

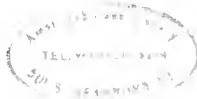
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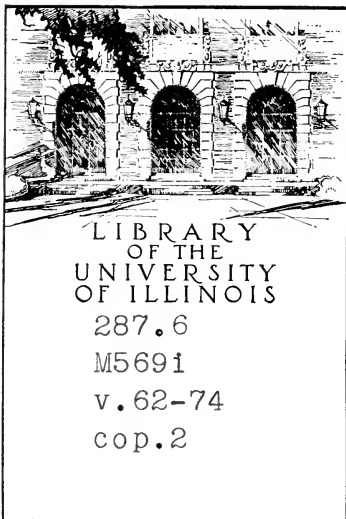
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THIS CERTIFIES that on Sunday, September 20th, at Rushville, Ill., with the assistance of several Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elder, Henry A. Barton, Henry T. Collins, Charles W. Jacobs, David F. Howe, David H. Gillan and Abraham H. Gunnett.

W. X. NINDE.

THIS CERTIFIES that on Sunday, September 20th, at Rushville, Illinois, I ordained to the office of Deacon, John J. Smiley, Ezra J. Durham, Albert N. Simmons, Josiah M. Richmond and J. Scott Carr: Also at same place, on September 21st, I ordained Hardin W. Davis to the same office.

W. X. NINDE.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Answer. James A. Lucas, from S. W. Kansas Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans. Dolphus Smith, Fred. B. Madden, Banner E. Shawhan, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo S. Plowman, Charles B. Allen, Daniel G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, Wm. W. Swearingen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, Marcus L. K. Morgan, George A. Frazier, Thomas O. Baty.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans. W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, F. C. Fay, M. V. B. Hill, H. D. Wass, W. Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, I. M. Johnson, E. D. Champion, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, O. E. Badger, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon, C. M. Sloan, W. M. Carr, C. M. Moss.

4. *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. G. W. Kling, J. G. Jeffers at his own request.

5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans. J. J. Smiley, E. J. Durham, A. N. Simmons, J. M. Richmond, J. S. Carr, A. W. J. Best, E. M. Jeffers, H. W. Davis.

6. *Who are re-admitted?*

Ans. Elijah Gollagher.

7. *Who are received on credentials from other Churches?*

Ans. George A. Frazier, from the M. E. Church South; Thomas O. Baty, from the church of the United Brethren.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. J. J. Smiley, E. J. Durham, A. N. Simmons, J. M. Richmond, J. S. Carr, H. W. Davis.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. J. J. Smiley, E. J. Durham, A. N. Simmons, J. M. Richmond, J. S. Carr, H. W. Davis.

10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. J. C. Lockhart, C. B. Taylor.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. J. C. Lockhart, C. B. Taylor.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first class?*

Ans. J. J. Smiley, E. J. Durham, A. N. Simmons, J. S. Carr, H. W. Davis, E. M. Jeffers, J. B. Wade, E. G. Cattermole, J. H. Dobbs, J. M. Driver.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?*

Ans. J. W. Miller, D. T. Black, M. H. Ewer, B. D. Wiley, F. Crane, J. W. Madison, S. W. Greer, John B. Martin.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. H. A. Barton, H. T. Collins, C. W. Jacobs, D. F. Howe, D. H. Gilan, A. H. Gunnett.

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. H. A. Barton, H. T. Collins, C. W. Jacobs, D. F. Howe, D. H. Gilan, A. H. Gunnett.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. None.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. I. Villars, S. Goldsmith, H. S. Tryon, H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, W. S. Prentice, J. W. Lapham, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thos. Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, B. F. Hyde, D. H. Stubblefield, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge.

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. E. L. Carlisle, A. B. McElfresh, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, F. W. Phillips, M. Butler, I. H. Aldrich, J. C. Long, P. N. Minear, G. D. Randle, G. M. Crays, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, J. S. Kirkpatrick, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, R. E. Guthrie, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newiman, P. Akers, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

21. Have any died?

Ans. B. Bartholow, J. C. Finley.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. J. C. Brainard, to South Kansas; H. C. Coats, R. L. Choate and S. H. Huber, to Colorado; F. Deal and J. M. Richmond, to Nebraska; W. D. H. Young and R. B. Williams, to Central Illinois; Job Ingram, to St. Louis.

23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. None.

24. Have any located at their own request?

Ans. I. W. Higgs.

25. Have any been located?

Ans. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

Ans. None.

27. *Have any been expelled?*

Ans. None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. H. Buck, W. R. Goodwin, G. Stevens, W. S. Prentice, A. T. Orr, T. D. Weems, T. A. Parker.

29. *What is the statistical report for this Conference Year?*

Ans. See Tables.

30. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. See Stewards' Report.

31. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*

Ans. See Stewards' Report.

32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

Ans. See Appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. At Urbana, Champaign Co., Illinois.

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 Delavan.....J. T. Orr—3
 Downs.....To be supplied—
 Green Valley.....J. D. Fry—1
 Havana.....D. H. Gillan—3
 Heyworth.....J. L. B. Ellis—2
 Hopdale.....C. Y. Hecox—1
 Kenney.....To be supplied—
 Leroy.....E. A. Hamilton—1

Leroy circuit.....To be supplied—
 Lincoln circuit.....A. M. Dancy—2
 McLean.....H. C. Adams—3
 Mason City.....F. C. Broner—2
 Mason City Circuit.....A. M. Campbell—1
 Minear.....J. C. Lockhart—1
 New Holland.....C. A. Sloan—1
 North Bloomington.....W. H. H. Moore—2
 Old Town.....John Everly—3
 San Jose.....J. E. Aitz—1
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 Champaign.....W. D. Best—2
 Champaign Ct.James Muirhead—3
 Cisco.....W. M. Schwartz—2
 Dewitt and Deland.....J. A. Burks—1
 Farner City.....W. S. Hooper—3
 Fisher.....E. S. Wamsley—2
 Gibson.....J. Foxworthy—1
 Gilford.....To be supplied—
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 Mahomet.....Wm. Murphy—1
 Man-field.....To be supplied—

Monticello.....Joseph Long—1
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 Paxton.....R. S. Davies—2
 Rankin.....D. A. Guine—2
 Rantoul.....J. C. Kelser—1
 Sadorus.....N. H. Kane—3
 St. Joseph.....J. O. Collins—2
 Savoy.....F. B. Madden—1
 Saybrook.....L. F. Walden—1
 Seymour.....D. G. Dubois—1
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 Urbana.....A. C. Byerly—3

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Bismarek.....	E. Gallagher—1
Canargo.....	J. B. Seymour—1
Catlin.....	H. G. Wass—1
Christman.....	F. Poorman—2
Danville—Kimber Chapel.....	J. F. Stout—3
Danville—North Street.....	W. A. Smith—1
Danville Circuit.....	To be supplied—
East Lynn.....	To be supplied—
Edgar.....	M. V. B. Hill—1
Fairmount.....	T. J. N. Simmons—1
Georgetown.....	J. M. Goodspeed—2
Homer.....	J. B. Goldsmith—1

Hoopeston.....	J. P. McIntire—2
Hume.....	M. M. Swearingen—1
Indianola.....	G. A. Frazier—1
Murdoch.....	W. Mitchell—3
Newman.....	C. R. Morrison—1
Philo.....	G. W. Bates—1
Pilot.....	J. Slater—2
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Butler.....	Wm. Brandon—2
Cerro Gordo.....	J. R. Reasoner—3
Clinton.....	J. P. Dimmitt—1
Decatur—First Church.....	T. I. Coult—2
Decatur—Stapps Chapel.....	George Stevens—2
Decatur—James Chapel.....	U. Warrington—2
Decatur Circuit.....	D. May—2
Harristown.....	W. F. Lowe—1
Hillsboro.....	W. F. Gillmore—3
Illopolis.....	H. A. Barton—3
Irving.....	D. Smith—1

Lineoah.....	T. A. Parker—3
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Macon.....	C. G. Wood—1
Maroa.....	G. Cunningham—1
Millersville & Dalton.....	C. P. Baldwin—2
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Beadstown.....	C. A. Crane—2
Beverly.....	To be supplied—
Concord.....	A. J. Ives—1
Exeter.....	To be supplied—
Griggs Chapel.....	To be supplied—
Griggsville.....	W. F. T. Spruill—2
Griggsville Circuit.....	M. B. McFadden—2
Hayden.....	S. T. Hawkins—2
Kinderhook.....	J. B. Wade—1
Naples and Meredosia.....	W. M. Reed—3

New Hartford.....	P. L. Turner—1
New Salem.....	J. M. Young—1
Payson.....	G. B. Wolfe—3
Perry.....	T. M. Dillon—1
Pittsfield.....	R. Clark—2
South Jacksonville Ct.....	H. A. McKinney—1
Summit Grove.....	To be supplied—
Time.....	To be supplied—
Versailles.....	A. H. Alkire—1
West Jacksonville.....	W. M. Gooding—1
Winchester.....	M. Auer—1

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Chandlerville.....	C. F. Tobey—2
Chesterfield.....	J. S. Carr—1
Franklin.....	H. M. Hamill—1
Greenfield.....	A. P. Stover—3
Greenfield Circuit.....	J. J. Smiley—1
Island Grove.....	Frank Crane—1
Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....	J. Leato—2
Jacksonville—Centenary.....	W. R. Goodwin—1
Jacksonville—Grace.....	W. N. McElroy—3

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Manchester.....	S. G. Ferree—3
North Jacksonville.....	I. M. Johnson—2
Palmyra.....	M. Rose—2
Petersburg.....	P. Slagle—1
Rodhouse.....	C. W. Jacobs—2
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Martinsville.....	M. H. Ewer—2
Mattoon.....	J. B. Wolfe—2

Mattoon Circuit.....	J. W. Miller—1
Neoga.....	E. Ward—1
Oakland.....	H. C. Turner—1
Paris.....	A. T. Orr—3
Shelbyville—First Church.....	J. H. Noble—2
Shelbyville—Moulton Church.....	A. H. Burnett—2
Shelbyville Circuit.....	W. C. Lacy—1
Stewardson.....	M. K. L. Morgan—1
Sullivan.....	J. M. Driver—1
Toledo.....	A. L. Plowman—1
Tower Hill.....	T. O. Baty—1
Vermillion.....	J. H. Austin—2
Windsor.....	A. W. J. Best—1

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. WHITLOCK, P. E. 1.

Astoria.....	T. J. Bryant—1
Astoria Circuit.....	J. B. Horney—2
Augusta.....	C. F. McKown—2
Bowelsburg.....	C. Powell—1
Camden.....	R. P. Droke—2
Camp Point.....	A. L. Morse—2
Chili.....	To be supplied—
Clayton.....	M. P. Wilkin—3
La Prairie.....	J. W. Madison—2
Lima.....	T. H. Agnew—1
Littleton.....	S. K. Coats—2
Menden.....	H. Miller—1

Mt. Sterling.....	E. C. Harter—2
Paloma.....	J. F. Wohlfarth—2
Plymouth.....	C. B. Allen—1
Quincy—Trinity.....	G. E. Serlinger—1
Quincy—Vermont Street.....	D. Gay—2
Quincy Circuit.....	To be supplied—
Ray.....	To be supplied—
Rushville.....	F. M. Sisson—2
Rushville Circuit.....	F. Knock—1
Warsaw.....	J. H. Hobbs—1
West Point.....	T. W. Greer—2

E. C. Ferguson, Professor, J. G. Bonnell, Agent of Chaddock College, members of Vermont St. Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—P. Wood, P. E. 2.

Athens.....	S. H. Martin—1
Auburn.....	S. B. Ives—2
Buffalo.....	W. M. Poe—1
Carlville.....	E. D. Wilkin—1
Chatham.....	W. N. Rutledge—1
Dawson.....	O. E. Badger—1
Edinburg.....	S. Middleton—1
Elkhart.....	H. T. Collins—1
Girard.....	W. A. McKinney—2
Grove City.....	D. C. Burkitt—1
Mechanicsburg.....	J. B. Colwell—3
Morrisonville.....	A. D. Moon—1

Mount Auburn.....	To be supplied—
Nilwood.....	To be supplied—
Pawnee.....	J. W. Warfield—1
Pleasant Plains.....	D. P. Lyon—2
Raymond.....	A. M. Dunnayan—1
Rochester.....	B. D. Wilby—2
Springfield—First Church.....	W. H. Musgrove—3
Springfield—Second Church.....	R. G. Hobbs—1
Taylorville.....	J. Winterbottom—3
Virden.....	J. J. Dugan—1
Williamsville.....	A. Sloan—2

J. W. Sinnock, Missionary in New Mexico. A. N. Simmons, W. H. Gannaway, E. G. Cattermole, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

JOURNAL OF CONFERENCE.

The sixty-second session of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Rushville, Schuyler county, Illinois, commencing on Thursday, September 17th, 1885, and closing on the following Tuesday, Bishop W. X. Ninde presiding.

The session was opened by the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the Bishop.

The roll was called by the secretary of the last Conference, and 181 members answered to their names.

The Conference ordered that the names of the absentees be called tomorrow, and then the further calling of the roll should be dispensed with.

J. B. Wolfe, being nominated as secretary, declined on account of long service, and nominated C. Galeener, who was unanimously elected by acclamation. He selected as his assistants, J. B. Wolfe and R. G. Hobbs, with W. T. Beadles as Statistical Secretary.

The following brethren were appointed Assistant Statistical Secretaries: J. C. Keller, E. A. Hamilton, C. R. Morrison, W. S. Callhoun, C. W. Jacobs, John B. Martin, C. F. McKown, B. D. Wiley.

The Standing Committees were then nominated and elected. *See list.*

The following resolutions, presented by J. H. Noble, were adopted :

1. That the Stewards be instructed to allow claims only when clearly needed.
2. To make it a settled rule to grade all claims according to years of active service in the ministry.
3. To make exceptions only in extreme cases, of which we make the Stewards judges; and this exception only to be allowed for the next five years, counting 1885 as the first—after that abiding implicitly by the rule.

The bar of Conference was fixed, and the hours of meeting and adjournment agreed on.

Rev. John Clarke, an aged local minister of sixty years standing, and George Baker, an aged layman who was a member of the Quarterly Conference at Flemingsburg, Ky., where Dr. P. Akers was licensed to preach, were, on motion, invited to seats on the platform.

A draft was ordered on the chartered fund for \$30.

The Conference ordered that a session be held this afternoon for the collection of statistics.

A document from the Theological Seminary of Boston University was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bro. S^r H. Pye, of the St. Louis Book Depository, addressed the Conference on the interests of the Concern.

The 20th question was asked, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" and from the

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT the characters of D. W. English, P. E., G. Cunningham, P. B. Huffman, H. W. Bennett, James Miller, J. T. Orr, J. L. B. Ellis, J. C. Keller, A. M. Danely, H. C. Adams, F. C. Bruner, J. E. Artz, W. H. H. Moore, J. Everly, P. A. Swart, H. S. Taylor, L. A. Powell, G. W. Reed, W. H. H. Adams, J. G. Cross, J. P. Dimmitt, J. Shaw, were severally examined and passed.

The following were passed from the

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT: M. W. Everhart, P. E.; S. Goldsmith, W. D. Best, J. Muirhead, W. S. Hooper, E. S. Wansley, J. M. West, E. A. Hamilton, R. N. Davies, D. A. Grime, L. F. Walden, N. H. Kane, J. Foxworthy, J. A. Burks, A. C. Byerly.

E. L. Carlile and A. B. McElfresh were granted a superannuated relation.

The Bishop announced J. C. Brainard transferred to the South Kansas Conference, and J. A. Lucas transferred from the S. W. Kansas Conference to this.

THE DECATUR DISTRICT was reported by W. H. Wilder, P. E., and his character was passed with those of the following preachers: J. F. Horney, L. T. Janes, J. R. Reasoner, I. Villars, T. I. Coultas, G. Stevens, D. E. May, P. F. Gay, W. F. Gillmore, W. F. Lowe, T. A. Parker, M. H. Butler, S. H. Whitlock, C. R. Morrison, W. R. Howard, J. W. Crane, T. J. Bryant, W. A. Reynolds, W. H. Davis.

Dr. W. A. Spencer, of the R. R. Conference, addressed the Conference in behalf of the interests of the Church Extension Society.

At the Close of his address, the session was closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by J. H. Noble.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, September 17th, 2 o'clock P. M.

Conference met and was opened by J. T. Orr, James Leaton presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

The Conference ordered that at the call of the Districts, the preachers should come forward and deposit their reports.

H. Wilson was appointed Treasurer, and J. G. Bonnell assistant, to receive, examine, and hand over the funds and reports to the proper persons.

The Districts were then called by the Secretary, and the reports handed in.

The Conference instructed L. F. Walden to publish 3,000 copies of the Minutes, and appointed J. Everly, E. M. Jeffers, W. D. H. Young, H. A. Barton, W. Murphy, A. Clark, E. D. Champion, E. C. Harper, M. Auer, to collect the funds for their publication from their respective Districts.

Conference then adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by T. D. Weems.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, September 18th, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Davies, Bishop Ninde in the chair.

The roll of absentees was called and twelve members answered to their names.

The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read, corrected and approved.

A committee on Church Extension was appointed.—See Standing Committees.

Documents from the Freedman's Aid Society, the Garrett Biblical Institute, and the Board of Education, were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

The report of the Commission on General Conference Entertainment was read, and on motion, the Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate the sub-committees called for in the report.

The report of the trustees of the Strawbridge Lecture Fund was read and adopted (see report), and on nomination of Dr. Davies, James Leaton was appointed to deliver the annual sermon, and George Stevens was appointed alternate.

A collection was taken for the expenses of the Secretaries, amounting to \$32.38.

The Conference ordered that all reports and resolutions should be presented in duplicate.

The consideration of the 20th question was resumed, and from

DANVILLE DISTRICT, H. Buck, P. E., Joseph B. Martin, G. L. Miller, G. W. Bates, B. F. Hyde, F. Poorman, J. F. Stout, E. D. Wilkin, D. C. Burkett, J. M. Goodspeed, W. D. H. Young, J. P. McIntyre, W. Mitchell, W. J. Tull, R. Stephens, J. Slater, W. T. Beadles, T. J. N. Simmons, J. Ingram, G. Lowther, M. D. Hornbeck, were severally examined and passed.

E. D. Wilkin, in a neat speech in behalf of the preachers of the District, presented Dr. Buck a copy of the Holy Scriptures, containing the old and revised versions, and five volumes of the Beacon Lights of History.

A collection was taken for the relief of E. L. Carlile, amounting to \$122.85, and was placed in the hands of M. W. Everhart for him.

From GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT, the characters of M. E. Hewes, P. E., W. McK. Gooding, W. F. T. Spruill, M. B. McFadden, S. T. Hawkins, P. Slagle, W. M. Reed, A. H. Alkire, P. L. Turner, G. B. Wolfe, W. S. Calhoun, R. Clark, W. McK. McElfresh, were examined and passed.

H. C. Coats was reported transferred to Colorado Conference.

From JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, J. A. Kumler, P. E., A. Clark, C. A. Crane, M. M. Davidson, C. F. Tobey, J. W. Helmick, A. P. Stover, D. H. Stubblefield, W. N. Rutledge, G. W. Dungan, J. Leaton, M. D. Hawes, W. N. McElroy, T. D. Weems, S. G. Ferree, M. Rose, J. D. Fry, A. Orr, A. C. Armentrout, H. Wilson, I. W. Higgs, W. F. Short, W. J. Rutledge, were passed.

From MATTOON DISTRICT, Horace Reed, P. E., R. McIntyre, W. C. Lacy, C. G. Wood, H. C. Turner, J. Wolfe, C. Y. Hecox, A. T. Orr, J. H. Noble, J. Glick, J. H. Austin, were passed.

From QUINCY DISTRICT, W. R. Goodwin, P. E., J. Long, C. F. McKown, R. P. Droke, A. L. Morse, M. P. Wilkin, J. F. Wolfarth, S. K. Coats, E. C. Harper, C. Powell, S. G. Hobbs, D. Gay, F. M. Sisson, H. Miller, C. Galeener, E. C. Ferguson, J. G. Bonnell, were passed.

The Session closed with the Doxology, and benediction by J. Montgomery.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 19th, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

Conference met. The devotional exercises were led by James Shaw, Bishop Ninde in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

A draft of \$336 was ordered on the Book Concern.

A communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Presiding Elders, who were instructed to distribute to the Districts the amount apportioned to the Conference for the support of the Bishops.

The consideration of the 20th question was resumed, and from

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, the characters of the following were examined and passed: P. Wood, P. E.; J. J. Dugan, W. A. Smith, J. W. Warfield, A.

M. Dunnavaan, W. A. McKinney, G. B. Goldsmith, J. B. Colwell, S. H. Martin, S. Middleton, W. M. Poe, D. P. Lyon, W. H. Musgrove, G. E. Scrimger, J. Winterbottom, M. Auer, A. Sloan. And also the following, not connected with any district: J. B. Seymour, E. B. Randle, W. H. Gannaway.

P. Wood presented the parchments of G. M. Fortune, who had withdrawn from the church.

Francis Deal was announced as transferred to Nebraska Conference.

R. G. Hobbs, after a witty speech, presented to Dr. Goodwin a watch in behalf of the preachers of the Quincy District, to which he replied in a characteristic speech.

A committee was appointed on the bequest of John Andrus, of Whitehall, to the Missionary Society, consisting of R. N. Davies, R. Stephens and A. T. Orr.

The 33d question was asked: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Urbana and Springfield were put in nomination, and Urbana was selected.

T. A. Parker, W. D. Best, J. F. Stout were reappointed Trustees of the Conference to serve for three years.

The 14th question was taken up: "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" and

H. A. Barton, H. T. Collins, C. W. Jacobs, David F. Howe, D. H. Gillan, A. H. Gunnett were severally elected.

R. L. Choate was announced as transferred to the Colorado Conference.

The 10th question was asked, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" and James C. Lockhart and Charles B. Taylor, having passed satisfactory examinations, were severally elected.

The 16th question was asked: "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" but there were no candidates.

The 5th question having been asked, "Who are admitted into full connection?" the class of the second year were called forward, and after exceedingly appropriate and forcible remarks by the Bishop, on the duties of Methodist preachers, the usual disciplinary questions were asked by him, and satisfactory answers given by them. J. J. Smiley, E. J. Durham, Albert N. Simmons, J. M. Richmond, James S. Carr, were severally admitted and elected to Deacons' orders. A. W. J. Best was admitted, being an Elder, and excused from further examination; and E. M. Jeffers was admitted, being a Deacon.

The Conference asked that Albert N. Simmons be left without an appointment, to attend one of our theological schools.

Rev. E. G. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced. Also Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, who addressed the Conference in the interests of the Home Missionary Society.

Conference closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by Dr. Smith.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY, September 21st, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

Conference met, Bishop Ninde in the chair. After devotional exercises by J. Montgomery, the Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

The motion by which J. Leaton was appointed Editor of the Minutes was, at his request, reconsidered; he was elected Assistant Secretary, and the Secretaries were appointed Editors.

A. H. Gunnett was appointed Railroad Secretary in place of J. B. Wolfe.

In behalf of the preachers of the Conference, Dr. Davies presented to J. B. Wolfe, retiring Secretary, a purse containing \$60

The 5th question—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was again asked, and H. W. Davis, having passed a satisfactory examination on the course of study, was admitted and elected to Deacon's orders.

I. Villars, S. Goldsmith H. S. Tryon, were severally, at their own request, granted a supernumerary relation.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard the request of Brother Villars for a supernumerary relation with regret. We have known his fidelity to christian duty and his devotion to the work of a minister for many years. We commend him and his family to the confidence and affection of the people wherever they may go, and pray that God in his providence may restore him to health and to his chosen work in the pulpit.

J. W. Crane was granted a superannuated relation.

Job Ingram was appointed to take subscriptions for J. Leaton's "Methodism in Illinois."

The 18th question was taken up: "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" and

H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, W. S. Prentice, J. W. Lapham, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thos. Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, were severally continued in a supernumerary relation.

F. W. Phillips was granted a superannuated relation.

R. B. Williams was announced as transferred to the Central Illinois Conference, and R. L. Choate, to the Colorado Conference.

W. H. Webster was placed on the effective list.

The 19th question was asked: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" and M. Butler, I. H. Aldrich, J. C. Long, P. N. Minear, G. D. Randle, G. M. Crays, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, J. S. Kirkpatrick, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, R. E. Guthrie, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, P. Akers, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, were severally continued in a superannuated relation.

T. M. Dillon, C. P. Baldwin and U. Warrington were placed on the effective list.

B. F. Hyde, D. H. Stubblefield and J. W. Helmick were severally granted a supernumerary relation.

Dr. C. C. McCabe addressed the Conference on the interests of the Missionary Society.

A resolution that the Conference raise ten cents a member for the Missionary Cause, and forward the amount to the Treasurer before the first of January next, was laid on the table.

Dr. Hartzell addressed the Conference on the Educational work in the South.

The report of the committee on Freedman's Aid Society was read and adopted with the following resolutions: (See report.)

Bro. E. G. Smith, of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference on the interests of the Society he represents.

The Conference requested the appointment of H. Buck as Endowment Agent for Illinois Wesleyan University and Illinois Female College.

Hardin W. Davis was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde.

At the close of the ordination service, Conference closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by M. D. Hawes.

SIXTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, Sept. 22d, 8:30 A. M.

After religious services by W. F. T. Spruill, Conference proceeded to business, Bishop Ninde in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The relation of C. Adams was changed from supernumerary to supernuated.

The transfer of W. D. H. Young to the Central Illinois Conference was announced.

Dr. Davies presented the report of the committee on the Andrus fund.

The report was adopted, and certain accompanying documents placed on file. (See Report.)

The certificates of ordination of J. H. Kabrick, D. Brewer and G. W. Kling were received and placed on file.

The 3d question, "Who remain on trial?" was asked, and W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, F. C. Fay, M. V. B. Hill, H. D. Wass, W. Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, I. M. Johnson, E. D. Champion, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, O. E. Badger, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon, C. M. Sloan and W. M. Carr, having passed a satisfactory examination, were severally continued on trial.

J. G. Jeffers was discontinued at his own request.

G. W. Kling was reported as having withdrawn from the church.

The Conference requested that W. M. Carr and E. G. Cattermole be left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Elijah Gollaher was readmitted.

The Stewards of Conference presented their report, which was read and adopted, and the funds distributed to the claimants or their representatives. (See report.)

Job Ingram was announced as having been transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

Rev. Y. Motara, of Japan, a student in the Boston University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The 13th question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?" was asked, and

John W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benjamin D. Wiley, Frank Crane, James W. Madison, Thomas W. Greer, and John B. Martin, having passed a satisfactory examination on the required studies, were severally advanced to the class of Deacons of the second year.

E. G. Cattermole, James H. Dobbs, John M. Driver and John B. Wade, not having been before the committee of examination, were continued in class of Deacons of the first year.

The relation of J. W. Sinnock was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The second question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was asked and

Dolphus Smith, Fred B. Madden, Banner E. Shawhan, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Charles B. Allen, Daniel G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, Wm. W. Swearingen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dwell, Samuel W. Balch and Marcus L. K. Morgan, were severally admitted on trial.

George A. Frazier was received as an Elder from the M. E. Church South, and Thomas O. Baty as an Elder from the church of the United Brethren.

Wm. J. Rutledge was granted a supernumerary relation.

I. W. Higgs was granted a location at his own request.

The following was adopted by rising vote:

WHEREAS, Rev. Job Ingram has been transferred to another Conference, therefore,

Resolved, That we cheerfully bear witness to his manly, Christian character and worth, his faithfulness, ability and success in ministerial work, and recommend him to the confidence and regard of the Conference to which he has been transferred, and will pray that God's richest blessings may be upon him and his family.

The report of the committee on the Missionary Cause was adopted, with the following resolution: (See report.)

Resolved, That we hail with joy the call for a million for missions, and that we will exert our utmost efforts to raise the million asked for.

The report on Church Extension was read and adopted. (See report.)

The committee on the Bible Cause presented a report which was adopted. (See report.)

Reports were read and adopted from the committees on the Sabbath, on the Tract Cause, on Education, on Sunday Schools, on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and on Temperance. (See reports.)

The following was unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, Rev. S. Shinn is about to enter upon the Bethel work in the interest of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, under the direction of the Superintendent of said Society, Rev. Frankland, therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily recommend him to all among whom he may labor in this good cause, as worthy of all confidence and Christian regard, and that we will welcome him to our charges.

The memoirs of Benjamin Bartholow, and Dr. J. C. Finley, who had died during the year, were read and adopted.

The report of the Conference Trustees was read and adopted. (See report.)

The following was adopted unanimously by a rising vote :

Resolved, That we have been instructed and pleased with the courteous, intelligent and patient manner in which Bishop Ninde has presided during the session of our Conference. We pray God that his health and strength may long be preserved, that he may bless the church with his counsels ; and we will welcome him back to our Conference at any time his lot may be cast with us.

R. N. DAVIES,
W. A. SMITH,
PRESTON WOOD.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Rushville, for their hospitality; to Brother Sisson for his admirable care of the Conference; to the messenger boys for conducting the preachers to their homes; to the railroads for reduced fare; to the editor and publishers of the Conference Record; and to the Secretaries, were unanimously adopted.

The reports of the committees on Preachers' Aid Society, and on Periodicals and Church Literature, were read and adopted. (See reports.)

The Committees of Examination for the coming year were announced, and the Triers of Appeals, Board of Church Extension, Board of Church Location, and Committees on General Conference Entertainment were approved by the Conference.

Summaries of the Statistical Reports were read by the Statistical Secretary and approved by the Conference.

The Journal of the session was read and approved.

Prayer was offered by Dr. R. N. Davies and J. P. Dimmitt, and after remarks by the Bishop, the appointments were read, and Conference closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by Bishop Ninde.

W. X. NINDE, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. I.

W. T. BEADLES, Statistical Secretary.

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Danville District.																										
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Champaign.....	
Champaign Circuit.....	
Cisco.....	10	163	3	2	28	3	3500	1	400	120	301	630	131	229	210	68	11	79	10	3	6	8	4	1
Dewitt and Deland.....	12	125	2	2	
Farmer City.....	34	305	2	3	4	2	6000	1	1800	897	
Fisher.....	11	250	1	1	
Gibson.....	22	163	1	4	
Gifford.....	1	100	1	1	16	1	2000	1	1500	
Ludlow.....	10	174	1	1	
Mahomet.....	
Manassah.....	
Monticello.....	
Ogden.....	2	161	2	1	
Faxon.....	15	138	1	1	
Rankin.....	12	176	1	3	
Rapport.....	5	125	1	
Rankin.....	10	183	1	3	
Sad rus.....	8	202	1	1	
Sad rus.....	2	91	2	1	
Saybrook.....	
Seymour.....	8	183	2	1	
St. Joseph.....	5	167	1	3	
Tolono.....	2	162	1	1	
Urbana.....	12	30	1	5	
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Danville District.																										
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Danville District.

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Arvola.....	12	214	1
Atwood.....	25	245	1
Bismarek.....	11	243	3	2
Canag.....	3	140	1
Ca lin.....	27	202	1
Christman.....	48	135	1
Danville, Knicker Church.....	59	377	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville, North Street.....	71	291	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edgar.....	5	170	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairmont.....	6	177	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	1	250	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Home.....	26	265	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Home ton.....	2	200	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hume.....	27	225	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indianola.....	10	200	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murdock.....	2	160	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phil.....	5	178	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Put.....	15	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Put mac.....	19	347	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridge Farm.....	2	110	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ross ville.....	7	166	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney.....	7	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuscola.....	15	325	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	430	5624	31	30	60	365	62	187	00	17	21200	7925	98	1350	3802	65	630	537	7	130	3	119	26	18	2

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. I.—Continued.

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Griggsville District.

11	Harry	138	1	3	10	1	5000	800	30	100	22	200	33	18	51	11	2	9	4	
	Beverly	132	1	3	1	96	3000	600	150	75	25	110	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	
	Concord	14	120	1	2	12	3500	700	60	12	16	125	26	11	40	1	1	1	1	
	Exeter	60	1	1	10	3	3000	300	5	18	1	8	45	40	40	1	1	1	1	
	Griggsville	1	275	1	3	1	12000	1200	24	250	280	3	40	251	100	36	136	7	1	
	Griggsville Circuit	5	403	1	6	10	7500	1	1	30	3	45	255	171	56	230	5	1	3	
	Hardin	11	1	1	1	4	7000	1	500	3	27	150	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Hull	17	100	4	1	1	1300	1	70	4	21	124	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Kinderhook	8	230	4	1	1	6000	500	3	100	4	45	184	87	38	125	3	1	1	
	Naples and Mercedes	35	135	1	1	9	6000	1000	203	125	3	22	225	45	45	1	1	1	1	
	New Hartford	4	225	1	1	4	4000	1	130	125	3	20	175	75	75	1	1	1	1	
	New Salem	16	240	1	1	7	8000	1	1	10	3	29	290	60	60	1	1	1	1	
	Payson	11	210	1	1	1	3500	1000	66	130	38	238	106	106	21	10	2	10	13	
	Perry	10	224	1	1	5	4000	1500	66	130	38	238	106	106	21	10	2	10	13	
	Pittsfield	10	224	1	1	5	4000	1500	66	130	38	238	106	106	21	10	2	10	13	
	Pittsfield Circuit	1	100	1	2	5	1500	1	80	15	4	245	21	10	51	1	1	1	1	
	South Jacksonville Circuit	15	114	1	1	1	5000	1	80	15	4	245	21	10	51	1	1	1	1	
	Summit Grove	11	31	2	10	1	1500	1	800	15	4	245	21	10	51	1	1	1	1	
	Time	15	41	2	10	1	1500	1	800	15	4	245	21	10	51	1	1	1	1	
	Versailles	2	200	2	7	0	3500	1500	575	60	2	138	84	41	125	10	2	10	2	
	West Jacksonville Circuit	9	129	1	1	1	7000	1	80	171	1	18	170	42	30	72	3	2	2	
	Winchester	9	140	1	1	1	8000	1	1000	171	1	18	170	42	30	72	3	2	2	
	Total	220	1439	20	38	58	212	18000	15	1055	1327	2004	47	306	3538	1074	336	1440	65	
	Jacksonville District																			
	Alexander	3	50	1	1	23	1	3000	1	65	1	70	45	5	50	3	3	3	3	
	Ashland	2	171	1	1	1	4000	15	0	96	3	25	200	56	11	70	1	1	1	
	Beardstown	15	96	1	1	7	1500	1000	800	176	1	17	150	92	17	39	1	1	1	
	Carrollton	12	236	1	1	31	1	1000	30	211	1	19	142	82	2	110	5	2	2	
	Chandlerville	12	150	1	1	4	5000	600	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Franklin	1	156	3	1	1	3100	800	500	106	6	3	200	97	12	81	1	1	1	
	Greeneville	8	216	2	4	4	3100	800	20	200	1	54	153	11	5	16	2	2	2	
	Greeneville Circuit	1	130	1	2	4	3100	800	20	30	12	50	11	5	16	2	2	2	2	
	Griggs' Chapel	1	87	1	2	4	10	2	5000	1	1	13	10	3	13	10	3	10	13	
	Island Grove	10	89	1	1	28	1	4000	750	1	1	6	55	9	5	100	12	3	3	
	Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church	11	109	3	3	4	1000	1500	48	60	203	1	19	13	320	10	4	5	5	
	Jacksonville, Canterbury Church	56	369	5	8	36	1	3000	1	40	1	41	57	30	80	400	15	2	16	
	Jacksonville, Canterbury Church	25	221	3	5	7	1	3500	1000	5500	300	1	26	300	725	25	10	5	13	
	Jacksonville, Grace Church	5	221	1	4	10	3	4	12000	1	650	200	1	50	40	177	18	225	1	
	Jacksonville, Grace Circuit	22	221	2	2	10	4	4000	300	32	4	31	257	45	45	2	5	5	5	
	Manchester	20	60	1	2	10	2	100	1	400	4	2	200	31	31	2	2	2	2	
	North Jacksonville Circuit	20	197	2	4	1	5000	500	40	70	2	25	172	31	31	4	1	5	5	
	Palmyra	8	80	1	1	1	1200	1500	1	60	1	13	71	30	10	40	4	1	4	
	Petersburg	1	119	2	2	7	1	3500	1	10	1	15	160	10	35	15	50	1	5	
	Rothhouse	5	5	1	1	1	1	250	1	1	1	130	42	15	57	4	1	5	5	
	Rothhouse Circuit	8	125	1	2	1	1	1000	2000	15	1	14	175	35	25	60	4	1	5	
	Virginia	161	1	1	1	1	1	6500	1	60	1	8	6	2	20	5	10	6	8	
	Wayne Circuit	8	175	1	2	1	1	4000	1500	300	1	19	249	27	25	50	5	1	5	
	Whitehall	6	86	1	1	1	2000	1	20	7	7	13	85	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	Whitehall Circuit																			
	Total	36	3614	41	49	73	210	5	18300	18	27950	885	542	2210	3078	45	481	4313	18250	614

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. I.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Licensed Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on One Incubated on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension	For Sunday School Union	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis. Society.	Other Collections.						
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<i>Mattoon District.</i>																																
Bethany.....	25	175	1	2	44	3	5,400	1	650	775	90	34	175	60	60	120					
Casey and Greenup.....	10	331	4	4	5	4	3,000	1	2,000	75	75	5	68	58	17	75					
Charleston.....	10	210	2	2	20	40	1	7,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	200	1	15	85	15	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cowden.....	9	174	1	1	13	23	4	1,500	1	500	.....	40	.....	.....	35	14	24	7	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grandview.....	11	26	1	1	13	23	4	3,000	1	600	75	.....	.....	.....	35	4	250	52	1	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntsboro.....	1	43	2	3	5	28	4	4,000	1	750	20	200	80	.....	20	4	18	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Humboldt.....	14	199	2	3	8	3	4	4,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	3	25	149	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris.....	1	250	1	2	2	29	2	4,000	1	1,500	300	750	150	175	7	53	136	14	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lerna.....	21	237	1	1	7	2	4	5,000	1	600	30	.....	.....	.....	135	212	51	51	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall.....	165	4	4	18	1	1	7,000	1	600	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	275	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall Circuit.....	18	103	2	3	4	10	4	1,900	1	431	15	.....	.....	.....	4	36	224	5	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshallville.....	8	375	2	8	2	16	4	7,500	1	200	90	150	190	.....	4	58	350	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mattoon.....	15	350	2	10	25	15	1	1,500	1	200	50	.....	.....	.....	1	34	225	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mattoon Circuit.....	28	303	3	5	1	14	4	6,000	1	1,000	245	10	.....	.....	85	4	240	38	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neoga.....	35	279	3	4	30	52	3	7,000	1	200	68	.....	.....	.....	40	133	35	235	36	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakland.....	9	119	1	1	9	2	2	270	1	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	3	141	42	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris.....	34	336	3	6	8	4	1	15,000	1	4,000	100	10	100	377	1	25	250	47	53	100	5	2	1	5	10	12	9			
Salem Chapel.....	5	60	2400		
Salem Chapel.....	8	220	1	6	3	4	1	3,400	1	800	30	40		
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....	34	200	2	4	5	40	1	1,000	1	200	900		
Shelbyville, 2d Church.....	8	59	800	
Stewardson.....	9	220	1	3	5	20	4	400	1	700	
Sullivan.....	8	167	1	1	11	1	1	2,000	1	800	
Toledo.....	32	219	3	2	2	36	3	3,500	1	1,000	25	
Tower Hill.....	135	1	4	50	
Vermilion.....	210	2	4	600	
Windsor.....	15	295	4	1	7	4	4,500	1	700	
Total.....	385	5822	39	83	170	1563	72	139,800	20	20,900	5626	1350	2650	3541	71	741	5403	1324	338	1652	45	9	14	37	56	16	182

Quincy District.

Ashtabula.....	1	121	3	9	1	1	13000	1	900	25	101	650	135	23	185	81	7	85	10	21	21	10	8	3
Ashtabula Circuit.....	36	225	5	1	37	5	6000	1	500	150	75	450	100	66	100	50	1	50	1	1	1	1	1	1
Augusta.....	3	135	1	1	3	1	4500	1	700	400	36	100	165	28	130	16	19	20	1	2	2	1	1	1
Caden.....	2	125	1	2	1	5	450	1	700	400	75	100	135	28	170	25	2	25	1	2	1	1	1	1
Camp Point.....	2	117	1	1	1	2	3000	1	500	100	10	80	130	8	35	70	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chillicothe.....	6	71	1	1	2	15	1500	1	500	150	10	80	130	8	35	70	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clayton.....	20	133	2	3	24	1	8000	1	1000	10	10	100	130	10	90	40	25	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Columbus.....	1	285	1	7	20	4	6100	1	2000	26	26	123	130	4	45	375	160	170	10	3	15	15	1	1
La Prairie.....	6	222	2	7	5	9	4	5500	1	1500	250	150	4	45	220	120	10	130	10	2	2	10	6	1
Lana.....	24	130	1	3	2	28	3	5000	1	1000	90	15	75	25	19	128	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	2
Littleton.....	18	237	1	5	3	3	5000	1	600	70	10	75	4	56	187	89	11	100	8	1	1	1	1	1
Mendon.....	4	100	1	5	3	3	6000	1	1000	10	10	125	25	20	110	30	25	55	3	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Sterling.....	3	172	2	25	4	4	5200	1	225	225	4	100	2	20	110	30	25	55	3	1	1	1	1	1
Plymouth.....	3	187	1	3	3	15	4300	1	1000	1000	1000	125	5	27	400	60	10	70	3	1	1	1	1	26
Quincy, Trinity.....	11	263	1	2	7	6	12000	1	250	250	75	107	350	1	20	200	52	8	60	2	2	2	2	2
Quincy, Vermont Street.....	10	319	2	2	1	1	15000	1	605	605	605	385	1	32	228	130	50	180	5	1	1	1	1	1
Quincy Circuit.....	1	100	1	1	1	1	15000	1	1500	1500	1500	1	1	12	64	23	17	40	5	1	1	1	1	1
Ray.....	4	100	1	4	2	10	1000	1	150	150	410	300	1	42	350	298	117	415	10	5	5	50	20	1
Rushville.....	11	281	1	3	2	1	1000	1	1000	1100	410	300	1	42	350	298	117	415	10	5	5	50	20	1
Rushville (Circuit).....	35	200	1	5	17	4	3000	1	1500	675	75	150	60	5	40	250	39	1	40	3	1	1	1	1
Warsaw.....	3	111	1	4	6	1	7500	1	1500	300	300	75	130	1	18	170	40	40	2	1	1	1	1	1
West Point.....	24	295	2	1	10	25	6300	1	1500	1500	1500	100	125	6	39	410	70	5	4	1	1	1	1	1

Springfield District.

Athens.....	4	117	1	2	1	1	1800	1	800	132	70	2	15	65	29	3	32	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	90		
Auburn.....	25	186	1	13	4	15	4	7700	1	70	142	4	35	230	60	10	75	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Buffalo.....	16	257	1	6	15	1	25000	1	3000	1	50	500	350	1	23	210	200	75	15	3	15	12	24	64	2	50		
Chatham.....	2	112	1	1	1	1	8000	1	1200	17	17	80	2	23	115	52	4	56	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Chesterfield.....	4	70	3	1	1	1	1700	1	1000	15	15	400	65	24	163	14	14	14	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Dawson.....	8	100	1	1	1	1	3300	1	400	65	65	70	4	45	250	40	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Edinburg.....	285	2	1	1	1	1	8000	1	1000	175	175	200	100	4	45	250	40	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Elkhart.....	7	108	1	1	1	1	7000	1	1000	175	175	90	20	10	165	12	8	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Grandview.....	2	126	1	6	1	1	4000	1	1200	108	108	75	2	20	130	12	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Grovesville.....	2	31	1	1	1	1	2500	1	1000	108	108	27	1	8	35	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Mechanicsburg.....	12	130	1	3	8	12	1	8000	1	1000	125	110	1	10	145	37	23	60	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Middletown.....	4	226	1	1	1	1	4000	1	250	250	150	100	35	35	155	40	40	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		
Morrisville.....	8	70	1	1	1	1	4700	1	250	250	365	100	35	35	155	40	40	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Mt. Auburn.....	1	112	1	1	1	1	4000	1	1000	1000	75	3	21	160	32	32	32	32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Shaw.....	1	112	1	1	1	1	4000	1	1000	1000	100	3	25	130	10	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Pawn.....	245	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	1000	36	100	2	18	175	11	29	106	5	1	5	13	2	1	1	1	1		
Pleasant Plains.....	6	115	1	4	2	1	5700	1	1000	36	100	3	25	180	12	18	141	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Raymond.....	4	125	1	9	8	12	4	5700	1	1000	300	150	4	36	200	2	9	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Lochester.....	7	175	1	3	3	1	8000	1	1500	104	180	90	100	4	28	185	25	2	30	3	2	1	2	1	1	1		
Springfield, 1st Church.....	85	1	2	3	3	1	7000	1	2000	350	500	1	49	501	139	171	200	20	5	20	5	8	141	1	1	1		
Springfield, 2d Church.....	4	220	1	1	1	1	8000	1	2000	200	300	1	25	200	3	21	80	3	6	3	6	4	40	1	1	1		
Springfield, Circuit.....	20	200	1	2	2	1	1	4000	1	1500	40	50	2	21	180	45	20	65	10	1	2	5	8	9	20	50		
Taylorville.....	9	155	1	5	1	1	4000	1	1000	110	175	2	25	130	20	10	30	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5		
Varden.....	12	167	2	4	6	1	7500	1	800	250	130	2	25	110	27	10	27	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Williamsville.....	1	100	1	1	1	1	5000	1	1000	175	175	90	20	10	165	12	8	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total.....	165	4230	15	55	95	180	64	27800	25	24500	2134	941	17225	3364	100	651	4640	1321	500	1821	97	24	85	125	83	280	7	193

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Ques. 30.—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? *Ans.*—\$7,200.

Ques. 31.—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?

<i>Answer.</i> —(1) Received from the Book Concern.	\$ 336.00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund	30.00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees	231.71
(4) Received from the Conference Stewards of last year..	31.00
(5) Received from the Charges	2,821.23
(6) Received from Conference Collection	85.02

Total \$ 3,534.96

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

No. of Years Effective.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Am'ts. Paid.	TO WHOM PAID.
16	B. C. Wood.....	300	147	M. M. Davidson.
30	A. Bradshaw.....	300	147	T. I. Coultas.
33	G. Garner.....	300	147	Geo. B. Wolfe.
17	W. T. Bennett.....	300	147	Self.
39	S. Shinn.....	275	135	S. Shinn.
31	A. S. McCoy.....	275	135	W. H. Webster.
28	Mrs. J. H. Dickens.....	250	123	J. Leaton.
19	M. Butler.....	200	98	W. F. T. Spruill.
32	W. E. Johnson.....	200	98	Self.
22	A. Y. Graham.....	200	98	John B. Martin.
45	J. Montgomery.....	200	98	Self.
38	Mrs. N. P. Heath.....	200	98	W. D. Best.
32	Mrs. W. H. Taylor.....	200	98	J. Leaton.
13	Mrs. L. D. Smith.....	175	86	S. H. Whitlock.
30	C. P. Baldwin.....	150	73	Self.
27	I. H. Aldrich.....	150	73	H. Reed.
9	I. B. Henry.....	150	73	W. D. Best.
17	J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	150	73	J. Leaton.
11	Mrs. P. C. Carroll.....	150	73	James Miller.
16	Mrs. E. Elliott.....	150	73	R. G. Hobbs.
24	Mrs. Wm. Hindall.....	150	73	W. H. Wilder.
26	Mrs. W. D. Lemon.....	150	73	J. Long.
12	Mrs. L. C. Vernon.....	125	61	J. F. Wohlfarth.
25	R. C. Norton.....	100	49	Secretaries.
21	W. C. Avey.....	100	49	M. A. Hewes.
23	W. B. Barton.....	100	49	H. A. Barton.
11	J. G. Mitchell.....	100	49	J. A. Kunler.
27	Chas. Atkinson.....	100	49	J. H. Nobie.
27	Mrs. Chas. Atkinson.....	100	49	James Miller.
9	Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	100	49	W. H. Wilder.
13	Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	100	49	
26	Mrs. J. L. Crane.....	100	49	F. Crane.
26	Mrs. A. Don Carlos.....	100	49	F. Bruner.
9	Mrs. C. W. Lewis.....	100	49	J. B. Colwell.
14	Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	100	49	Secretaries.
8	Mrs. E. J. Falconer.....	100	49	T. I. Coultas.
8	Mrs. A. Pottle.....	100	49	L. A. Powell.
17	Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	100	49	A. P. Stover.
14	Mrs. S. McCall.....	100	49	T. I. Coultas.
19	Mrs. I. C. Kimber.....	100	49	T. I. Coultas.
14	H. C. Wallace's children.....	100	49	C. W. Jacobs.
36	W. J. Newman.....	75	37	M. Rose.
18	N. S. Morris.....	75	37	A. C. Byerly.
14	E. J. Hamill.....	75	37	Self.
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	75	37	M. D. Hawes.
20	S. S. Meginnis's children.....	75	37	H. Reed.
46	B. Hungertord.....	50	25	W. H. H. Moore.
15	E. Rutledge.....	50	25	W. N. Rutledge.
10	Mrs. N. Cleaveland.....	50	25	W. F. T. Spruill.
20	Mrs. Joseph Lane.....	50	25	Secretaries.
12	Mrs. John M. Lane.....	50	25	J. Leaton.
14	Mrs. R. Honnold.....	50	25	A. L. Morse.
3	Mrs. J. V. W. Baumann.....	25	12	H. W. Bennett.

GEO. STEVENS, Secretary.

JAS. H. NOBLE, Chairman.

Champaign District.

Bele Flower.....	635	635	57	57	8	8	20	20
Bennet.....	880	880	65	65	5	5	10	10
Champaign.....	1100	1100	127	127	20	20	75	40
Champaign Circuit.....	650	650	62	61	4	4	25	6
Cisco.....	830	762	98	56	8	8	25	7
Dewitt and Deland.....	1290	755	45	46	2	2	10	17
Fisher.....	1000	1200	112	112	10	10	60	42
Gibson.....	1000	1000	72	82	15	15	10	42
Gifford.....	1100	1100	72	72	10	10	10	10
Ladlow.....	150	258	92	42	8	8	15	10
Mahomet.....	790	790	32	32	10	10	25	7
Mansfield.....	530	532	42	42	5	5	15	8
Monticello.....	800	800	62	62	7	7	5	5
Ogden.....	690	462	138	48	6	6	.....	.....
Paxton.....	1380	1380	102	102	12	12	38	5
Rantoul.....	700	600	100	64	8	8	30	8
Sadarius.....	950	950	62	62	8	8	50	25
Savoy.....	675	675	45	45	8	8	20	5
Saybrook.....	1000	950	50	82	10	10	10	10
Seymour.....	825	825	200	62	8	8	40	9
St. Joseph.....	765	765	62	62	10	10	25	5
Talton.....	900	900	62	62	8	8	50	10
Urbana.....	1150	1150	112	112	8	8	.....	.....
Total.....	24,310	20,589	1643	1565	210	183	558	316

Danville District.

Acrola.....	800	800	50	50	8	8	15	15
Atwood.....	600	475	40	37	6	4	10	6
Bismarck.....	425	550	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canaan.....	895	895	63	64	12	12	22	.....
Canby.....	400	310	10	31	5	5	.....	.....
Christman.....	730	695	54	60	41	40	10	10
Danville, Kinder Church.....	1800	1800	100	100	15	15	54	50
Danville, North Street.....	1660	1660	100	100	10	10	70	50
Danville Circuit.....	600	461	139	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edgar.....	725	650	75	53	8	5	10	10
Fairmount.....	800	750	60	52	7	7	12	12
Georgetown.....	1100	1000	100	62	10	5	8	8
Homer.....	1000	1000	50	50	8	2	32	10
Hopeston.....	600	500	100	31	6	6	.....	.....
Hume.....	750	750	68	68	.....	.....	5	5
Indiana.....	600	530	50	45	10	10	15	10
Murdock.....	910	750	160	68	10	10	45	50
Newman.....	1120	1120	60	60	10	10	.....	.....
Palo.....	1020	1020	84	84	10	10	75	50
Potomac.....	772	772	30	30	4	2	7	7
Rodge Farm.....	970	970	80	80	10	10	31	25
Rossville.....	1000	1000	50	48	8	8	.....	.....
Sidney.....	1000	1000	80	80	.....	.....	40	10
Tuscola.....	19238	1767	1407	1251	169	137	428	365
Total.....	.....	.....	1093	1251	169	137	428	365

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. II.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conf. Clafs.			
		Claims, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	
<i>Decatur District.</i>											
Assumption.....	J. F. Horney.....	845	745	100	50	50	8	1	.....	1	1
Blue Mound.....	L. T. Jones.....	925	900	25	60	60	60	2	.....	2	2
Butler.....	W. Brandon.....	450	450	.....	36	36	5	5	.....	5	5
Cerro Gordo.....	J. R. Reasoner.....	925	902	23	75	72	10	10	50	19	19
Clinton.....	I. Villars.....	1350	1130	220	100	100	15	5	66	10	10
Decatur, 1st Church.....	T. L. Coultas.....	2000	2000	.....	200	200	15	15	.....	45	45
" " " " " "	To be supplied.....	400	450	.....	20	20	.....	.....	17	4	4
" " " " " "	George Stevens.....	1800	1800	.....	175	175	25	20	75	65	65
" " " " " "	D. E. May.....	1240	1152	88	100	91	15	12	25	20	20
" " " " " "	P. F. Gay.....	800	700	100	56	56	8	4	.....	5	5
Hillsboro.....	W. F. Gilmore.....	1150	1150	.....	80	80	5	.....	14	14	14
Illipolis.....	H. A. Barton.....	820	820	.....	62	55	9	5	30	5	5
Irving.....	W. F. Lowe.....	630	400	230	50	44	7	5	.....	5	5
Lincoln.....	T. A. Parker.....	1550	1550	.....	100	100	5	.....	.....	52	52
Livington.....	M. H. Butler.....	900	706	194	60	52	8	.....	48	2	2
Macou.....	S. H. Whitlock.....	1150	1150	.....	100	100	15	13	40	40	40
Marion.....	C. R. Morrison.....	700	675	25	64	64	8	5	25	15	15
Millersville and Dalton.....	C. P. Baldwin (supply).....	400	375	25	36	36	5	5	.....	3	3
Mt. Polaski.....	W. R. Howard.....	960	960	960	70	62	15	8	.....	8	8
Mowesqua.....	J. W. Crane.....	882	800	82	62	62	7	4	25	5	5
Nokomis.....	J. W. Davis.....	800	728	72	75	75	5	5	15	6	6
Oconee.....	H. W. Davis.....	500	530	30	64	64	7	5	30	25	25
Pana.....	J. C. Lockhart.....	1000	1000	.....	100	80	12	12	.....	1	1
Rosemond.....	T. J. Bryant.....	800	700	100	100	95	8	8	.....	5	5
Warrensburg.....	W. A. Reynolds.....	750	750	.....	62	62	8	8	.....	357	357
	W. H. Davis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	Total.....	23427	21563	2314	1957	1729	227	156	465	.....	.....

Griggsville District.

Barry.....	980	643	337	80	50	10	7	34	10
Beverly.....	550	462	88	70	47	8	6	.....	5
Concord.....	700	630	70	60	52	8	7	25	5
Exeter.....	353	216	269	60	29	8	4	65	2
Griggsville.....	1120	1020	100	100	90	12	7	18	20
Griggsville Circuit.....	1020	1020	100	110	110	8	8	.....	10
Hardin.....	600	500	100	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hull.....	200	44	156	30	18	5	2	.....	.....
Kinderhook.....	800	875	105	105	105	4	4	.....	17
Naples and Mercedes.....	900	900	75	75	75	7	7	.....	10
New Hartford.....	773	663	110	75	63	8	6	.....	10
New Salem.....	700	664	36	75	71	9	6	.....	12
Perry.....	950	950	85	105	105	12	12	57	42
Pittsfield.....	800	745	85	75	65	8	8	55	20
South Jacksonvillle Circuit.....	800	800	54	50	39	8	5	21	10
Summit Grove.....	65	.....	65	25	8	4	.....	.....	5
Time.....	350	202	148	25	4	.....	6	.....	.....
Versailles.....	800	672	128	75	72	10	10	35	35
West Jacksonvillle Circuit.....	650	650	70	70	70	7	7	15	15
Winchester.....	920	920	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	14747	13129	1693	1480	1273	152	122	345	241

Jacksonville District.

Alexander.....	600	600	40	40	40	6	6	12	5
Ashland.....	941	894	50	50	50	8	8	.....	4
Beardstown.....	1181	1181	53	53	53	2	2	.....	5
Carrollton.....	1144	1144	80	80	80	8	8	30	30
Chandlerville.....	700	650	50	60	60	6	6	4	4
Franklin.....	675	549	125	72	67	8	8	.....	5
Greenfield.....	1025	1025	92	92	92	8	8	35	35
Greenfield Circuit.....	700	570	132	60	48	5	5	25	5
Griggs' Chapel.....	600	500	100	51	35	3	2	.....	2
Island Grove.....	800	800	80	80	80	8	8	17	17
Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church.....	1000	1000	50	50	50	6	6	36	36
Centenary Church.....	1000	1000	150	150	150	25	25	10	10
Grace Church.....	1300	1300	140	140	140	22	22	78	90
Circuit.....	1236	1186	50	120	110	10	9	.....	9
Manchester.....	610	510	100	72	59	6	5	.....	5
North Jacksonvillle Circuit.....	700	700	52	45	35	3	3	15	6
Palmyra.....	613	551	62	60	56	8	7	47	4
Potsdam.....	650	454	186	40	28	4	4	20	3
Redhouse.....	850	850	60	60	60	6	6	.....	.....
Redhouse Circuit.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	1080	930	150	60	50	6	6	25	17
Waverly.....	944	894	75	80	75	6	6	.....	12
Waverly Circuit.....	600	545	55	60	47	6	4	.....	5
Whitchell.....	1000	1000	80	80	80	8	8	15	8
Whitchell Circuit.....	180	72	108	20	14
To be supplied.....
Total.....	21382	20137	1218	1792	1563	172	100	350	317

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NAME OF CHARGE.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conf. Clarks.			
NAME OF PASTOR.		Chambs, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
<i>Mattoon District.</i>											
Bethany	D. T. Blac	700	650	50	60	45	5	3	35	5	
Casey and Greenup	E. D. Champion	700	415	285	60	45	7	2	35	5	
Charleston	Robert McIlvire	1000	1000		80			3	50	20	
Cowden	James Jeffers	565	380	185	50	37					
Grandview	John B. Martin	750	625	125	60	60	8	5	20	10	
Hindsboro	Edwin Ward	400	320	80	50		5	3	7		
Humboldt	W. C. Lacy	1000	850	150	72	42	10	5			
Kansas	C. G. Wood	950	1000		72	72	10	6			
Lerna	C. B. Taylor	715	650	65	60	51	8	2	30	2	
Marshall	H. C. Turner	660	660		72	68	8		32	10	
Marshall Circuit	J. Tunnell (supply)	420	302	118	50	37	6	5	21	8	
Marshallville	M. H. Evers	800	800		70	70	8	6	35	24	
Mattoon	J. B. Wolfe	1500	1500		120	120	15	10			
Mattoon Circuit	E. J. Durham	800	530	270	72	51	10	8	35	5	
Neoga	A. W. Best	700	600	100	50	47	7	4	35	20	
Oakland	C. Y. Hecox	700	660	40	64	51	7	7		6	
Paris	A. T. Orr	1200	1200		90	90	8	7	50	25	
Salem Chapel	C. E. Holding (supply)	350	350		100	100	15	15		10	
Shelbyville, 1st Church	J. H. Noble	1350	1350		100	100	5				
" "	A. H. Gunnell	700	648	52	10	10			30		
Montion Church	To be supplied	231	231			18					
Circuit	J. Glick	700	645	55	60	60	8	6	25	10	
Stewardson	D. F. Howe	850	850		60	60	8	5	35	6	
Sullivan	J. W. Miller	700	551	149	50	47	6	5	30	4	
Toledo	H. T. Collins	700	500	200	55	50	7	1	30	1	
Tower Hill	I. H. Austin	840	592	241	60	52	8	4	35	20	
Vermillion	M. L. K. Morgan (supply)	600	531	69	60	34	5	2			
Windsor											
Total		20581	18455	2174	1005	1317	184	114	570	212	

Quincy District.

<i>Quincy district.</i>	Joseph Long.....
Astoria.....	B. Torrey.....
Astoria Circuit.....	C. E. Kckown.....
Angu-la.....	R. F. Brooke.....
Canden.....	A. L. Morse.....
Camp Point.....	G. C. Brant (supply).....
Chili.....	M. P. Wilkin.....
Clayton.....	J. F. Wohlforth.....
Columbus.....	L. W. Madison.....
La Prairie.....	Edwin Knock.....
Lima.....	S. K. Coats.....
Littleton.....	J. H. Dobbs.....
Meuden.....	E. C. Harper.....
Mc Sterling.....	C. Powell.....
Plymouth.....	R. G. Hobbs.....
Quincy, Trinity.....	Dwight Gay.....
Quincy, Vermont Street.....	T. Z. Gilmer (supply).....
Quincy Circuit.....	W. O. Dennis.....
Ray.....	F. M. Sisson.....
Rushville.....	Howard Miller.....
Rushville Circuit.....	Chris Galeener.....
Warsaw.....	T. W. Greer.....
West Point.....	

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Springfield District.		Total
Albans.....	E. Badger.....	
Auburn.....	S. B. Ives.....	
Bella 6.....	J. T. Dugan.....	
Carlville.....	W. A. Smith.....	
Charlton.....	I. W. Watfield.....	
Chesterfield.....	J. H. Richmond.....	
Dawson.....	M. R. Palmer.....	
Edinburg.....	A. M. Burnham.....	
Elkhart.....	A. N. Simmons.....	
Grand.....	A. A. McKinney.....	
Greenville.....	A. D. Moon.....	
Grove City.....	G. B. Goldsmith.....	
McChesneyburg.....	J. E. Colwell.....	
Middletown.....	S. H. Martin.....	
Morrisville.....	S. Middleton.....	
Mt. Auburn.....	To be supplied.....	
Nilwood.....	C. N. Sloan.....	
Pawnee.....	W. M. Poe.....	
Pleasant Plains.....	D. P. Lyon.....	
Raymond.....	Francis Deal.....	
Rochester.....	R. D. Wiley.....	
Springfield, 1st Church.....	W. H. Musgrove.....	
" 2d Church.....	G. E. Seeringer.....	
" Circuit.....	To be supplied.....	
Taylorville.....	Joseph Winterbottom.....	
Virgin.....	Melchior Amer.....	
Williamsville.....	A. Sloan.....	

900	872	28	80	6	6	30	29
450	450	.....	67	5	5	3	47
600	600	100	67	5	3	30	15
690	690	100	78	6	5	31	5
700	700	.....	67	6	2	44	3
50	353	.....	70	6	6	22	8
850	850	.....	80	6	3	28	10
1000	1000	.....	123	13	15	02	62
800	800	.....	120	15	15	70	15
550	560	.....	74	7	5	2	8
702	702	.....	85	7	6	66	16
825	825	.....	78	7	6	18	5
770	770	50	67	6	2	33	2
700	700	.....	74	7	8	4	44
1000	1000	.....	90	9	.....	53	1
1440	1440	.....	137	15	12	83	70
275	275	.....	33	5	5	27	9
254	254	.....	26	.....	1	1	1
1300	1300	.....	148	14	15	85	15
700	640	30	67	6	4	53	2
900	900	.....	80	8	5	32	5
525	550	.....	56	5	5	15	15
17541	16473	328	179	191	170	931	292
625	490	135	50	47	10	6	29
600	600	.....	50	50	10	46	15
800	800	.....	65	65	12	9	15
1300	1300	.....	10	105	15	15	50
800	750	50	70	64	15	8	28
478	279	199	45	36	8	12	3
320	285	55	40	30	10	3	25
850	747	103	75	38	12	5	71
630	620	20	60	55	10	10	22
720	645	75	55	44	10	4	25
500	390	140	40	32	5	2	8
800	800	.....	63	43	10	2	30
900	800	100	75	64	15	5	31
600	600	550	40	32	12	.....	25
750	580	170	60	50	12	8	50
410	347	46	44	28	5	17	10
472	281	191	55	36	7	8	25
1000	950	50	80	70	10	10	13
900	712	188	80	68	20	6	35
672	592	150	50	39	5	10	12
720	726	.....	70	70	15	6	44
2160	2160	.....	140	140	20	100	100
918	918	.....	55	55	8	40	18
300	300	141	15	15	.....	21	11
1150	1150	.....	65	65	10	30	40
750	750	150	60	46	10	5	25
770	770	.....	70	70	15	41	5
21209	19182	20638	1575	1453	175	943	385

REPORTS.

Education.

The Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following report:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Your Committee is glad to report that this University continues to steadily advance along all the lines of progress that contribute to the efficiency of an educational institution.

During the past year a larger number of students were enrolled than in any previous year of its history. The work done in both the preparatory and collegiate departments has been of a high character, and will bear comparison with that done by the best colleges of the land.

The unity, harmony and efficiency of the faculty are all that could be desired.

The religious tone and spirit of the advanced students is such as to assure its friends that the faculty are earnestly devoted to the work of God, and that it is a school where christian young people will not only find the best facilities for a christian education, but also the highest stimulus to spiritual life.

The financial outlook of the University was never so cheering as at the present time. During the past two years upwards of forty thousand dollars have been added to the endowment fund. Of this amount, twenty-seven thousand was the generous gift of Mr. Charles Cramp, of Macon, Illinois, whose noble act, we doubt not, will stimulate other christian laymen to a like consecration of their wealth to Christ.

During the year, fifteen hundred dollars have been expended in improvements upon Henrietta Hall—a house for young ladies who attend the University, and one thousand dollars upon improvements and apparatus for the chemical laboratory.

Three hundred specimens of Mexican and ancient pottery, and fifteen hundred fossils have been placed in the museum of the University during the year, thereby greatly increasing its facilities for the study of Natural Science.

According to the provisions of the charter, four Trustees are to be elected by this Annual Conference at this session, and we nominate for the same, John A. Kumler, Abraham Mann, Dennis Kenyon and L. H. Kerrick. For Conference Visitors we nominate W. S. Prentice, S. H. Whitlock, Preston Wood, Geo. E. Scrimger and W. A. Smith.

We also recommend that the Conference request Bishop Ninde to appoint Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., to the presidency of the University; Rev. Charles M. Moss, professor in the same, and Rev. Hiram Buck as Joint Endowment Agent, in connection with the Illinois Female College.

DANVILLE SEMINARY.

Danville Wesleyan Seminary was organized one year ago in three departments—a literary department, affording a four years' course of study, consisting of the English branches, three years' higher mathematics, three years' Latin, two years' Greek, two years' German, two years' French, and an equivalent of accompanying sciences and literature; a department of music, affording carefully graded courses in instrumental and vocal training, requiring two or more years study; a department of fine arts, affording instruction in painting, drawing, crayon and charcoal work, and other features of art studies.

During the past year seventy students attended the literary department, and thirty the music department.

The fall term of the present year has opened with an increased attendance in both the literary and music departments. The prospects for the school are encouraging.

We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, S. T. B., as principal of the Seminary, and the pastors of the North Street and Kimber Churches, Danville, and our pastors at Hoopeston, Paris and Philo as Conference Visitors.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

During the past year Chaddock College has had a good degree of prosperity. Under its present efficient management it has merited and received the sympathy and support of the friends of education throughout its patronising territory. The attendance of students has been in excess of that of previous years, and the confidence of the general public in the efficiency and thoroughness of the work done by Chaddock College has been greatly strengthened.

During the year the College property has been improved by painting and other needed repairs. Valuable additions have been made to the library, and through the efforts of Rev. R. G. Hobbs, assisted by others, important contributions have been received for the museum.

Plans have been devised by the trustees for securing a permanent endowment fund, and much valuable preliminary work has been done by the financial agent towards carrying the object to completion.

As a Conference we give this institution of learning our hearty endorsement, and recommend it to our people as in every way worthy of their patronage.

We recommend the election of Rev. David Gay and Rev. M. P. Wilkin, George Adams, Esq., and Marcellus Chase, Esq., as Trustees; and Revs. R. G. Hobbs, Chris. Galeener and A. L. Morse, as Conference Visitors; and Rev. J. G. Bonnell as Financial agent.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

Your Committee are pleased to report this institution as enjoying its usual prosperity. While the attendance has not increased, it has not fallen off;

and this, considering the stringency of the times during the past year, we consider a good showing. A larger class than that of last year, and one of more than usual promise, was graduated at the recent commencement. The discipline has been excellent, and the standard of scholarship advanced.

The attendance upon the musical and fine art departments has been especially gratifying.

The prospects of a good attendance the present year are favorable.

We respectfully ask the Bishop to appoint the Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., to the presidency of the Illinois Female College, and we nominate as Trustees Thomas J. Pitner, M. D., H. Buck, D. D., W. H. Webster and S. S. Dewees; and as Conference Visitors, the pastors of Grace, Centenary and Brooklyn Churches, Jacksonville, the Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District, and Rev. T. D. Weems; and as Joint Endowment Agent with the Illinois Wesleyan University, Rev. Hiram Buck.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your Committee desires to call the attention of the Illinois Conference to this noble institution of learning. It has largely increased its facilities for work, has added to its faculty men of national reputation, and is laying broad foundations for the future, making it the peer of any institution of its kind.

We also urge all candidates for the ministry to avail themselves of its superior advantages, according to the recommendations of the last General Conference. We nominate as visitors to the institute, Rev. R. G. Hobbs and Rev. J. B. Colwell.

S. H. WHITLOCK, President.

W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

Report on the "Andrus Fund."

Your Committee, to whom the papers of the "Andrus Fund" were committed, report as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Illinois Annual Conference be instructed to record in the Journal of the Conference, a copy of the will of John Andrus, made June 11th, 1859; and also to record in the Journal of the Conference, a copy of the bequest of John Andrus, made January 7th, 1863; and also to record in the Journal of the Conference, a copy of the report of the investigating committee of the Whitehall Quarterly Conference, made April 2d, 1880, and signed by Peter J. Bates, and James H. Stubblefield.

Resolved, That the Quarterly Conference of the Whitehall Station be instructed to forward by their Pastor or Presiding Elder, to the Treasurer of the Illinois Annual Conference Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, all money in his hands, for the purpose of being noted in the Journal of the Conference, and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Parent Society.

Resolved, That Rev. I. W. Higgs should pay over to the Treasurer of the Illinois Conference Missionary Society, the money pertaining to the Andrus Fund, now in his possession, taking the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

R. N. DAVIES.

A. T. ORR.

GEO. STEVENS.

Missionary Society.

Recognizing the Divine origin of the Missionary Cause, its importance, and the necessity of supporting it, your committee have taken under consideration our duty as preachers in supporting the cause.

It is our duty to instruct the people concerning the Missionary obligations of the church. This involves instruction concerning the foundation laid for Missionary work, in the sacrificial death of our Saviour; "Christ died for us;" in the fact that he died for *all men*, for *every man*. The Apostolic Commission extends to "All nations," "All the world," "Every creature." It rests upon the fact that the Father had given to Christ "The heathen for" an "inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth" for a "possession."

We should inform them concerning the origin, history and success of each mission under our care.

We must urge the people to furnish themselves with our Missionary literature; we must urge them to read it, and to pray over it.

We must see to it that the Monthly Missionary Prayer-meeting is not a mere theory, but that it becomes a living, efficient reality.

Let each preacher make out a programme for the entire year, assigning to one prayer-meeting for each month in the year, the discussion of some Mission or Missionary topic. Said topic to be introduced by one or more speakers, and to be followed by general discussion. Let each preacher go to these prayer-meetings prepared to give the people ample information on the subject assigned to the evening.

Over twenty-five years ago the Congregationalists began this work. At first they found considerable difficulty in getting their people interested in the matter, but by patient perseverance they have succeeded so far that their members contribute to the Missionary Cause more money per member than any other church in the United States.

We would advise our preachers to read thoughtfully, and prayerfully, the article entitled "The Monthly Concert of Prayer for Missions," published in the Manual for January, 1882.

Every Sunday School in the church should be organized into a Missionary Society. This matter is not optional with us; the Discipline orders it done; reason sanctions it; and success has crowned it. In the year 1880 the Sunday School contributed very nearly one-third of the entire amount raised for Missions. Ample information concerning this part of our work will be found in the Manual.

We would respectfully suggest the propriety of each Presiding Elder holding at least one Missionary Conference in his district each year.

It is our duty to give to the people information concerning Christian Stew-

ardship; its nature and duties; to teach them the duty of consecration to God's work; not only of themselves but of their property. We must impress upon their minds the promise made by them when they were received as members of the church—that they would "contribute of their earthly substance, according to their ability, to the support of the gospel and the various benevolent enterprises of the church." We must impress upon their minds the great truth, that contributions to the cause of God are not derogatory to the spirit of religious worship; but on the contrary are essential to the completeness and perfection of religious life.

We must urge the necessity of an intelligent and hearty support of Missions.

The Missionary work is not optional with us; the heathen may be saved without our efforts; but can *we* be saved if we neglect them? The Master has commanded the Missionary work, and we dare not neglect it.

We have serious reasons for fearing that we are not doing our duty in the Missionary work as faithfully and heartily as the other churches around us are. The Dutch Reformed Church gives an average of \$1.47 per member; the Protestant Episcopal, \$1.57; the Presbyterian, \$1.95; the Congregationalist, \$3.59; while the Methodist Episcopal gives an average of only 50 cents per member. Brethren, these things ought not to be so.

Nor are we as a Conference measuring up to other Conferences. Last year we gave but 39 cents per member, while the Central Illinois gave 48 cents per member; the Central German 53 cents; Chicago German 58 cents; Rock River, 69 cents; Philadelphia Conference, \$1.00; and the East German, \$1.12. Brethren, these figures humble us; they ought to provoke us to a redoubling of our energy and liberality. We need the baptism of the Holy Spirit, producing deeper convictions of Missionary duty. Our convictions have been too shallow, hence our contributions have been too meager.

Brethren, we must wake up from this sleep of indifference. In the hour of our reconciliation with God, we consecrated ourselves to his service, with all that we have.

Are we redeeming this pledge? When we entered the ministry, we devoted ourselves to the great work of spreading scriptural holiness over the face of the earth. Are we true to the devotion of that hour? We preach that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." Are we doing all that we can to make the whole world acquainted with that blessed gift? We believe that Jesus tasted death for every man. Are we using every effort to bring the knowledge of this glorious fact home to every man on earth? Among the Methodist Preachers of the past, Wesley, Coke, Watson, Asbury, Garrettson, Cox and Wiley, were princes in the Missionary host of God. Have their mantles fallen upon us? Are we clothed with their power?

Brethren, let us wrestle with God, until the fire that burned in the hearts of the fathers of Methodism shall be kindled in us; then will we be worthy to tread in their footsteps.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hail with joy the call for a million for Missions; and that we will exert our utmost efforts to raise the million asked for.

R. N. DAVIES.

Church Extension.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Society of our church has a providential origin and growth, and has become one of the most powerful auxiliaries in the advancement of Methodism and the promotion of Christ's kingdom by providing places of worship and permanent church homes for feeble and destitute congregations; and

WHEREAS, our ministers and members have not fully realized the importance of this society and its work, no collections having been taken for it and no encouragement given it in many of our congregations, therefore

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to preach at least one sermon during the year on Church Extension, and take a collection for the same in each one of our congregations.

W. M. REED, Chairman.

W. D. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

Bible Cause.

WHEREAS, we regard the work of the American Bible Society as one of the most important of the Church of Christ, therefore

Resolved, That we will continue to give it our most hearty support, and will see that a collection be taken in each one of our charges for its benefit.

J. D. FRY, President.

J. H. AUSTIN, Secretary.

The Sabbath.

WHEREAS, while we, as Christians, acknowledge the scriptural obligations for the observance of the Sabbath, we fully realize the fact that these obligations are often regarded as Puritanical; and under the idea that "The end justifies the means," many use it as a day of pleasure, and in other ways violate these obligations; therefore

Resolved, That we will discourage the taking of gate fees, selling books or other merchandise at our camp meetings; the running of railroad trains, hacks and other vehicles as common carriers upon that day, to and from such meetings. That by our preaching and practice we will endeavor to bring the Sabbath observance up to the Scriptural standard, by making it a day devoted exclusively to the worship of God and the performance of acts of mercy.

Resolved, That we will discourage the circulation of that class of literature that tends to the overthrow of the Christian Sabbath.

W. S. HOOPER, Chairman.

W. F. T. SPRUILL, Secretary.

Sunday Schools.

WHEREAS, We recognize the superiority of our Sunday School methods and literature, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will, so far as possible, adopt our disciplinary plans and use our own literature in our Sunday Schools.

2d. That we urge the use of the Catechism in the Schools.

3d. That we rejoice in the success of Children's Day throughout our church, and give it our earnest endorsement.

4th. That we recommend the use of the Epworth Hymnal, as adapted to our wants.

5th. That we hopefully receive Glad Tidings Day, as a service of promise to the Church.

WM. K. GOODING, President.

D. H. GILLAN, Secretary.

Tracts.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society was organized for the dissemination of Evangelical truth among the masses, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we appreciate the benefits derived from the society in our church work, and that as pastors we will avail ourselves of its influence as a co-laborer.

2d. That we hail with pleasure the coming of "Good Tidings Day," and as far as possible we will observe the day in the interests of the society, by presenting its claims and importance, and will take a collection for its support.

A. M. DANELY, Chairman.

J. M. WEST, Secretary.

Temperance.

We recognize in our midst the presence of a foe to God, home and native land. For its presence in the political domain, affecting the life and character of the state and nation, it alone is responsible. Where the wrong is found it only can be met. In its defiant attitude it catechises candidates for office, and will vote for no man or measure not favorable to the liquor interests. It seeks the repeal of law protecting the people against its ravages. It seeks enactments putting the constitutional prerogative of the people to amend their organic law by constitutional amendment beyond the control of the majority, thus arraying itself against popular government. It tramples under foot our Christian Sabbath. It corrupts the home life, and disqualifies men for citizenship. There is not a virtue nor industry of which it is not the foe either in individual or national character and life. In the face of all so-called restriction, regulation, moral influence and education, it has in

the century past grown to gigantic proportions and defiant attitude, until it demands the subserviency of Church and State to its power—the Church to be silent and the State not 'to obstruct its ends. This foe is the liquor traffic, as we have in our State and Nation. Therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we meet it where we find it.

2d. That we reaffirm the previous action of the Illinois Conference declaring "our ever deepening conviction of the evils growing out of the drink traffic, and that while recognizing the value of all moral agencies to mitigate the evils, we at the same time recognize the necessity of its absolute and entire prohibition."

3d. That we heartily endorse the advanced position of the last General Conference, to-wit: "The proper attitude of Christians toward the liquor traffic is of uncompromising opposition, and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations in the interest of the liquor traffic. We also recognize the liberty of the individual to exercise his right of franchise with reference to the methods of dealing with the liquor traffic without proscription.

4th. That we express our disapproval of the treatment that the question of submitting a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, has received at the hands of politicians in the State and National conventions, ignoring the constitutional right of the people and taking friendly to the liquor traffic.

5th. That we cannot, in harmony with Christian conscience and the teachings of the word of God, look upon the license system in any form and at any price, high or low, in any other sense than offered partnership with the traffic. "Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without right."

6th. That we endorse the Godly work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in their various lines of temperance reform, and as far as opportunity affords Christian endeavor, we will co-operate with the same.

7th. That we will encourage the dissemination of temperance literature, and urge a more general intelligence upon affairs of State and Nation affecting the home and moral welfare of the people, and that we favor statutory enactment introducing into our schools text books on the effect of alcoholic liquors on the human system.

Freedman's Aid.

Without changing the name of the society, the last General Conference placed under this direction the entire educational work of the Methodist Episcopal church in the southern states, among both white and colored people. This vast responsibility calls for greatly enlarged help, because one fourth of the pulpits and membership of our church are now in that territory, where the people are, multitudes of them, poor and needy.

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily approve the appeal of this society for a quar-

ter of a million of dollars a year. Every dollar of it is needed. \$100,000 of this amount it is expected will be raised in special gifts from individuals and our wealthier churches. \$150,000 have been apportioned to the Conferences to raise. The apportionment of this Conference for the ensuing year is \$3,000.

Resolved, 2d. That we accept the apportionment, and instruct the Presiding Elders to apportion it to the several charges, as the discipline directs.

Resolved, 3d. That as pastors we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to raise at least our apportionment, and request the society to send to each pastor its new lithographic chart, to aid in presenting this cause to our people, and to insure the raising of the amount due from each church.

GEO. W. BATES, Chairman.

A. P. STOVER, Secretary.

Periodicals and Church Literature.

We rejoice in the unparalleled success of our publishing interests.

Recognizing the superior worth of our periodical literature, we recommend that *earnest* effort be made to give it wide circulation.

We recommend that the members of this Conference see to it that the requirement of the discipline be fully complied with in supplying our Sunday Schools with literature.

Especially do we recommend the Central Christian Advocate, as being well worthy of our earnest support and of a place in every Methodist home in its patronizing territory.

WM. M. POE, President.

J. O. COLLINS, Secretary.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We rejoice at the increased interest manifest among the members of the Illinois Conference concerning the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and in view of the object and influence of this excellent organization, its practical methods, its helpful literature, do hereby recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That at the Quarterly Conference in each charge, in connection with the question of organizing the Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies, the Presiding Elder be requested to make inquiry as to the practicability of interesting the women of the charge in the cause of Missions by the formation of an auxiliary society.

Resolved, 2d. That as pastors we will present the matter of organization early in the Conference year, to those most likely to act in the matter, assuring them of our hearty co-operation.

Resolved, 3d. That in order to aid this society and create an interest in its work in such charges where no organization can be had, we will encour-

age some one whose heart God has touched with the thought of this great work, to secure pledges of two cents per week for this society, which, with all other amounts raised we will report at each session of the Annual Conference.

Resolved, 4th. That the thanks of this Conference be extended to Dr. Bennett, of Bloomington, and Dr. Spencer, of Rock River Conference, for their eloquent and earnest addresses upon the work and influence of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at its anniversary meeting.

I. W. HIGGS, Chairman.

C. R. MORRISON, Secretary.

Trustees' Report.

The Trustees of the Annual Conference met in the lecture room of the M. E. Church in Rushville, Sept. 18th, 1885, at 7. P. M.

Present, James Leaton, J. H. Noble, Hiram Buck, W. H. Webster, W. D. Best, T. A. Parker and Horace Reed. James Leaton was elected president *pro tem*. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, read his annual report, and it was approved, and it was ordered to be placed on file.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay to the Stewards of the Conference the interest on hand, amounting to \$231.70, for the benefit of the superannuated preachers. The Secretary of the board was instructed to present to the Conference the names of T. A. Parker, W. D. Best and J. F. Stout, for re-election, for the term of three years.

JAS. LEATON, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

Strawbridge Fund.

To the Illinois Annual Conference :

Your Committee, for the loan and management of the Strawbridge Lecture Fund, report that the fund (\$1,000) still remains on loan to John Piper, at rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., as reported to the last Annual Conference.

They report further, that said Piper paid the first year's interest, due on the 30th July, 1885, being \$75, and that said sum of \$75 was paid to R. N. Davies, who preached the sermon, as appointed by the Conference, on the 16th day of August last, at the First M. E. Church in Springfield, and that for said payment we took his receipt.

Your Committee ask the appointment for a similar discourse during the next year. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN HARDMER.
J. A. CHESNUT.
D. WICKERSHAM.

'Preachers' Aid Society.

Your Committee, appointed to consider the interests of the Preachers' Aid Society, after careful examination of the books and assets of the same, have to report the society in a flourishing and satisfactory condition worthy the patronage of all our ministers and the favors of our laymen generally.

Rev. Jas. Shaw, having served the society faithfully and successfully as agent during the past year, your committee is pleased to ask that he be re-appointed to that office.

THOMAS D. WEEMS, Chairman.

GILMORE CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

Conference Treasurer's Report.

Funds received in full	\$26,981.82
Cash	\$22,978.40
Receipts	4,003.42
	\$26,981.82

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.

Missions.	\$17,160.29	
Andrus Fund for Foreign Missions	80.00	\$17,240.29
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		2,047.92
Freedman's Aid.		832.21
Church Extension		787.59
Education.		935.16
Tract		201.81
Sunday School Union		224.00
Fifth Collection		1,787.03
Necessitous.		1,044.25
American Bible Society		558.18
Episcopal Fund		1,297.50
Woman's Home Missionary Society		25.40
Expenses . . . . .		.48
		\$26,981.82

HENRY WILSON.
J. G. BONNELL.

MEMOIRS.

REV. BENJ. BARTHOLOW.

Rev. Benjamin Bartholow was born near Baltimore, Md., September 22d, 1823, and died at Philo, Ill., Feb. 16th, 1885. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church when but eleven years of age. In his twenty-first year he married Miss Mary Heller, of Old Town, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, in whom he found a faithful wife. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Leasville Circuit, Pittsburg Conference, in 1842. In 1854 he moved to Illinois and entered upon the active work of the ministry in the Illinois Conference. He performed thirty years of efficient service to the Church in the ranks of the ministry. During this time he was pastor of the following charges:

Randolph Grove, Waynesville, Mt. Pulaski, Martinsville, Charleston, Leroy, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pulaski, Mason City, Waynesville, Philo, Camargo and Newman, Urbana Circuit, Ogden, Seymour, Atwood, Cisco.

Notwithstanding he was born where the slave element prevailed, he was opposed to slavery from his youth. As a patriot he did all that he could to crush out rebellion. Kept at home by an invalid wife, he sent two sons to defend the Union. His eloquence was the means of rousing others to a high pitch of enthusiasm for the country's safety. Brother Bartholow was a Christian gentleman wherever he was. As such he was in the confidence of all who knew him. He was a man of great faith, possessed of a sweet spirit, and knew his Father's will and did it. He feared nothing but sin, and hated none but Satan. As a preacher, he was instructive, sound in doctrine, and betrayed much earnestness of soul under a calm demeanor. He held exalted views of the work of the Christian ministry. Whatever the church committed to his oversight was carefully looked after. His end was in keeping with his life. When visited by Rev. R. Stephens, of Philo, towards the close, he gave repeated assurances of tranquility of spirit. When asked, "What shall I say to the Conference?" he replied: "If there be an opportunity, tell my brethren in the ministry that my love for them is abiding." When told that he was weak and could not remain long, he said, "It is all right. I am not disappointed, Christ is so precious. The best of all is, God is with us."

M. W. EVERHART.

REV. JAMES C. FINLEY, M. D.

Rev. James C. Finley, M. D., was born in Somerset county, N. J., October 10th, 1802, and died in Jacksonville, Ills., July 27th, 1885. His parents were members of the Presbyterian Church, and reared him in their own faith. He was converted when eleven years of age and joined the Presbyterian Church, in whose fellowship he remained for twenty-three years, and in the Methodist Episcopal Church nearly 50 years. He was educated at Princeton College, and upon leaving school he studied medicine in the office of the cele-

brated Dr. Rush, of Philadelphia. After completing his medical studies, he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and remained there some time in hospital practice. He married Miss Margaret Smith, a most estimable lady, who was truly a helpmeet to him, and who preceded him but four years to her Heavenly home.

Soon after his marriage he came to Jacksonville, Illinois, and engaged in the practice of medicine until 1835, when he, with his wife—who up to that time had been a member of the Baptist Church—united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Believing that God had called him to the ministry, he gave up his profession and was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference in 1837. The following is a list of the appointments filled by him during his ministerial life:

1837, Port Gibson and Grand Gulf; 1838, St. Helena; 1839, Feliciana; 1840, Covington; 1841, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1841-45, President of McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois; 1845, transferred to Rock River Conference; 1846, Grand De Tour and Oregon; 1847, located and returned to Jacksonville, and engaged in the practice of medicine; 1851, readmitted into the Illinois Conference; 1851, Randolph Grove; 1852 and 1853, Island Grove; 1854, Naples; 1855, Franklin; 1856, agent of the Colonization Society; 1857, superannuated, remaining in that relation until 1864. He was then transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference and appointed Professor of Greek in McKendree College, he having occupied that chair for two or three years previously; 1865, Professor in Olney Seminary; 1866, Professor in State Agricultural College at Irvington; 1867, superannuated, in which relation he remained until his death, being transferred to the Illinois Conference in 1871. He lived at Richview, Ills., until 1881, when he returned to Jacksonville, residing with his daughter until his death.

Such is the outline of the record of his outward life. But how little it reveals of the man. Such life is but the shadow of the real life, which is alone known to him who lives it, and the more vivid and intense it is to the liver, the less the outward life reveals it to the beholder. His life was as intensely subjective as that of the old Hebrew poets. It is for this reason difficult to estimate him correctly, or give him his true place among men. We look at the deeds of men, rather than the men themselves, and thus contemplate an ideal instead of the real man, forgetting that the deed is sometimes altogether different from the doer. Dr. Finley was not a man of great deeds, but he was nevertheless a great man—great in his subjective life, in the qualities of his character. Judged by external appearances, his life seems a comparative failure; but by internal quality wonderfully successful, and the outward seeming failure arises from his internal greatness. He saw truth so clearly that it fascinated and absorbed his entire being. He could not understand why others did not see it as clearly as himself, and act accordingly. This sometimes made him seem impatient and severe, and intensified opposition or lethargy in others instead of overcoming it. His moral convictions, because of this intensity and clearness of intellectual vision, were most profound and overmastering. His loyalty to what he believed to be right was supreme. Money, place, power, position, even friends, were insignificant things when put in the balance against truth and righteousness. His was the martyr spirit, welcoming loss and suffering if they came through the performance of

duty. He stood for the rights of the black man long before it was thought honorable to do so, and also for his christian master when it was fashionable to denounce the slaveholder. His human sympathies were very strong and his hand was as open as his heart. He could not understand how a Christian could die worth a hundred thousand dollars, while hungry men were starving and the world perishing for the bread of life. Having lofty views of the dignity of any human soul, he had a corresponding disregard for the temporary accidents of wealth or position, and either was freely surrendered when the needy sought help or principle demanded.

James C. Finley's whole organization was of the finest quality. Eyes, skin, hair, step, all proclaimed the intellectuality and sensitiveness of the man—a soul set to the most exquisite music of life—sure to thrill with pain under rough touches, but respond with sweetness to the hand which understands how to sweep its keys. If sometimes there was a note of extreme sadness, or the wail of intense sorrow, or the tones of a righteous indignation, or a sarcasm sharp and keen, it arose from the fineness of the instrument and the coarseness of the hand that touched it, and not because it was the nature of the soul to make such music.

His intellectual culture and training were of the best. His scholarship exact, his reading extensive, and his observation of men and things remarkable. His Greek Testament was his constant companion during his last illness. He was as familiar with the sayings of Plato and Socrates as with the commonest affairs of daily life. Socially the lines had fallen to him in pleasant places. Parents, wife, children, were all exceptional in character; so with his friendships and church fellowships. But the crowning element in making him what he was, was the grace of God. Divine grace hallowed his clear intellect, adorned his varied culture, refined his sensitive nature, softened his heart, directed his will, and purified his whole being, linking him by a living faith to our Lord Jesus Christ, and giving him more than victory over disappointment, suffering, pain and death.

During his illness of two years—in which he was confined to his room and bed—his faith in God was constant and invariable. "I am the happiest man in the world," he would often say. "I have all attention and kindness from my friends, and Christ for my Saviour, and I shall have everlasting life hereafter." "I am ready to go at any time and am anxiously waiting the Master's call." His last words were in answer to his daughter's question, "How are you father?" "Very comfortable, I thank you," he said, and fell asleep to wake in heaven. As a man he was honest; as a citizen, public spirited; as a husband and father, kind; as a friend, true; as a writer, able, chaste and elegant; as a preacher, practical, and sometimes overwhelmingly eloquent; as a teacher, dignified and luminous, and as a Christian, humble, trusting and joyful.

Some days before his death he selected the following Scriptures and hymns to be read and sung at his funeral, saying, in substance, these are my testimony. They embody my theology, announce my hope, and relying upon their teachings and truth, I leave this life and go to enter upon that one which they portray. John's Gospel, 5: 20-29; and 11: 21-26; 1 Cor. 15: 47-58; 1 Thess. 4: 13-18; Rev. 7: 9-17. Hymns Nos. 319, 979 and 1045, Methodist Hymnal.

W. N. M.

Roll of Members and Post-Office Directory.

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Adams, C.	Washington		D. C.
Adams, H. C.	McLean	McLean	Illinois.
Adams, W. H. H.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Agnew, T. H.	Lima	Adams	do
Akers, J. S.	Altoona	Beadle	Dakota.
Akers, P.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Aldrich, I. H.	Mattoon	Coles	do
Alkire, A. H.	Versailles	Brown	do
Allen, C. B.	Plymouth	Hancock	do
Armentrout, A. C.	Virginia	Cass	do
Artz, J. E.	San Jose	Mason	do
Ash, O. H. P.	Quincy	Adams	do
Atkinson, C.	Chicago	Cook	do
Auer, M.	Winchester	Scott	do
Austin, J. H.	Vermillion	Edgar	do
Avey, W. C.	Marysville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Badger, O. E.	Dawson	Sangamon	Illinois.
Baleh, T. W.	Lowden	Shelby	do
Baldwin, J. P.	Pana	Christian	do
Bardrick, D.	Wichita	Sedgewick	do
Barton, H. A.	Liliopolis	Sangamon	Kansas.
Barton, W. B.	Fredonia	Wilson	Illinois.
Bates, G. W.	Philo	Champaign	Kansas.
Baty, T. O.	Power Hill	Shelby	Illinois.
Baughman, C.	Ludlow	Champaign	do
Beadles, W. T.	Potomac	Vermillion	do
Bennett, H. W.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Bennett, W. T.	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, A. W. J.	Windsor	Shelby	do
Best, W. D.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Black, D. T.	Belhany	Moultrie	do
Bonnell, J. G.	Quincy	Adams	do
Bonnell, T.	Owameco	Christian	do
Bradshaw, A.	Decatur	Macon	do
Brandon, W.	Butler	Montgomery	do
Bruner, F. C.	Mason City	Mason	do
Bryant, T. J.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Buck, H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Burkitt, D. C.	Grove City	Christian	do
Burks, J. A.	Dewitt	Dewitt	do
Butler, M.	Shelbina	Shelby	do
Butler, M. H.	Assumption	Christian	Missouri.
Byerly, A. C.	Urbana	Champaign	Illinois.
Calhoun, W. T.	Barry	Pike	do
Campbell, A. M.	Easton	Mason	do
Carlisle, E. L.	Franklin	Morgan	do
Carr, J. S.	Chesterfield	Macoupin	do
Carr, W. M.			
Cattermole, E. G.			
Champion, E. D.	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Chapman, R.	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Clarke, A.	Waverly	Morgan	do
Clark, R.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Clark, S. H.	Virden	Macoupin	do
Clark, W. S.	Winchester	Scott	do
Coats, S. K.	Littleton	Schuyler	do
Collins, H. T.	Elkhart	Logan	do
Collins, J. O.	St. Joseph	Champaign	do
Colwell, J. B.	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Coombs, J.			
Coultas, T. I.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Crane, C. A.	Beardstown	Cass	do
Crane, F.	New Berlin	Sangamon	do
Crane, J. W.	Assumption	Christian	do
Crays, G. M.	Armstrong	Vermillion	do
Cross, J. G.	Chicago	Cook	do
Cunningham, G.	Maroa	Macon	do
Daney, A. M.	Lincoln	Logan	do
Davidson, M. M.	Rossville	Vermillion	do
Davies, R. N.	Paxton	Ford	do
Davis, H. W.	Nokomis	Montgomery	do
Davis, W. H.	Warrensburg	Macon	do
Dewell, J. N.	Ogden	Champaign	do
Dillon, T. M.	Perry	Pike	do
Dimmitt, J. H.	Humansville	Polk	do

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Driver, J. M.	Sullivan	Moultrie	do
Droke, R. P.	Camden	Schuyler	do
Dubois, D. G.	Seymour	Champaign	do
Dugan, J. J.	Virden	Macoupin	do
Dungan, G. W.	Ashland	Cass	do
Dunnavan, A. M.	Raymond	Montgomery	do
Durham, E. J.	Casey	Clark	do
Ellis, J. L. B.	Heyworth	McLean	do
Emerson, I.	Edinburg	Christian	do
English, D. W.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Everhart, M. W.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Everly, J.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Ewers, M. H.	Martinsville	Clark	do
Fay, F. C.	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	do
Ferguson, E. C.	Quincy	Adams	do
Ferree, S. G.	Manchester	Scott	do
Foxworthy, J.	Gibson	Ford	do
Frazier, G. A.	Indianola	Vermillion	do
Fry, J. D.	Green Valley	Tazewell	do
Galeener, C.	Pana	Christian	do
Gannaway, W. H.			
Garner, G.	Ashland	Cass	Illinois.
Gay, D.	Quincy	Adams	do
Gay, P. F.	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	do
Gillan, D. H.	Havana	Mason	do
Gillmore, W. F.	Hillsboro	Montgomery	do
Glick, J.	Humboldt	Coles	do
Goldsmith, G. B.	Homer	Champaign	do
Goldsmith, S.			
Gollagher, E.	Bismarck	Vermillion	Illinois.
Gooding, W. M. K.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Goodspeed, J. M.	Georgetown	Vermillion	do
Goodwin, W. R.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Graham, A. Y.	Westfield	Clark	do
Greer, T. W.	West Point	Hancock	do
Gregg, R.	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Grime, D. A.	Rankin	Vermillion	Illinois.
Groves, I.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Gunnett, A. H.	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Guthrie, R. E.	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Haff, H. M.	Gibson	Ford	Illinois.
Hamill, E. J.	Pana	Christian	do
Hawill, H. M.	Franklin	Morgan	do
Hamilton, E. A.	Leroy	McLean	do
Harper, E. C.	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Hatton, D. H.	Howard	Elk	Kansas.
Hawes, M. D.	Carrollton	Greene	Illinois.
Hawkins, S. T.	Hardin	Calhoun	do
Hecox, C. Y.	Hopedale	Tazewell	do
Helmick, J. W.			
Henning, G. W.	Kansas City	Jackson	Missouri.
Henry, I. B.	Ma-on	Mason	Texas.
Hewes, M. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Hill, M. V. B.	Edgar	Edgar	do
Hobbs, R. G.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Hooper, W. S.	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Hornbeck, M. D.	Danville	Vermillion	do
Horney, J. B.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Horney, J. F.	Rosemond	Christian	do
Howard, W. R.	Lovington	Moultrie	do
Howe, D. F.	Marshall	Clark	do
Huffman, P. B.	Bath	Mason	do
Hungerford, B.	Peoria	Peoria	do
Hyde, B. F.			
Ives, A. J.	Concord	Morgan	Illinois.
Ives, S. B.	Auburn	Sangamon	do
Jacobs, C. W.	Roodhouse	Greene	do
James, C. D.	Evanston	Cook	do
James, L.	Pasadena		California.
Janes, L. T.	Moweaqua	Shelby	Illinois.
Jeffers, E. M.	Belleflower	McLean	do
Johnson, I. M.	Little Indian	Cass	do
Johnson, W. E.	Normal	McLean	do

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NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Kane, N. H.	Sadorus.	Champaign	Illinois.
Keller, J. C.	Rantoul.	Champaign	do
Kirkpatrick, J. S.	Beloit.	Mitchell.	Kansas.
Knock, E.	Rushville.	Schuyler.	Illinois.
Kumler, J. A.	Jacksonville.	Morgan.	do
Lacy, W. C.	Shelbyville.	Shelby.	do
Lapham, J. W.	Orange.	Los Angeles.	California.
Leaton, J.	Jacksonville.	Morgan.	Illinois.
Little, J. G.			Iowa.
Locke, J. R.	Decatur.	Macon.	Illinois.
Lockhart, J. C.	Miner.	Tazewell.	do
Long, J.	Monticello.	Piatt.	do
Long, J. C.	Urbana.	Champaign.	do
Lowe, W. F.	Harristown.	Macon.	do
Lowther, G. W.	Tuscola.	Douglas.	do
Lucas, J. A.	Sidney.	Champaign.	do
Lyon, D. P.	Pleasant Plains.	Sangamon.	do
McCoy, A. S.	Bloomington.	McLean.	do
McElfresh, A. B.	Mason City.	Mason.	do
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Jacksonville.	Morgan.	do
McElfresh, W. McK.	Jacksonville.	Morgan.	do
McElroy, W. N.	Jacksonville.	Morgan.	do
McFadden, M. B.	Griggsville.	Pike.	do
McIntyre, J. P.	Hoopeston.	Vernillion.	do
McIntyre, R.	Charleston.	Coles.	do
McKinney, H. A.	Riggston.	Scott.	do
McKinney, W. A.	Girard.	Macoupin.	do
McKown, C. F.	Augusta.	Hancock.	do
Madden, F. B.	Savoy.	Champaign.	do
Madison, J. W.	La Prairie.	Adams.	do
Martin, John B.	Grandview.	Edgar.	do
Martin, Joseph B.	Arcola.	Douglas.	do
Martin, S. H.	Athens.	McNard.	do
May, D. E.	Decatur.	Macon.	do
Middleton, S.	Edinburg.	Christian.	do
Milburn, W. H.	Jacksonville.	Morgan.	do
Miller, G. L.	Atwood.	Piatt.	do
Miller, H.	Mendon.	Adams.	do
Miller, James.	Bloomington.	McLean.	do
Miller, J. W.	Mattoon.	Coles.	do
Miner, P. N.	Merritt.	Scott.	do
Mitchell, J. G.	Virginia.	Cass.	do
Mitchell, W.	Murlock.	Douglas.	do
Montgomery, J.	Normal.	McLean.	do
Moore, A. D.	Morrisonville.	Christian.	do
Moore, W. H. H.	Normal.	McLean.	do
Morgan, M. L. K.	Stewardson.	Shelby.	do
Morris, N. S.	Urbana.	Champaign.	do
Morrison, C. R.	Newman.	Douglas.	do
Morse, A. L.	Camp Point.	Adams.	do
Moss, C. M.	Bloomington.	McLean.	do
Muirhead, J.	Champaign.	Champaign.	do
Munsell, C. W. C.	Chelsia.	Battler.	Kansas.
Murphy, W.	Mahomet.	Champaign.	Illinois.
Musgrove, W. H.	Springfield.	Sangamon.	do
Newman, W. J.	Palmyra.	Macoupin.	do
Noble, J. H.	Shelbyville.	Shelby.	do
Norton, R. C.	Parsons.		Kansas.
Orr, A.	Goodhouse.	Greene.	Illinois.
Orr, A. T.	Paris.	Edgar.	do
Orr, J. T.	Delavan.	Tazewell.	do
Owen, W.	Tennessee.	McDonough.	do
Palmer, M. R.	Marshall.	Cark.	do
Parker, T. A.	Lincoln.	Logan.	do
Phillips, F. W.	Jacksonville.	Morgan.	do
Piowman, A. L.	Toledo.	Cumberland.	do
Poe, W. M.	Buffalo.	Sangamon.	do
Poorman, F.	Christian.	Edgar.	do
Powel, C.	Bowen-burg.	Hancock.	do
Powel, L. A.	Waynesville.	DeWitt.	do
Prentice, W. S.	Springfield.	Sangamon.	do
Randle, E. B.	Kansas.	Edgar.	do
Randle, G. D.	Mason City.	Mason.	do
Reasoner, J. R.	Cerro Gordo.	Piatt.	do
Reed, G. W.	Topeka.	Mason.	do

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NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Reed, Horace.....	Mattoon.....	Coles.....	Illinois.
Reed, W. M.....	Naples.....	Scott.....	do
Reynolds, W. A.....	Blue Mound.....	Macon.....	do
Roberts, W. W.....	South Bend.....	St. Joseph.....	Indiana.
Rose, M.....	Palmyra.....	Macoupin.....	Illinois.
Bucker, J. C.....	Farmer City.....	DeWitt.....	do
Rutledge, E.....	Yates Center.....	.....	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	Illinois.
Rutledge, W. N.....	Chatham.....	Sangamon.....	do
Sargent, J. C.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	do
Schwartz, W. H.....	Cisco.....	Piatt.....	do
Schringer, G. E.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	do
Seymour, J. B.....	Camargo.....	Douglas.....	do
Shaw, J.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	do
Shawhan, B. E.....	Sidell.....	Vermillion.....	do
Shinn, S.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	do
Short, H. M.....	Denver.....	Arapahoe.....	Colorado.
Short, W. F.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N.....	.....	.....	.....
Simmons, T. J. N.....	Fairmount.....	Vermillion.....	Illinois.
Sincock, J. W.....	Raton.....	.....	New Mexico.
Sisson, F. M.....	Rushville.....	Schuyler.....	Illinois.
Slagle, F.....	Petersburg.....	Menard.....	do
Slater, J.....	Pilot.....	Vermillion.....	do
Sloan, A.....	Williamsville.....	Sangamon.....	do
Sloan, C. N.....	New Holland.....	Logan.....	do
Smiley, J. J.....	Greenfield.....	Greene.....	do
Smith, D.....	Irving.....	Montgomery.....	do
Smith, W. A.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....	do
Spruill, W. F. T.....	Griggsville.....	Pike.....	do
Stephens, R.....	Whitehall.....	Greene.....	do
Stevens, G.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Stout, J. F.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....	do
Stover, A. P.....	Greenfield.....	Greene.....	do
Stubblefield, D. H.....	Greenfield.....	Greene.....	do
Swart, P. A.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....	do
Swearingen, W. W.....	Hume.....	Edgar.....	do
Sweeney, M. C.....	Rushville.....	Schuyler.....	do
Taylor, C. B.....	Lerna.....	Coles.....	do
Thornburg, P. F.....	Martinsville.....	Clark.....	do
Tohey, C. F.....	Chandlerville.....	Cass.....	do
Tryon, H. S.....	.....	.....	.....
Tull, W. J.....	Tolono.....	Champaign.....	Illinois.
Turner, H. C.....	Oakland.....	Coles.....	do
Turner, P. L.....	Pittsfield.....	Pike.....	do
Tyndall, O. L.....	.....	.....	.....
Villars, I.....	Evanston.....	Cook.....	Illinois.
Wade, J. B.....	Kinderhook.....	Pike.....	do
Walden, L. F.....	Saybrook.....	McLean.....	do
Wallace, P.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	do
Wamsley, E. S.....	Fisher.....	Champaign.....	do
Ward, E.....	Neoga.....	Cumberland.....	do
Warfield, J. W.....	Pawnee.....	Sangamon.....	do
Warrington, U.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Wass, H. D.....	Catlin.....	Vermillion.....	do
Webster, W. H.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....	do
Weems, T. D.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	do
West, J. M.....	Bement.....	Piatt.....	do
Whitlock, S. H.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	do
Wilder, W. H.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Wiley, B. D.....	Rochester.....	Sangamon.....	do
Wilkin, E. D.....	Charlinville.....	Macoupin.....	do
Wilkin, M. P.....	Clayton.....	Adams.....	do
Willard, A.....	Ocoee.....	Shelby.....	do
Wilson, H.....	Waverly.....	Morgan.....	do
Winterbottom, J.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....	do
Whitfarth, J. F.....	Paloma.....	Adams.....	do
Wolfe, G. B.....	Payson.....	Adams.....	do
Wolfe, J. B.....	Mattoon.....	Coles.....	do
Wood, B. C.....	Carrollton.....	Greene.....	do
Wood, C. G.....	Macon.....	Macon.....	do
Wood, P.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	do
Young, J. M.....	Baylis.....	Pike.....	do

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EXPLANATION—E, Elder; D, Deacon; L, Licentiate.—All in Illinois.

NAME.	RANK.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Adams, F. J.	L	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Adhesson, C. B.	L	Decatur	Macon.
A bright, I.	L	Farmer City	Dewitt.
Alison, M. M.	L	Alvin	Vermillion.
Alkire, D. D.	L	Sherman	Sangamon.
Allen, C. E.	L	Roodhouse	Greene.
Allen, C. S.	L	West Point	Hancock.
Allen, W. S.	L	Mason City	Macon.
Anderson, L.	L	Danville	Vermillion.
Atkinson, W.	D	Saybrook	McLean.
Augustus, H. C.	L	Argenta	Macon.
Badenbautser, J. G.	L	Decatur	Macon.
Baker, J. C.	L	Waynesville	DeWitt.
Baldridge, J. C.	E	Palmyra	Macoupin.
Barrett, E.	D	Butler	Montgomery.
Bartlett, M. P.	E	Pana	Christian.
Bateman, J.	D	Irving	Montgomery.
Bellaury, G.	E	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Bennett, W.	L	Chattanooga	Adams.
Benson, H. C.	D	Warrensburg	Macon.
Bicknell, J.	D	Lovington	Moultrie.
Boon, J. W.	E	Shelbyville	Shelby.
Bowman, H.	L	Normal	McLean.
Bowman, W. P.	D	Beardstown	Cass.
Brahham, J.	D	Hammond	Piatt.
Brecken, V.	D	Linclair	Morgan.
Brewer, T.	L	Toledo	Cumberland.
Browder, J. P.	L	Murdock	Douglass.
Brown, A.	D	Irving	Montgomery.
Burd, L. A.	E	Armstrong	Vermillion.
Burt, M. M.	L	Paris	Edgar.
Campbell, I.	L	Ilume	Edgar.
Campbell, L.	L	Bloomington	McLean.
Cannon, A.	D	Irving	Montgomery.
Capps, G.	L	Neoga	Cumberland.
Carey, F. C.	L	Fairmount	Vermillion.
Clark, E. J.	D	Manchester	Scott.
Clark, J.	E	Rushville	Schuyler.
Clark, T.	L	Mayview	Champaign.
Coelhran, W. G.	L	Lovington	Moultrie.
Colwell, J. M.	L	Homer	Champaign.
Condell, W. J.	L	Decatur	Macon.
Copeland, A. G.	D	Potomac	Vermillion.
Core, J.	D	Homer	Champaign.
Cranston, W.	D	Clayton	Adams.
Crissey, W. S.	E	Decatur	Macon.
Croft, G.	E	Illioopolis	Sangamon.
Crowder, T. J.	L	Macon	Macon.
Daugherty, G. F.	L	Neoga	Cumberland.
Davis, A. H.	D	Charleston	Coles.
Davis, J.	L	Pesotum	Champaign.
Dawson, J. A.	L	Decatur	Macon.
Dennis, W. O.	L	Warsaw	Hancock.
DeWitt, J.	E	Littleton	Schuyler.
Dormy, D. S.	L	Arcola	Douglass.
Droke, J. W.	D	Hettick	Macoupin.
Dunbar, J.	L	Mt. Sterling	Brown.
Dyer, I. J.	D	Monticello	Piatt.
Eckman, J. W.	E	Greenfield	Greene.
Emerson, A. M.	L	Danville	Vermillion.
Evans, L. H.	L	West York	Crawford.
Evans, N.	D	West York	Crawford.
Fierce, T. M.	D	Macon	Macon.
Flagge, G. W.	L	Bachtown	Calhoun.
Foster, J. H.	L	Tuscola	Douglass.
Fowler, W. P.	L	Hardin	Calhoun.
Frankelberger, A.	L	Ellsworth	McLean.
Funk, H. W.	D	Danville	Vermillion.
Galford, J. T.	E	Elkhart	Logan.
Garner, J. R.	L	Berryton	Cass.
Garner, W. S.	L	Virginia	Cass.
Gaskill, A.	E	Neoga	Cumberland.

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EXPLANATION—E, Elder; D, Deacon; L, Licentiate.

NAME.	RANK.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Gollaher, J. P.....	D	Kenney.....	Dewitt.
Goodrick, J.....	E	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.
Gore, C.....	E	Winchester.....	Scott.
Graft, E.....	L	Bloomington.....	McLean.
Grantham, L. J.....	L	Irving.....	Montgomery.
Groce, J. C.....	L	Arcola.....	Douglass.
Groves, R.....	E	Rossville.....	Vermillion.
Gunn, A. J.....	D	Murrayville.....	Morgan.
Hall, J. A.....	L	Decatur.....	Macon.
Hamand, J.....	L	Leroy.....	McLean.
Hancock, T. L.....	L	Danville.....	Vermillion.
Harlan, L. L.....	E	Chesterfield.....	Macoupin.
Harlan, W. S.....	D	Chesterfield.....	Macoupin.
Harrison, W.....	L	Parkville.....	Champaign.
Hart, A. Y.....	L	Paradise.....	Coles.
Hartman, J. P.....	D	Versailles.....	Brown.
Hartrick, J. H.....	L	Quincy.....	Adams.
Hays, A. L.....	E	Rankin.....	Vermillion.
Hays, J. P.....	E	Bloomington.....	McLean.
Hensel, G.....	L	Evanston.....	Cook.
Herndon, P. M.....	E	Camp Point.....	Adams.
Hewes, S. E.....	L	Payson.....	Adams.
Hilleby, J. P.....	E	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.
Holliday, M. J.....	L	Tower Hill.....	Shelby.
Holsapple, J. W.....	L	Toledo.....	Cumberland.
Holt, J. G.....	L	Lockwood.....	Shelby.
Hord, L. D.....	L	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.
Hoyt, W.....	E	Barry.....	Pike.
Hull, J. F.....	L	Orange.....	Clark.
Humphrey, Z.....	L	Lincoln.....	Logan.
Hurt, J. A.....	L	Athens.....	Menard.
Jackson, J.....	L	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.
Johnson, J. W.....	L	Ogden.....	Champaign.
Johnson, S. F.....	E	Bloomington.....	McLean.
Jones, E.....	E	Danville.....	Vermillion.
Joynt, F.....	L	Williamsville.....	Sangamon.
Judd, M. R.....	D	Carlinville.....	Macoupin.
Judy, E. G.....	L	Blue Grass.....	Vermillion.
Jutkins, W. J.....	L	Savoy.....	Champaign.
Kennedy, H. C.....	L	Kinderhook.....	Pike.
Kent, L. B.....	E	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.
Kerrick, N.....	E	Bloomington.....	McLean.
Kidder, G.....	L	Stone Prairie.....	Adams.
King, V. E.....	L	Palmyra.....	Macoupin.
Kirkpatrick, M. F.....	L	Mayview.....	Champaign.
Kirtz, G.....	L	Oakland.....	Coles.
Larrick, G. B.....	D	Ashland.....	Cass.
Larrimore, J.....	L	Stone Prairie.....	Adams.
Link, J.....	D	Newman.....	Douglass.
Livingston, D. J.....	L	Bloomington.....	McLean.
Lodge, B. F.....	E	Lodge.....	Piatt.
Lunn, H.....	L	Decatur.....	Macon.
Lynch, E. R.....	L	Danville.....	Vermillion.
McCann, J. F.....	E	Charleston.....	Coles.
McConnell, P.....	L	Oconee.....	Shelby.
McCoy, B. A.....	D	Versailles.....	Brown.
McCoy, U.....	L	Topeka.....	Mason.
McFarling, L. S.....	L	Dolson.....	Clark.
McLaughlin, J.....	D	Winchester.....	Scott.
McNall, M. M.....	L	Bowensburg.....	Hancock.
Madden, T. E.....	E	Leroy.....	McLean.
Mandeville, J. F.....	E	Angusta.....	Hancock.
Mark, M.....	E	Vermillion.....	Edgar.
Miles, J. R.....	L	Virginia.....	Cass.
Miller, G. W.....	L	Paris.....	Edgar.
Miller, J. L.....	L	Bloomington.....	McLean.
Mitchell, W.....	L	Bloomington.....	McLean.
Moore, E. W.....	D	Decatur.....	Macon.
Moore, J.....	D	McLean.....	McLean.
Moore, J. H.....	E	Charleston.....	Coles.
Morgan, J. W. R.....	E	Sullivan.....	Moultrie.
Morrison, S. W.....	E	Etna.....	Coles.
Mueller, F., Jr.....	L	Bloomington.....	McLean.
Murphy, C. M.....	L	Decatur.....	Macon.
Murray, H. L.....	L	Pana.....	Christian.

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EXPLANATION—E, Elder; D, Deacon; L, Licentiate.

NAME.	RANK.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
Myers, M. F.	D	Bloomington	McLean.
Neal, J. W.	E	Batchtown	Calhoun.
Needham, J.	D	Virginia	Cass.
Niedermeyer, F. W.	E	Pecatur	Macon.
Nottingham, J.	E	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon.
Osborne, R. H.	L	Lerna	Coles.
Owen, A. M.	D	Carlinville	Macoupin.
Parker, E. E.	L	Lerna	Coles.
Peter, R. H.	E	Springfield	Sangamon.
Pitner, W. C.	L	Pecatur	Macon.
Price, T. L.	L	Savoy	Champaign.
Priestly, F.	D	Pleasant Hill	Pike.
Prutzman, D.	L	Hoopeston	Vermillion.
Randolph, J. F.	L	Chesterfield	Macoupin.
Read, W. S.	L	Time	Pike.
Reed, S. R.	E	Champaign	Champaign.
Reid, S. H.	E	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Riley, E. W.	L	Paris	Edgar.
Roberts, J. L.	L	Irving	Montgomery.
Rosson, S.	D	Roodhouse	Greene.
Rucker, W.	D	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Rudolph, D.	L	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Sackett, M.	D	Heyworth	McLean.
Sale, F. B.	E	Fisher	Champaign.
Salisbury, A.	E	Camargo	Douglas.
Schwarz, D. A.	D	Rankin	Vermillion.
Scott, A. V.	D	Atlanta	Logan.
Sears, A. H.	L	Goldon	Adams.
Semple, T.	D	Dawson	Sangamon.
Shake, G.	L	St. Wood	Macoupin.
Shaw, H. S.	E	Paris	Edgar.
Shinn, S.	D	Griggsville	Pike.
Short, J.	L	Stillwell	Hancock.
Short, J. J.	D	Barrow	Greene.
Simmons, M.	L	Curran	Sangamon.
Smith, G. W. L.	L	Springfield	Sangamon.
Smith, R. L.	L	Batchtown	Calhoun.
Smith, T.	L	Hoopeston	Vermillion.
Smith, T. W.	L	Pesotum	Champaign.
Smith, W. T.	L	Pittsfield	Pike.
Springstead, O.	E	Saybrook	McLean.
Stewart, O. L.	L	Argenta	Macon.
Stogdon, B.	L	Sidell	Vermillion.
Stokes, J. M.	L	Maple Grove	Christian.
Stone, A. T.	E	Quincy	Adams.
Stone, J. O.	L	Stone Prairie	Adams.
Storer, F.	L	Springfield	Sangamon.
Stout, J.	E	Beverly	Adams.
Stout, J. A.	L	Martinsville	Clark.
Stubbles, W. D.	E	Springfield	Sangamon.
Tate, R. B.	D	Etta	Coles.
Tewel, A. C.	L	Paradise	Coles.
Tunnicliff, J.	L	West York	Crawford.
Wackerlie, W. J.	D	Meredosia	Morgan.
Walker, A.	E	Greenfield	Greene.
Wallace, A.	L	Hugo	Douglas.
Wambaugh, S.	E	Oldman	Montgomery.
Wansbrough, R.	E	Danville	Vermillion.
Warters, W.	D	Ayers	Champaign.
Webber, J. S.	D	Paxton	Ford.
Weeden, A.	E	Neoa	Cumberland.
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A D D E N D A .

After the Statistical Tables were in the hands of the printers, the following report was received from S. T. Hawkins, of Hardin Circuit: Probationers, 4; full members, 135; Local Preachers, 4; deaths, 1; children baptized, 2; adults, 2; churches, 3, worth \$3,600; parsonage, 1, worth \$600; paid for building, etc., \$575; current expenses, \$100; Sunday Schools 5; officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 200; Missionary money, \$15; for ministerial support, \$652; for Bishops, \$5.

E R R A T A .

On page 6—To list of Deacons ordained by Bishop Ninde, add James C. Lockhart and Charles B. Taylor. Their names were omitted by the Bishop in his certificate.

On page 7—Last line—for S. W. Greer, read T. W. Greer.

On page 11—To those left without appointment to attend school, add W. M. Carr.

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ORDINATIONS.

URBANA, ILL., Sept. 20th, 1886.

This certifies that in the city of Urbana, Ill., on the 19th day of September, 1886, I ordained to the office of Deacon the following persons: J. O. Kirkpatrick, Lewis Campbell, James G. Jeffers, George Shake, A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, E. D. Champion, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives and M. R. Palmer. Also at the same place and on same date, with the assistance of several elders, I ordained the following to the office of Elder: John W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, John W. Madison, Thomas W. Greer and Jno. B. Martin.

R. S. FOSTER.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Answer. A. H. Reat from the Austin Conference, J. O. Denning from the New England Southern Conference, W. M. Johnson from the California Conference, W. H. McGee from the Oregon Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans. F. C. Read, T. J. Price, D. T. Miles, D. G. Murray, Henry C. Gibbs, Wm. P. Bowman, Elmer E. Powell.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans. D. Smith, Fred P. Madden, Bauner E. Shawhan, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Charles B. Allen, Daniel G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, Wm. W. Swearingen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, Marcus L. K. Morgan, C. N. Sloan, W. M. Carr and W. H. McGhee.

4. *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. O. E. Badger.

5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans. W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. D. Wass, Wm. Brandon, E. D. Champion, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, J. C. Lockhart, I. M. Johnson, C. B. Taylor, A. D. Moore, M. V. B. Hill and C. M. Moss.

6. *Who are re-admitted?*

Ans. J. W. Eckman.

7. *Who are received on credentials from other Churches?*

Ans. None.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer and E. D. Champion.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, E. D. Champion, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives, and M. R. Palmer.

10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Lewis Campbell, James Jeffers and George Shake.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Lewis Campbell, James Jeffers and George Shake.

12. *Who are Traveling Deacons of the first class?*

Ans. A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, E. D. Champion, A. U. Simmons, E. J. Durham, E. G. Cattermole, J. B. Wade.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?*

Ans. Hardin W. Davis, John J. Smiley, Elijah M. Jeffers, J. S. Carr, J. H. Dobbs, J. M. Driver, J. O. Denning.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. John W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, John W. Madison, Thomas W. Greer and John B. Martin.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. John W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, John W. Madison, Thomas W. Greer, and John B. Martin.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. Daniel G. Dubois.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. Daniel G. Dubois.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. S. Akers, J. R. Locke, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, S. H. Huber, J. W. Lapham, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thos. Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, S. Goldsmith, J. W. Helmick, H. L. Tryon, G. L. Miller and J. G. Bonnell.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. W. S. Prentice, H. Buck, Wm. Mitchell, W. F. Lowe, J. Slater, M.

Butler, I. H. Aldrich, P. N. Minear, G. D. Randle, G. M. Crays, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, J. S. Kirpatrick, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, E. J. Durham, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emmerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, F. W. Philipps, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, A. B. McElfresh, D. H. Stubblefield.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. Yes, each name was called in open conference. (See Journal.)

21. *Have any died?*

Ans. Peter Akers, E. L. Carlisle, J. C. Long.

22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. R. E. Gurthrie, to Southwest Kansas Conference; Jonathan Glick, to the Southwest Kansas Conference; David H. Gillan, to the Southern California Conference; Granville Lowther, to the Southwest Kansas Conference; A. W. J. Best, to the Northwest Kansas Conference; J. A. Lucas, to the Southwest Kansas Conference.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*

Ans. No.

24. *Have any located at their own request?*

Ans. No.

25. *Have any been located?*

Ans. No.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

Ans. No.

27. *Have any been expelled?*

Ans. No.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. M. W. Everhart, J. T. Orr, H. W. Bennett, T. J. Bryant, I. Villars, W. N. McElroy and W. S. Hooper.

29. *What is the statistical report for this Conference year?*

Ans. See Tables.

30. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. See Steward's Report.

31. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*

Ans. See Steward's Report.

32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

Ans. See Appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. At Decatur, Macon County, Ill.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—D. W. ENGLISH, P. E. 4—BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Atlanta.....	Wm. M. Johnson—1	Leroy Circuit.....	John Everly—1
Bath.....	C. F. Toby—1	Lincoln Circuit.....	A. M. Danely—3
Bloomington, 1st church.....	H. W. Bennett—3	McLeau.....	D. E. May—1
Bloomington, Grace Church.....	J. F. Scout—1	New Holland.....	To be supplied
Bloomington Circuit.....	To be supplied	North Bloomington.....	W. H. H. Moore—3
Delavan.....	R. N. Davies—1	Old Town.....	W. KeK. Gooding—1
Downs.....	To be supplied	San Jose.....	J. E. Artz—2
Green Valley.....	B. F. Hyde—1	Topeka.....	G. W. Reed—2
Havana.....	J. P. McIntyre—1	Waynesville.....	S. G. Ferree—1
Hopedale.....	C. Y. Hecox—2	Wapella.....	T. L. Price—1
Heyworth.....	J. L. B. Ellis—3	Mason City.....	H. B. Barton—1
Kenney.....	Wm. H. McGhee—1	Mason Circuit.....	J. C. Lockhart—1
Leroy.....	E. A. Hamilton—2	Miner.....	L. A. Powell—1

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—T. A. PARKER, P. E. 1—CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Belle Flower.....	J. Muirhead—1	Mansfield.....	T. Clark—1
Pement.....	J. M. West—2	Monticello.....	F. C. Bruner—1
Champaign.....	W. D. Best—3	Ogden.....	D. A. Grime—1
Champaign Circuit.....	J. O. Denning—1	Paxton.....	W. S. Hooper—1
Cisco.....	E. M. Jeffers—1	Rankin.....	N. H. Kane—1
Dewitt.....	M. E. Poinfret—1	Rantoul.....	J. C. Keller—1
Deland.....	J. A. Burks—2	Sadorus.....	J. O. Collins—2
Farmer City.....	W. F. Gilmore—1	St. Joseph.....	W. H. Schwartz—1
Fisher.....	E. C. Harper and Philip Shafer—1	Savoy.....	D. T. Miles—1
Gibson City.....	J. Foxworthy—2	Saybrook.....	L. F. Walden—2
Gifford.....	G. M. Crays—1	Seymour.....	C. Faughman—1
Ludlow.....	F. B. Madden—1	Tolono.....	W. J. Tu.—2
Mahomet.....	Wm. Murphy—2	Urbana.....	Robert McIntyre—1

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Atwood.....	H. G. Was—1	Hume.....	W. W. Swearingen—2
Bismark.....	W. A. McKinney—1	Indianola.....	G. A. Frazier—2
Camargo.....	J. B. Seymour—2	Murdo k.....	E. Gallagher—1
Carlin.....	To be supplied	Newman.....	C. R. Morrison—2
Chrisman.....	F. Poorman—3	Philo.....	G. W. Bates—2
Danville, Kimber.....	James Miller—1	Pilot.....	P. Slagle—1
Danville, North Street.....	W. A. Smith—2	Potomac.....	Joseph B. Martin—1
Danville Circuit.....	B. E. Shawhan—1	Ridge Farm.....	F. C. Fay—2
East Lynn.....	D. G. Murray—2	Rossville.....	W. T. Beadles—1
Edgar.....	M. V. B. Hill—2	Sidell.....	To be supplied
Fairmount.....	T. J. N. Simmons—2	Sidney.....	J. W. Eckman—2
Georgetown.....	J. M. Goodspeed—3	Tuscola.....	A. H. Reat—2
Homer.....	G. B. Goldsmith—2		

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E. G. Cattermole left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

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Blue Mound.....	C. G. Wood—1	Lovington.....	W. R. Howard—2
Butler.....	C. P. Baldwin—1	Macon.....	J. R. Reasoner—1
Cerro Gordo.....	H. C. Adam—1	Maroa.....	W. H. Davis—1
Clinton.....	A. T. Orr—1	Millers and Dalton.....	J. W. Crane, supply—1
Decatur, 1st Church.....	T. I. Coultas—3	Mt. Pulaski.....	Phillip F. Gay—2
Decatur, Stapps Chapel.....	George Stevens—3	Moweaqua and Assumption.....	L. T. Jane—2
Decatur, James Chapel.....	D. G. Dubois—1	Nokomis.....	J. J. Dugan—1
Decatur Circuit.....	David Gay—1	Oconee.....	Anthus Wilhard—2
Harristown.....	Henry Carroll Gibbs—1	Puna.....	Chris Galeener—2
Hillsboro.....	C. A. Crane—1	Rosemond.....	J. F. Horney—2
Illipolis.....	E. S. Wansley—1	Stonington.....	Wm. Brandon—1
Irving.....	Dolphus Smith—2	Warrensburg.....	Gilmore Cunningham—1
Lincoln.....	M. W. Everhart—1		

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT—M. A. HEWES, P. E. 4—JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Batchtown.....To be supplied
 Barry.....W. S. Calhoun—2
 Beardstown.....I. Villars—1
 Beverly.....W. P. Bowman—1
 Concord.....A. J. Ives—2
 Exeter.....U. Warrington—1
 Griggsville.....W. F. T. Spruill—3
 Griggsville Circuit.....George B. Wolfe—1
 Griggs Chapel.....To be supplied
 Kinderhook.....J. B. Wade—2 and E. E. Powell—1
 Naples and Meredosia.....Robert Clark—1

New Hartford.....P. L. Turner—2
 New Salem.....J. M. Young—2
 Payson.....M. B. McFadden—1
 Perry.....T. M. Dillon—2
 Pittsfield.....H. W. Davis—1
 South Jacksonville.....H. A. McKinney—2
 Summit Grove.....To be supplied
 Time.....S. T. Hawkins—1
 Versailles.....A. H. Alkire—2
 West Jacksonville.....J. P. Dimmitt—1
 Winchester.....M. Auer—2

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—JOHN A. KUMLER, P. E. 3—JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Alexander.....Wm. McK. McElfresh—2
 Ashland.....A. Sloan—1
 Carrollton.....M. D. Hawes—2
 Chandlerville.....P. B. Huffman—1
 Chesterfield.....J. J. Smiley—1
 Franklin.....H. M. Hamill—2
 Greenfield.....Joseph Winterbottom—1
 Greenfield Circuit.....J. S. Carr—1
 Greenview.....To be supplied
 Island Grove.....Frank Crane—2
 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....J. Leaton—3
 Jacksonville, Centenary.....W. R. Goodwin—2
 Jacksonville, Grace.....W. H. Musgrove—1

Jacksonville Circuit.....T. D. Weems—3
 Manchester.....Marion Rose—1
 North Jacksonville Circuit.....I. M. Johnson—3
 Palmyra.....J. N. Dwell—1
 Oregon.....James Garner, supply
 Petersburg.....Wm. J. Rutledge—1
 Roodhouse.....C. W. Jacobs—3
 Roodhouse Circuit.....A. Orr—3
 Virginia.....A. C. Armentrout—3
 Waverly.....H. Wilson—3
 Waverly Circuit.....Abner Clark—2
 Whitehall.....Robert Stephens—2
 Whitehall Circuit.....To be supplied

W. F. Short, President of Illinois Female College.

MATTOON DISTRICT—HORACE REED, P. E. 4—MATTOON, ILL.

Bethany.....D. T. Black—2
 Casey.....M. H. Butler—1
 Charleston.....James T. Orr—1
 Cowden.....Howard Miller—1
 Grandview.....John B. Martin—3
 Hindsboro.....F. C. Reed—1
 Kausas.....E. B. Randle—2
 Lerna.....A. M. Campbell—1
 Marshall.....D. E. Howe—2
 Marshall Circuit.....M. R. Palmer—2
 Martinsville.....M. H. Ewers—3
 Mattoon.....J. B. Wolfe—3
 Mattoon Circuit.....To be sup. by L. Hancock—1

Neoga.....E. Ward—2
 Oakland.....H. C. Turner—2
 Paris.....M. M. Davidson—1
 Shelbyville, 1st church.....J. H. Noble—3
 Shelbyville, Moulton.....C. B. Taylor—1
 Shelbyville Circuit.....To be supplied
 Stewardson.....S. W. Balch—2
 Sullivan.....J. M. Driver—2
 Toledo and Greenup.....A. L. Plozman—2
 Tower Hill.....T. O. Beatty—2
 Vermillion.....J. H. Austin—3
 Windsor.....P. A. Swart—1

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. WHITLOCK, P. E. 2—QUINCY, ILL.

Astoria.....M. P. Wilkin—1
 Astoria Circuit.....J. W. Miller—1
 Augusta.....T. W. Greer—1
 Bowersburg.....C. Powell—2
 Camden.....G. C. Brent, supply—1
 Camp Point.....W. M. Reed—1
 Chili.....W. C. Lucy—1
 Clayton.....C. F. McKown—1
 La Prairie.....J. W. Madison—3
 Lima.....T. H. Agnew—2
 Littleton.....T. J. Bryant—1
 Mendon.....R. P. Droke—1

Mt. Sterling.....A. H. Gunnert—1
 Paloma.....J. F. Wohlfarth—3
 Plymouth.....S. K. Foats—1
 Quincy, Trinity.....G. E. Scrimger—2
 Quincy, Vermont Street.....A. C. Byerly—1
 Quincy Circuit.....U. Z. Gilmer, supply—2
 Ray.....Supplied
 Rushville.....F. M. Sisson—3
 Rushville Circuit.....E. Knock—2
 Warsaw.....J. H. Dolbs—2
 West Point.....J. B. Horney—1

E. C. Ferguson, Professor in McKendree College, and member of Vermont Street Quarterly Conference. C. B. Allen left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—P. WOOD, P. E. 3—SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Athens.....S. H. Martin—2
 Auburn.....H. T. Collins—1
 Buffalo.....W. M. Poe—2
 Carlinville.....E. D. Wilkin—2
 Chatham.....W. N. Rutledge—2
 Dawson.....Supply
 Edinburg.....S. Middleton—2
 Elkhart.....J. D. Fry—1
 Girard.....G. W. Dungan—1
 Grove City.....D. C. Burkiitt—2
 Mechanicsburg.....S. B. Ives—1
 Morrisonville.....A. D. Moon—2

Mt. Auburn.....Supply
 Nilwood.....Supply
 Pawnee.....D. P. Lyon—1
 Pleasant Plains.....J. W. Warfield—1
 Raymond.....A. M. Dunnagan—2
 Rochester.....B. D. Wiley—3
 Springfield, 1st.....W. N. McElroy—1
 Springfield, 2d.....R. G. Hobbs—2
 Taylorville.....A. P. Stover—1
 Virden.....A. L. Morse—1
 Widiausville.....J. B. Colwell—1

J. W. Sinnock, Missionary to New Mexico. A. N. Simmons left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

JOURNAL FOR 1886.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 16th, 1886.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-third session in the M. E. Church, Urbana, Illinois, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop R. S. Foster presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by J. P. Dimmitt, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of last year called the roll of members and 173 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of James Leaton, C. Galeener was re-elected Secretary, and on his nomination R. G. Hobbs and S. B. Ives were elected assistants. W. T. Beadles was elected Statistical Secretary, and upon his nomination the following were elected as his assistants: John B. Martin, D. F. Howe, H. A. Barton, C. F. McKown, J. C. Keller and F. Poorman. H. Wilson was elected Conference Treasurer, and upon his nomination J. G. Bonnell and A. Clark were elected as his assistants.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—The following were appointed a Judiciary Committee to try the appeal of J. W. Holsapple, Local Preacher: W. H. H. Moore, I. Groves, W. A. Smith, J. R. Reasoner, T. D. Weems, F. M. Sisson, J. Win-

terbottom, W. F. T. Spruill and W. E. Johnson. J. Foxworthy was appointed by the Bishop President of the Committee. M. H. Ewers was appointed to prosecute the case, and W. C. Lacy to defend.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The nominating committee presented its report, which was adopted. (See report.)

HOURS FOR SESSION.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 A. M. and 11:45 A. M., the first half hour to be spent in devotional services.

RESOLUTION, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—The following resolutions, presented by J. H. Noble, were adopted :

1. That the Stewards be instructed to allow claims only when clearly needed.
2. To make it a settled rule to grade all claims according to years of active service in the ministry.
3. To make exceptions only in extreme cases, of which we make the Stewards judges, and this exception only to be allowed for the next five years, counting 1885 as the first, and after that implicitly abiding by the rule.

PIASA CAMP-MEETING.—On motion of M. D. Hawes, W. F. Short and J. J. Dugan were appointed a committee to consider matters relating to the camp-meeting held annually at Piasa Bluffs, and all papers concerning the same were referred without reading.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The twentieth question was taken up: Was the character of each Preacher examined? And after the character of D. W. English, Presiding Elder of Bloomington district was passed he reported his district. The characters of the following also passed: P. B. Huffman, H. W. Bennett, Jas. Miller, J. T. Orr, J. D. Fry, D. H. Gillan, J. L. B. Ellis, C. Y. Hecox, E. A. Hamilton, A. M. Danely, H. C. Adams, W. H. H. Moore, F. C. Bruner, Jno. Everly, J. E. Artz, G. W. Reed, L. A. Powel, W. H. H. Adams and J. G. Cross.

BOOK CONCERN.—Dr. W. P. Stowe addressed the Conference on the interests of the Book Concern.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR REPORTS.—On motion of W. H. Reed, the roll-call for Pastors' reports was made the special order for 11:15 A. M.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The twentieth question was resumed. Champaign District was called. The character of M. W. Everhart was passed, and he read his report, after which W. S. Hooper, in behalf of the preachers of the district presented him with Johnson's Encyclopedia. The characters of the following effective Elders then passed: J. M. West, W. D. Best, J. Muirhead, J. A. Burks, W. S. Hooper, E. S. Wamsley, J. Foxworthy, Wm. Murphy, J. Long, R. N. Davies, D. A. Grime, J. C. Keller, N. H. Kane, J. O. Collins, L. F. Walden, W. J. Tull and A. C. Byerly.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Wm. Butler and Rev. Robt. Harris, of Urbana, were introduced to the Conference.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.—The order of the day was taken up, the districts were called, and the Pastors presented their reports.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS CHANGED.—W. H. H. Moore was placed on the Committee on Memoirs instead of C. P. Baldwin, absent.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT FUND.—On motion of R. N. Davies, it was ordered that the amounts collected for general Conference expenses be retained in the hands of the Conference Treasurer until the full amount should be collected. T. A. Parker moved that A. M. Danely, who is Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society, should receive the Educational collections, and the motion prevailed.

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION.—The eighteenth question, Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was taken up. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in a supernumerary relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. S. Akers, J. R. Locke, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, S. H. Huber, W. S. Prentice, J. W. Lapham, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thomas Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Combe, P. F. Thornburg, S. Goldsmith, J. W. Helmick and H. D. Tryon.

B. F. Hyde and I. Villars, their characters having passed, were made effective.

The character of D. H. Stubblefield having passed, his relation was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

After announcements, the Doxology and the Benediction, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 17th, 1886.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8.30 A. M., Bishop R. S. Foster presiding. Religious exercises were conducted by S. Shinn.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The Secretary read the minutes of Thursday's session, which, after amendments, were adopted.

COLLECTION ORDERED.—A collection amounting to \$26.40 was taken for Secretary's expenses.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of Pastors who had made no reports were called by the Statistical Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHINESE QUESTION.—On motion a committee of two was ordered to consider the relation of our government to the Chinese question, and W. R. Goodwin and I. Villars were appointed.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—T. I. Coultas was placed on the Judiciary Committee instead of W. A. Smith, absent, and the committee was given permission to retire.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—Decatur District was called. The character of W. H. Wilder passed, and he read his report, after which the characters of the following effective Elders passed: M. H. Butler, W. A. Reynolds, J. R. Reasoner, J. P. Dimmitt, T. I. Coultas, U. Warrington, G. Stevens, D. E. May, W. F. Lowe, W. F. Gilmore, H. A. Barton, C. G. Wood, G. Cunningham, C. P. Baldwin, P. F. Gay, L. T. Janes, C. Galeener, J. F. Horney, T. A. Parker, W. R. Howard, W. H. Davis.

Danville District was called. The character of W. H. Webster passed, and he gave his report, after which the characters of the following effective Elders passed: J. B. Martin, G. L. Miller, E. Gallagher, J. B. Seymour, F. Poorman, J. F. Stout, W. A. Smith, T. J. N. Simmons, J. M. Goodspeed, G. B. Goldsmith, J. P. McIntyre, G. A. Frazier, Wm. Mitchell, C. R. Morrison, G. W. Bates, John Slater, W. T. Beadles, M. M. Davidson, J. A. Lucas, G. Lowther and M. D. Hornbeck.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—The relation of W. S. Prentice was changed from supernumerary to superannuate at his own request. H. Buck, Wm. Mitchell, W. F. Lowe and J. Slater were granted a superannuate relation. G. L. Miller was granted a supernumerary relation. W. J. Rutledge was made effective, his character having passed.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The twentieth question was resumed. The character of M. A. Hewes, Presiding Elder of Griggsville District having passed, he read his report, and the character of the following effective Elders passed: W. S. Calhoun, C. A. Crane, W. F. T. Spruill, M. B. McFadden, S. T. Hawkins, W. M. Reed, P. L. Turner, J. M. Young, G. B. Wolfe, T. M. Dillon, R. Clark, A. H. Alkire, W. M. Gooding and M. Auer.

After the passage of his character, J. A. Kumler, Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District, presented his report, and the characters of the following effective Elders passed: W. McK. McElfresh, G. W. Dungan, M. D. Hawes, C. F. Tobey, A. P. Stover, J. Leaton, W. R. Goodwin, W. N. McElroy, T. D. Weems, S. G. Ferree, M. Rose, P. Slagle, C. W. Jacobs, A. Orr, A. C. Armentrout, H. Wilson, A. Clark, R. Stephens and W. F. Short.

Mattoon District was called. H. Reed, Presiding Elder, represented his District, his character having passed. The characters of the following effective Elders also passed: R. McIntyre, P. A. Swart, J. Glick, E. B. Randle, D. F. Howe, J. B. Wolfe, H. C. Turner, A. T. Orr, J. H. Noble, A. H. Gunnett, W. C. Lacy, T. O. Beatty and J. H. Austin.

CONFERENCE HISTORY.—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, M. D. Hawes, T. D. Weems and R. N. Davies were appointed a committee on Conference history.

CONFERENCE RECORDS.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Conference making the printed minutes the official record be rescinded, and that the Secretary be directed to write up the records for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886.

W. H. WILDER.
M. W. EVERHART.
M. D. HAWES.

ADDRESSES ON CONNECTIONAL INTERESTS.—Dr. Wm. Butler addressed

the Conference in the interests of the Missionary Society; Dr. A. J. Kynett represented the Church Extension Society, and S. H. Pye spoke of the Book Concern accounts.

EDITORS OF MINUTES.—On motion of J. Leaton, the Secretaries were appointed editors of the minutes.

INTRODUCTIONS.—J. D. Botkin, of Southwest Kansas Conference, E. G. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society, and Doctors Peers and Wilder, of the Presbyterian church, were introduced to the Conference.

After announcements, Doxology and Benediction, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 18th, 1886.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding. Devotional exercises were led by W. J. Rutledge.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

A communication from the Regent of the University of Illinois, inviting the Conference to visit that institution, was read and a courteous response was ordered.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—J. Foxworthy presented the report of the Judiciary Committee in the case of J. W. Holsapple. (See Report.)

TENTH QUESTION CALLED.—The tenth question was taken up. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons? J. O. Kirkpatrick, Lewis Campbell, James G. Jeffers and George Shake were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, their characters were passed, and they were elected to Deacon's orders.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The fourteenth question, What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders? was taken up. John W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, Jno. W. Madison, Thos. W. Greer and Jno. B. Martin were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, their characters were passed, and they were elected to Elder's orders.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—The sixteenth question, What Local Deacons have been elected Elders? was taken up. Daniel G. Dubois was reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, his character passed, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

SELECTION OF NEXT SEAT OF CONFERENCE.—On motion of W. N. McElroy, the Conference proceeded to select the place for the next session.

Springfield, Bloomington and Decatur were put in nomination, and Decatur was selected.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, of the Iowa Conference, and Dr. Bowman, of DePauw University, were introduced to the Conference.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The twentieth question was resumed. The character of S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder of Quincy District, passed, and he reported his district. The characters of the following effective Elders, also passed: T. J. Bryant, C. F. McKown, C. Powel, R. P. Droke, A. L. Morse, M. P. Wilkin, S. K. Coats, H. Miller, E. C. Harper, J. F. Wohlfarth, G. E. Scrimger, D. Gay, F. M. Sisson, E. C. Ferguson and J. G. Bonnell.

Springfield District was called. The character of P. Wood, Presiding Elder, passed, and he presented his report, after which the character of the following effective Elders passed. S. H. Martin, W. M. Poe, E. D. Wilkin, W. N. Rutledge, S. Middleton, H. T. Collins, W. A. McKinney, D. C. Burkitt, J. B. Colwell, J. W. Warfield, D. P. Lyon, A. M. Dunnavan, W. H. Musgrove, R. G. Hobbs, J. Winterbottom, J. J. Dugan, A. Sloan and J. W. Sinnock.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The fifth question, Who are admitted into full connection? was taken up. A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. D. Wass, Wm. Brandon, E. D. Champion, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives and M. R. Palmer were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, their characters passed, they were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders, after being addressed by the Bishop. J. C. Lockhart, I. M. Johnson, C. B. Taylor, W. H. Schwartz and A. D. Moon were admitted, being in Deacon's orders, after the passage of their characters. The time was extended for the completion of business.

The character of M. V. B. Hill passed, and he was admitted, being an Elder.

C. N. Sloan and W. M. Carr, being absent, were continued on trial and remanded to their former class.

C. M. Moss was admitted and elected to Deacon's orders, on condition that he answer satisfactorily the disciplinary questions in private, to the Bishop.

O. E. Badger was discontinued at his own request.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.—J. Leaton, J. H. Noble and W. H. Webster were elected Conference Trustees to serve for three years.

After announcements, Doxology and Benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 20th, 1886.

CONFERENCE OPENED.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding. Devotions were led by W. E. Johnson.

The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

MISSIONARY REPORT.—On motion of M. D. Hawes, the editors were instructed to publish the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society in the Minutes.

BOOK CONCERN DIVIDEND.—The Conference ordered a draft for \$395.00 on the Book Concern, and for \$30.00 on the Chartered Fund.

COMMITTEE ON CHINESE QUESTION.—The report of the committee on the Chinese question was read and adopted. (See report.)

EPISCOPAL FUND.—A paper on Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Presiding Elders.

ADDRESSES.—The Conference was addressed by Prof. C. F. Bradley in the interest of Garrett Biblical Institute; by Dr. Bowman in the interest of the Theological School of DePauw University; by Dr. Smith in behalf of the American Bible Society, and Dr. Benj. St. James Fry represented the claims of the Central Christian Advocate.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.—W. R. Goodwin presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted. (See report.)

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. T. C. Cooper and Rev. DePew, of the A. M. E. Church, were introduced to the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.—The report of the Committee on Tracts was read and adopted. (See report.)

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMAN'S AID.—The report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid Society was read and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Education was read and adopted. (See report.)

A collection was taken to remunerate J. Leaton for his services in preparing and keeping the Conference Record. One hundred dollars was asked for. The collection amounted to \$47.50.

E. B. Randle and R. Stephens were appointed to solicit subscriptions for The History of Methodism in Illinois.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SOCIETY.—The report of the Committee on Bible Society was read and adopted. (See report.)

THIRD QUESTION CALLED.—The third question, Who remain on trial? was taken up, and the following were represented as having sustained a satisfactory examination, their characters passed, and they were continued on trial: D. Smith, F. B. Madden, B. E. Shawhan, A. Willard, A. J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, D. G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, W. W. Swearingen, T. H. Agnew, H. A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch and M. L. K. Morgan.

The character of C. B. Allen passed; he was remanded to his former class and left without appointment, to attend school.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The thirteenth question, Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class? was called, and after the passage of their characters, the following were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, and they were advanced to Deacons of the second class: H. W. Davis, J. J. Smiley, E. M. Jeffers, J. S. Carr, J. H. Dobbs, J. M. Driver, and J. O. Denning, who was announced as transferred from New England Southern to this Conference.

E. J. Durham was remanded to his former class and granted a superannuated relation after the passage of his character.

E. G. Cattermole, being absent, was remanded to his former class and left without an appointment, to attend one of our schools.

J. B. Wade was remanded to his former class after the passage of his character.

A. N. Simmons was remanded to his former class and left without an appointment, to attend school.

NINETEENTH QUESTION.—The nineteenth question, Who are the Superannuated Preachers? having been asked, the characters of the following were passed, and they were continued in that relation: M. Butler, I. Aldrich, P. N. Minear, G. D. Randle, G. M. Crays, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, J. S. Kirkpatrick, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson and W. T. Bennett.

On motion, the Conference concurred with R. E. Guthrie, a superannuated member, in his request for a transfer to the Southwest Kansas Conference, and I. Villars and James Leaton were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions in the case.

The time was extended for the completion of business.

A motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M. for the reception of resolutions and reports, with memorial exercises to begin at 3 P. M.

On motion of W. R. Goodwin, it was ordered that the Conference convene at 8 A. M. Tuesday morning.

After announcements, Doxology and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M. pursuant to adjournment, Dr. James Leaton presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. D. Fry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—Reports from the following committees were read and adopted: Committee on Missions, Committee on Sabbath, Committee on Woman's Home Missions, Committee on Church Extension, Committee on Episcopal Fund, Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Committee on Claims of Book Concern, Committee on Periodicals and Literature, Committee on History of Methodism in Illinois, and Committee to draft resolutions of respect for R. E. Guthrie. (See reports.)

STEWARDS' REPORT.—The Stewards made their report, which was read and adopted. (See report.)

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—The time having arrived for Memorial Services, memoirs of the following deceased persons were read: Peter Akers, E. L.

Carlile, J. C. Long, Mrs. Lily B. Chapman, Mrs. Susan J. Dungan, Mrs. E. J. Kimber and Mrs. A. M. Lapham.

REPORTS RESUMED.—The memorial services being ended, the following reports were read and adopted: Of Committee on Piasa Camp Meeting, and Committee on Sunday Schools.

After Doxology and Benediction, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, Sept. 21st, 1886.

Conference met at 8 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding. The session was opened with prayer by J. Montgomery.

The Journal of Monday's sessions was read and approved.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—M. D. Hawes, T. D. Weems and J. A. Kumler were appointed by the Bishop to draft the constitution and by-laws for the organization of a Conference Historical Society.

RESOLUTION OF REGARD FOR DR. BUCK.—The following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. H. Buck, D. D., who has long been an eminent and efficient leader of our Conference, who is at this time stricken by disease, and it being doubtful whether he will ever meet with us in our annual convocation, we feel that it is proper that we give an expression of the high respect we entertain for his labors and useful life. Therefore,

Resolved, By the members of the Illinois Conference that we tender Brother Buck our heartfelt sympathies in his deep affliction, praying that the Good Shepherd, who has honored his ministry, may be with and sustain him as he approaches the end of his labors.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to forward a copy of this action of the Conference to Dr. Buck.

W. McK. McELFRESH,
J. C. RUCKER,
W. H. H. MOORE,
R. E. GUTHRIE,
PRESTON WOOD.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.—James Leaton requested a release from the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, and M. A. Hewes was substituted.

NINETEENTH QUESTION RESUMED.—The nineteenth question, Who are the Superannuated Preachers? was resumed. The characters of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, F. W. Phillips, J. W. Crane, C. Adams and A. B. McElfresh.

FIRST QUESTION.—The first question, Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conferences? was asked, and J. O. Denning, from the New England Southern; A. H. Reat, from the Austin; Wm. M. Johnson, from the California, and W. H. McGhee, a probationer of the second year in the Oregon Conference, were announced as received by transfer into this Conference.

SECOND QUESTION.—The second question, Who are Admitted on Trial? was asked. The following were introduced to the Conference, reported by their examiners, and admitted on trial: F. C. Reed, T. L. Price, D. T. Miles, D. G. Murray, H. C. Gibbs, Wm. P. Bowman and Elmer E. Powel.

SIXTH QUESTION.—The sixth question, Who are re-admitted? was taken up, and J. W. Eckman was re-admitted.

TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION.—The twenty-second question, Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences? was asked, and the following announcements were made: Jonathan Glick, to the Southwest Kansas; David H. Gillan, to the South California; R. E. Guthrie, to the Southwest Kansas; A. W. J. Best, to the Northwest Kansas, and J. A. Lucas, to the Southwest Kansas Conferences.

QUESTIONS 7, 23, 24, 25, 26 AND 27.—Questions 7, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 were asked, and answered in the negative.

TWENTY-EIGHTH QUESTION.—Who are selected for Triers of Appeals? was asked, and M. W. Everhart, J. T. Orr, H. W. Bennett, T. J. Bryant, I. Villars, W. N. McElroy and W. S. Hooper were chosen.

The Committees of Examination for the coming year, Board of Church Extension, Board of Church Location, and Committees on General Conference Entertainment were announced and approved by the Conference.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the visit of Bishop Foster to our Conference, and his pleasant and kindly manner of presiding over our deliberations, together with wise counsel and good preaching, have endeared him to our hearts.

Resolved, That when the Episcopal wheel shall bring him to us again we will give him a hearty welcome.

J. MONTGOMERY,
C. GALLEENER,
D. W. ENGLISH,
W. M. REED.

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That our thanks are due Bros. Everhart, Byerly and Best for their untiring and successful efforts to entertain the Conference.

Resolved, That our thanks are also due to the citizens of Urbana and Champaign for their generous hospitality, and to the railroads—including the street car line—for the favors they have granted us; also to the Regent of the University and the National Bank for special favors.

Resolved, That to the Secretaries we also owe our thanks for their prompt and efficient services.

PRESTON WOOD,
W. R. GOODWIN,
J. A. KUMLER,
W. H. WEBSTER.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.—The report of the Conference Trustees was read and adopted. (See report.)

DR. HARTZELL'S ADDRESS.—Dr. J. C. Hartzell addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedman's Aid Society.

COMMITTEE ON ANDRUS FUND.—The Committee on Andrus Fund made their report, which was adopted. (See report.)

COMMITTEE ON PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—The Committee on Preachers' Aid Society presented their report, which was adopted. (See report.)

PUBLISHER'S REPORT.—L. F. Walden, publisher of Minutes, presented his report, which was adopted, and a collection was taken to pay a deficit of \$22.95 on last year's minutes. (See report.)

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.—H. Wilson, Conference Treasurer, read his report, which was adopted. (See report.)

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The Statistical Secretary, W. T. Beadles, read a summary of his reports. (See reports.)

J. G. Bonnell was granted a supernumerary relation.

A motion prevailed that the collectors of funds for the publication of the Minutes report the amounts raised to the publishers, and pay over funds in their hands.

A motion prevailed that with the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

Having made an appropriate address and offered prayer, Bishop Foster read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by the bishop.

R. S. FOSTER, President.

CHRIS. GALEENER, Secretary.

Champaign District.

Belle Flower.....	4	159	2	1	2	2	2900	1	800	125	85	21	18	171	75	25	100	10	1	1	8	7	6	5	2	745	16
Bremen.....	120	1	1	2	2	1	1500	1	1000	400	150	20	1	25	335	15	70	225	10	5	3	15	6	1	9	10	15
Champaign.....	53	491	1	6	82	1	4	00	1800	167	200	20	1	25	335	15	70	225	10	5	3	15	6	1	1547	66
Champaign Circuit.....	125	175	2	1	10	22	1	1000	50	50	2	15	130	38	7	45	3	2	6	2	6	1	2	685	7
Cisco.....	13	175	2	1	1	19	3	5000	1	400	115	579	255	63	42	234	79	7	66	9	1	7	6	1	742	16	.....
DeWitt and DeLand.....	10	214	1	1	11	4	6000	2	130	100	.....	13	4	41	255	75	2	37	10	2	7	6	2	.....	803	33	.....
Farmer City.....	17	313	2	3	5	10	2	6000	1	18	0	15	212	172	2	25	256	89	21	110	2	7	10	3	1092	20
Fisher.....	20	313	3	7	41	4	7300	1	900	165	800	200	4	40	306	132	38	200	5	4	15	10	3	1	1194	11
Gibson.....	11	169	2	3	2	2	2500	1	500	130	1	25	175	96	19	125	4	1	1	10	3	10	3	1	442	10
Gifford.....	8	120	2	1	5	21	1	1800	.....	10	25	100	10	16	75	65	.....	65	.....	1	2	7	3	.....	685	11	.....
Ludlow.....	30	182	1	9	24	3	5000	.....	50	.....	120	3	40	200	90	10	100	6	1	7	3	.....	.....	.....	442	10	.....
Macone.....	6	155	4	1	1	9	1	5000	.....	500	.....	125	1	16	13	35	33	68	10	2	2	5	4	7	887	13	.....
Marengo.....	2	162	1	1	1	9	3	3200	2	1000	192	.....	59	2	25	165	3	4	4	2	1	3	4	7	621	10	.....
Monticello.....	139	2	1	1	1	1	10000	.....	409	811	2100	124	1	27	135	35	23	58	13	2	2	3	6	1	852	10	.....
Ogedon.....	41	158	1	5	11	2	3000	1	600	800	.....	160	110	4	37	334	58	1	1	1	2	1	2	.....	1397	40	.....
Paxton.....	28	175	1	1	1	2	8800	1	1500	362	.....	165	1	20	160	117	26	143	20	5	1	4	2	.....	658	4	.....
Rantoul.....	3	125	2	4	2	4	7500	1	600	45	220	90	3	38	25	54	6	60	4	1	1	4	2	1072	15
Rantoul.....	30	181	1	4	4	1	3	00	1200	64	.....	161	1	18	175	90	5	95	10	1	1	10	2	.....	657	25	.....
Sadoris.....	4	158	2	4	4	4	3200	1	500	970	.....	300	120	2	32	320	55	13	68	5	1	1	8	.....	718	10	.....
St. Joseph.....	10	117	1	3	2	2	6000	1	400	220	300	120	2	32	320	55	13	68	5	1	1	31	5	1	553	11
Savoy.....	5	21	1	3	2	4	1	2000	.....	42	.....	160	1	15	190	80	20	100	1	1	1	5	5	1	874	6	.....
Seybrook.....	22	21	1	3	3	50	2	3000	1	800	65	800	.....	60	2	27	175	47	8	5	10	1	2	10	293	8	.....
Seymour.....	7	14	1	3	1	1	1500	.....	1200	.....	75	1	21	175	61	14	75	5	5	10	1	2	10	6	1097	15	.....
Tolono.....	8	105	1	3	14	1	10000	.....	2000	7	.....	300	1	26	200	61	36	100	3	1	1	1	7	.....	1297	6	.....
Urbana.....	35	307	15	45	1	1	10000	.....	2000	7	.....	300	1	26	200	61	36	100	3	1	1	1	7	.....	1297	6	.....

Danville District.

Arcola.....	12	174	2	2	1	154	.....	.....	.....	104	3	15	90	113	7	120	10	3	3	10	5	758	22	.....
Arwood.....	6	200	1	1	5	4	4800	.....	.....	75	3	28	200	70	5	75	5	3	1	5	1	546	10	4
Big mark.....	17	221	1	3	7	5000	1	400	110	.....	50	5	45	235	115	6	1	1	5	1	5	495	12	2
Canargo.....	16	258	5	1	800	75	.....	200	.....	260	3	35	180	14	37	18	6	2	1	5	16	982	20	.....
Cal in.....	125	.....	1	2	3200	1	200	20	.....	70	2	1	92	72	1	7	2	2	2	2	2	386	5	.....
Chrisman.....	59	320	4	4	81	4	5000	1000	.....	400	155	2	48	435	71	9	8	10	2	2	10	872	44	5
Danville, Kimber.....	36	522	1	16	25	1	40000	3	0	.....	1200	1	33	150	300	100	400	20	5	5	10	1915	77	.....
Danville, North Street.....	4	400	2	6	21	1	30000	1	000	.....	800	1	33	150	300	100	400	20	5	5	10	1915	77	.....
Danville Circuit.....	283	51	1	10	15	4	4000	1	600	.....	17	5	40	310	44	2	32	5	1	2	1	527	2	.....
East Lynn.....	9	90	1	2	23	1	2000	1	500	.....	60	1	17	120	32	4	40	1	1	4	2	279	.....	.....
Edgar.....	4	170	2	3	10	3	500	1	500	.....	264	4	26	160	7	75	5	3	1	3	1	733	13	.....
Fairmount.....	204	1	2	3	250	1	800	275	.....	127	45	4	26	160	88	12	100	3	1	3	1	736	15	42
Georgetown.....	27	200	3	4	55	3	5800	1	1500	100	20	20	22	201	96	7	100	6	1	1	5	8	0	25	5
Hon. C.....	4	225	3	5	800	1	1000	125	25	.....	125	3	24	250	108	7	175	13	2	2	13	1082	15	.....
Hopkinton.....	9	234	2	2	1	4000	1	1500	500	.....	275	1	14	160	40	10	50	5	1	3	2	1067	10	.....
Hum.....	8	231	1	3	7000	1	100	.....	.....	800	50	3	30	217	47	3	50	1	1	1	1	638	.....	.....
Indian.....	10	30	2	1	8000	1	1300	150	.....	106	1	12	65	40	10	50	1	1	1	1	1	873	15	.....
Indian 43.....	10	200	2	1	4000	1	600	650	.....	80	2	26	250	70	10	80	3	1	8	1	1	552	10	10
Mundock.....	25	248	2	1	32	2	4000	1	800	75	.....	80	2	30	250	105	25	130	30	2	2	975	25	5
N. wauan.....	5	161	1	1	5	2000	1	1200	25	7	.....	125	2	23	200	128	47	175	10	3	8	1095	25	.....
Phil.....	18	317	1	5	5200	1	800	250	75	.....	155	3	130	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	352	8	.....
Verona.....	15	171	1	5	5200	1	800	250	75	.....	155	3	130	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	352	8	.....
Ridge Farm.....	12	170	2	8	5700	1	800	150	.....	120	2	24	257	24	31	55	20	5	5	2	2	1222	50	6
Rossville.....	12	170	2	8	5700	1	800	150	.....	120	2	24	257	24	31	55	20	5	5	2	2	1222	50	6
Sidell.....	1	98	1	6	2	58	1	1200	302	.....	211	1	27	204	174	96	200	5	5	2	8	1063	29	51
Sid. ex.....	1	98	1	6	2	58	1	1200	302	.....	211	1	27	204	174	96	200	5	5	2	8	1063	29	51
Tuscola.....	15	215	1	1	4000	1	1000	800	.....	200	80	2	56	173	30	31	70	5	1	2	1	933	6	.....
Total.....	375	5000	95	7	1	4000	1	4000	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1630	15	.....

Total

Griggsville District.

Barry.....	11	173	1	1	10	1	5000	1	800	5	.....	600	.....	107	1	20	200	65	5	70	3	1	.....	816	10			
Beardtown.....	10	146	1	1	8	16	1	4000	1	2000	.....	200	.....	146	1	19	150	36	45	81	1	1	.....	1041	5			
Beverly.....	3	122	1	1	1	1	3	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	50	1	8	48	30	30	40	2	1	.....	545	5		
Concord.....	100	100	2	1	11	17	3	4000	1	600	40	80	2	23	101	42	23	65	6	2	1	596	11					
Essex.....	65	1	1	1	1	1	3	1500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	30	1	4	25	15	3	18	.....	.....	.....	254	.....					
Griggs Chapel.....	83	1	1	1	1	1	2	3000	1	105	.....	.....	.....	30	1	16	80	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	322	.....					
Griggsville.....	272	2	1	1	12	1	1	2000	1	1500	100	270	.....	300	1	31	250	100	50	130	7	1	.....	1060	30				
Griggsville Circuit.....	11	308	1	1	8	4	3	7500	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	3	46	300	181	39	220	5	1	.....	1020	15	
Hardin.....	111	4	1	1	1	1	4	7000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	30	3	27	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	563	5
Hull.....	15	68	1	1	16	1	1	1500	1	700	.....	125	.....	10	2	20	65	5	5	5	1	.....	94	1				
Kinderhook.....	10	267	4	3	2	10	4	7700	1	700	90	150	4	50	250	75	25	100	14	5	995	20					
Mt. Zion.....	39	1	1	1	13	1	1	500	1	.....	90	.....	.....	10	1	8	56	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....					
Naples.....	5	100	1	1	10	12	2	5000	1	800	130	.....	.....	120	2	26	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983	10
New Salem.....	31	230	1	1	5	21	1	8000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	4	30	312	62	13	75	8	1	.....	743	10	
New Hartford.....	8	106	1	1	27	4	1	4000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	125	4	30	175	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	803	.....					
Payson.....	7	235	1	1	3	3	6750	1	900	140	3	41	276	107	127	234	20	3	2	1019	43					
Perry.....	30	221	2	1	25	2	1	4000	1	1500	10	.....	.....	160	2	24	222	63	12	75	4	1	.....	746	20			
Pittsford.....	21	151	1	1	30	1	1	5000	1	2000	95	205	200	1	18	112	41	18	42	2	2	1	813	10					
South Jacksonville.....	42	115	4	1	4	23	3	5000	1	2000	.....	38	41	78	1	10	255	42	15	57	6	1	.....	451	10				
Summit Grove.....	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	16	40	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	6
Time.....	8	50	2	1	2	2	2	2500	1	700	510	.....	.....	100	.....	2	12	40	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	264	.....					
Versailles.....	4	138	2	6	1	1	1	3500	1	1500	12	375	.....	60	2	28	200	83	17	100	5	1	.....	714	4				
West Jacksonville.....	11	130	1	1	11	7	2	650	20	87	1	17	137	32	130	22	3	19	3	822	10					
Winchester.....	10	147	1	1	2	10	1	8000	1	1000	50	165	1	20	150	59	33	92	11	5	9	12	830	22				
Total.....	243	3749	21	40	63	250	53	106000	16	16200	1135	461	1840	2381	49	588	3945	1199	513	1712	130	30	22	92	65	78	407	1			
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Alexander.....	14	48	2	1	1	3000	1	1200	58	79	1	7	76	60	60	8	4	1	7	4	10	649	15		
Ashland.....	3	162	2	2	3	1	2500	1	1600	600	122	3	18	222	76	9	85	6	2	1	6	1	7	995	15		
Ashland.....	16	257	2	3	1	5000	1	500	600	129	5	20	175	135	25	100	15	3	10	2	3	39	1463	30		
.....	11	175	4	1	51	1	1	4300	1	500	600	125	5	30	175	33	2	35	1	1	2	5	553	2				
.....	21	27	3	15	34	3	1	1000	1	10	4	400	50	1	11	80	150	5	20	2	1	2	5	612	3				
.....	17	235	5	6	27	5	6	6500	1	800	100	75	5	33	415	130	18	5	5	5	15	5	12	975	32			
.....	30	288	1	2	1	60	1	2500	1	800	170	200	1	20	320	67	200	15	3	2	1	19	1117	40				
.....	5	121	2	1	16	1	4	5700	1	1000	1200	400	36	2	21	113	32	8	40	1	3	546	31					
.....	2	80	1	1	6	1	4000	1	1000	185	65	1	6	55	11	4	115	20	5	15	5	50	987	28			
.....	1	30	2	1	3	1	10000	1	2000	121	120	200	1	19	140	64	36	100	10	5	10	71	2	1008	30		
.....	10	330	2	1	6	7	1	3000	1	1	200	2100	600	605	1	133	364	280	6	235	3	3	20	3	13	72	1680	60		
.....	8	313	1	3	8	1	3	3500	1	4000	2000	1800	400	1	256	300	730	10	735	10	10	5	20	5	75	96	52	2035	90	
.....	20	280	1	1	20	30	4	12000	1	3000	100	669	200	4	50	300	204	46	253	10	10	5	5	36	360	1280	30		
.....	7	227	1	2	40	1	4000	1	200	4	31	175	83	85	4	2	2	300	16	621	12		
.....	50	1	1	2	1	1	1	1000	625	404	4	33	125	30	5	35	2	2	2	1	1	619	8				
.....	9	201	1	2	2	8	2	3500	1	300	27	87	5	30	233	27	1	8	25	1	1	1	636	1				
.....	1	85	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	1200	30	75	2	16	100	30	30	3	3	557	2				
.....	10	135	1	2	2	1	9	1	1500	9	100	1	16	170	39	11	50	1	1	815				
.....	1	6	1	1	1	1	16	1	0	8	34		
.....	3	119	2	1	1	1	2000	1	1200	60	98	1	16	130	51	10	61	1	1	2	9	18	994	16		
.....	12	214	2	5	33	1	1	10000	1	1800	854	24	640	150	1	18	182	60	30	90	10	1	2	6	16	50	1015	15		
.....	17	213	2	12	4	6000	50	2	1	120	85	85	18	13	4	10	396	35			
.....	10	215	2	11	1	15000	1	1500	72	116	205	1	17	224	119	31	130	22	3	15	10	34	1104	23			
.....	6	86	
.....	241	4073	25	53	84	356	19	194200	20	29600	6906	3313	4560	3142	18	522	1164	2538	563	2901	256	53	46	171	481	57	782	54	20934	453	846
Total.....	241	4073	25	53	84	356	19	194200	20	29600	6906	3313	4560	3142	18	522	1164	2538	563	2901	256	53	46	171	481	57	782	54	20934	453	846

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Alexander.....	11	48	2	1	2	1	1	3000	1	79	1	7	76	60	8	4	1	7	4	10	649	14				
Ashtand.....	3	162	2	2	3	1	1	5500	1	1200	55	122	3	18	222	76	9	85	6	2	1	7	995	15				
Carrollton.....	16	257	2	3	1	1	1	25000	1	1600	600	225	1	20	150	135	25	100	15	3	100	2	1463	30			
Chandlerville.....	11	175	4	1	51	1	1	4500	1	700	600	.....	.....	120	5	20	175	33	35	1	3	1	2	5	.....	553	2	
Chestertown.....	21	97	5	1	15	34	1	1000	1	10	40	.....	.....	400	50	1	11	80	15	5	20	2	1	2	.....	615	3	
Franklin.....	17	225	5	1	6	27	5	6500	1	800	100	75	5	53	415	15	5	20	18	5	15	5	12	972	32			
Greenfield.....	30	282	1	1	1	1	1	2500	1	800	170	200	1	20	230	133	67	200	15	3	2	20	8	1117	40			
Greenfield Circuit.....	3	121	2	1	16	4	1	3700	1	1000	1200	.....	.....	400	36	2	21	113	32	8	40	1	1	1	.....	516	31	
Island Grove.....	2	80	1	1	6	1	1	4000	1	1000	185	65	1	6	53	111	4	115	20	5	15	5	50	987	28			
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	1	36	3	2	3	4	1	10000	1	2000	121	120	200	1	13	140	64	36	100	10	5	10	11	71	2	1068	30	
Jacksonville, Centenary.....	10	350	2	1	6	7	1	30000	1	100	200	2100	600	605	1	33	364	289	69	33	3	3	20	3	15	72	1680	60	
Jacksonville, Grace.....	8	313	1	3	8	1	1	35500	1	4000	2500	1800	400	1	56	500	735	10	10	5	20	5	76	96	52	2095	90	
Jacksonville Circuit.....	20	280	1	3	20	30	1	12000	1	3000	100	669	200	4	25	300	204	45	25	10	5	5	5	36	360	1230	30		
Manchester.....	7	227	1	1	2	40	1	4000	1	200	4	31	175	85	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	621	12			
North Jacksonville.....	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	625	404	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	33	125	30	5	35	2	2	1	1	.....	619	8
Palmyra.....	9	204	1	2	1	8	3	3500	1	300	27	87	5	30	233	27	1	8	25	1	1	1	1	636	1			
Petersburg.....	10	135	1	2	2	9	1	4000	1	1200	30	.....	.....	75	2	16	100	17	8	25	1	1	1	1	.....	557	2	
Roadhouse.....	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	3000	1	1500	9	.....	.....	100	1	16	170	39	11	50	1	1	1	1	.....	815	.....			
Roadhouse Circuit.....	1	119	2	1	1	1	1	2700	1	1200	60	.....	.....	98	1	16	130	51	10	61	1	1	1	1	.....	34	.....			
Virginia.....	12	214	2	3	1	5	23	1	10000	1	1800	854	24	640	150	1	18	182	60	30	90	10	1	2	6	16	50	1015	15	
Waverly Circuit.....	17	213	2	1	12	4	1	6000	50	2	18	120	85	85	18	596			
Whitball.....	10	213	2	1	11	1	1	15000	1	1500	72	116	205	1	17	224	119	31	130	22	3	3	15	10	34	1104	23		
Whitchell Circuit.....	6	80	2000	
Total.....	241	4073	25	53	84	356	19	194200	20	296000	6906	3313	1560	3142	18	522	1164	2338	563	2901	226	63	40	171	681	275	782	54	29984	453
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*Whitchell should have credit with the Andrus fund, and Waverly with \$400 from the Devore Estate.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. I.--Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.	
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.		For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mts. Society.	For Woman's Home Mts Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.		
<i>Mattoon District.</i>																														
Bethany	20	246	1	2	10	50	3	4600	1	700	.....	.....	.....	125	3	37	165	97	5	102	5	.....	1	3	.....	.....	865	10	437
Casey and Greep	4	198	1	2	5	15	2	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	2	22	205	52	11	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	593	9	.....
Charleston	100	26	2	.....	15	1000	1	1000	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	2	30	300	130	30	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1473	18	.....
Cowden	38	180	1	4	11	16	1	1500	1	500	42	.....	.....	40	3	25	175	39	11	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	499	4	.....
Grandview	26	369	1	4	4	59	4	6000	1	600	175	.....	.....	180	5	35	275	77	23	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	792	16	.....
Hindsboro	4	180	.....	.....	10	4	3400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	4	46	205	35	4	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	531	13	.....
Humboldt	21	292	1	1	6	70	4	5000	1	700	115	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	15	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840	13	.....
Kansas	26	263	5	3	6	26	4	5000	1	1500	200	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	200	20	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1102	33	.....
Lerna	5	168	.....	.....	1	15	1	7000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	22	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735	13	.....
Marshall	5	100	.....	.....	1	15	4	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	5	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	917	5	.....
Marshall Circuit	37	380	1	.....	6	39	4	7000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	3	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	418	1	.....
Marionville	112	510	2	4	4	57	1	12500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	40	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	880	25	.....
Mattoon	18	316	1	2	4	16	4	6500	1	1000	500	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	8	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1508	10	.....
Mattoon Circuit	8	269	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	7	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	665	14	.....
Neoga	16	15	1	.....	23	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	12	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	654	15	.....
Oakland	23	348	2	4	5	13	1	15000	1	4000	370	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	73	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1218	22	.....
Shelbyville, 1st Church	10	242	1	3	3	12	1	12000	1	2000	1880	.....	.....	197	1	25	225	83	25	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1255	10	.....
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	25	180	.....	.....	3	19	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	30	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Stewardson	13	265	.....	.....	4	5	24	5	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	6	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	685	.....	.....
Sullivan	30	187	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	680	3	.....
Toledo	92	441	2	3	13	102	5	4000	1	1000	50	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	913	.....	.....
Tower Hill	8	260	2	1	10	7	4	3500	1	800	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	2	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	825	36	.....
Vermillion	3	240	.....	.....	1	18	4	4500	1	600	140	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	13	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	783	10	.....
Windsor	51	185	.....	.....	2	38	5	900	1	600	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	5	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
Total	695	6501	2854	99	806	74	144200	20	21550	6356	914	1066	3362	75	772	5681	2178	477	2655	99	16	16	70	59	183	1	20704	310	437	

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Ques. 30.—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? *Ans.*—6,750.

Ques. 31.—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?

Answer.—

(1) Received from the Book Concern	\$ 395 00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund	30 00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees	245 00
(4) Received from the Stewards of last year	15 13
(5) Received from the Charges	3,328 12
(6) Received from the Conference Collection	39 60

Total \$4,052 85

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

No. of Years Effective.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	TO WHOM PAID.
30	A. Bradshaw.....	300	178 50	D. P. Lyon.
17	W. T. Bennett.....	300	178 50	
33	G. Garner.....	300	178 50	
19	Milo Butler.....	300	178 50	
16	B. C. Wood.....	300	178 50	
28	Mrs. J. H. Dickens.....	250	148 75	
39	S. Shinn.....	200	119 00	
31	A. S. McCoy.....	200	119 00	
32	W. E. Johnson.....	200	119 00	
25	R. C. Norton.....	200	119 00	
17	J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	200	119 00	
32	Mrs. W. H. Taylor.....	200	119 00	
27	I. H. Aldrich.....	150	89 25	
16	A. B. McElfresh.....	150	89 25	
13	Mrs. L. D. Smith.....	150	89 25	
38	Mrs. N. P. Heath.....	150	89 25	Noble.
16	Mrs. E. Elliott.....	150	89 25	
24	Mrs. Wm. Hindall.....	150	89 25	
22	A. Y. Graham.....	100	59 50	
45	J. Montgomery.....	100	59 50	
9	I. B. Henry.....	100	59 50	
23	W. B. Barton.....	100	59 50	
11	J. G. Mitchell.....	100	59 50	
16	B. Hungertford.....	100	59 50	
21	O. H. P. Ash.....	100	59 50	
27	Charles Atkinson.....	100	59 50	
27	Mrs. Charles Atkinson.....	100	59 50	
10	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle.....	100	59 50	
26	Mrs. J. L. Crane.....	100	59 50	
26	Mrs. A. Don Carlos.....	100	59 50	
14	Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	100	59 50	
14	Mrs. R. Honnold.....	100	59 50	
11	Mrs. P. C. Carroll.....	100	59 50	
26	Mrs. W. D. Lemon.....	100	59 50	
12	Mrs. L. C. Vernon.....	100	59 50	
14	Mrs. S. McCall.....	100	59 50	
14	H. C. Wallace's children.....	100	60 00	
21	W. C. Avey.....	75	44 60	
20	S. S. McGinnis's children.....	75	45 00	
9	Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	75	44 60	
13	Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	75	44 60	
9	Mrs. C. W. Lewis.....	75	44 60	
8	Mrs. E. J. Falcener.....	75	44 60	
8	Mrs. A. Pottle.....	75	44 60	
17	Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	75	44 60	
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	75	41 60	
18	N. S. Morris.....	50	29 75	
14	E. J. Hamill.....	50	29 75	
15	E. Rutledge.....	50	29 75	
10	Mrs. N. Cleveland.....	50	29 75	
20	Mrs. Joseph Lane.....	50	29 75	
12	Mrs. John M. Lane.....	50	29 75	
3	Mrs. J. V. W. Baumann.....	25	14 90	

JAMES H. NOBLE, Chairman.

GEORGE STEVENS, Secretary.

Champaign District.

Belle Flower.....	E. M. Jeffers.....	675	680	57	10	8	20	16
Bemen.....	G. M. West.....	880	880	65	9	5	20	10
Champaign.....	W. D. Best.....	1400	1400	130	17	3	60	60
Champaign Circuit.....	James Nutt head.....	650	650	62	6	17	7	7
Cisco.....	W. H. Schwartz.....	860	676	190	6	9	25	15
DeWitt and Deland.....	J. A. Burks.....	775	750	50	47	6	15	16
Farmington.....	W. S. Hooper.....	1250	1250	107	12	12	33	33
Fisher.....	E. S. Wamsley.....	1000	1000	82	10	10	39	20
Gibson.....	I. Foxworthy.....	1100	1100	82	12	12	11	10
Guilford.....	G. M. Crays, supply.....	415	400	25	42	4	12	11
Ludlow.....	Charles Bangham.....	600	600	62	6	6	14	11
Matome.....	Wm. Murphy.....	800	800	52	7	5	20	13
Mansfield.....	M. E. Poudret, supply.....	625	625	42	6	2	15	10
Monticello.....	Joseph Long.....	900	875	115	48	5	39	10
Ogdun.....	J. N. Dewell.....	605	507	98	48	5	4	4
Paxton.....	R. N. Davies.....	1380	1380	102	102	15	40	40
Rankin.....	D. A. Grime.....	700	600	100	62	5	4	4
Rantoul.....	J. C. Keller.....	1000	1000	62	6	5	15	15
Sadorus.....	N. H. Kane.....	675	595	80	62	7	25	25
St. Joseph.....	I. O. Collins.....	70	650	50	47	6	10	10
Savoy.....	F. B. Madden.....	500	500	47	6	6	12	11
Saybrook.....	L. F. Walden.....	950	850	100	85	15	6	6
Seymour.....	D. G. Dubois.....	800	725	62	46	6	18	8
Tolono.....	W. J. Tull.....	1020	1020	70	70	7	25	15
Urbana.....	A. C. Ryerly.....	1175	1175	112	112	10	20	6
Total.....	Total.....	21445	20514	1761	210	181	471	382

Danville District.

Atcola.....	Joseph B. Martin.....	700	700	50	8	8	22	22
B-wood.....	G. J. Miller.....	600	500	45	8	6	10	10
Bismarck.....	G. G. Gahner.....	690	445	155	41	7	40	12
Canargo.....	J. B. Seymour.....	900	900	70	12	12	20	20
Catlin.....	H. G. Wass.....	425	349	76	32	7	5	5
Chrisman.....	Frank Poorman.....	800	800	65	65	7	44	44
Danville, Kinder.....	J. F. Stout.....	1800	1800	100	100	15	75	77
Danville, North Street.....	W. A. Smith.....	1800	1800	100	100	10	65	40
Danville Circuit.....	W. D. Hornbeck, supply.....	700	490	210	35	5	2	2
East Lynn.....	M. V. B. Hill.....	210	250	25	25	4	4	4
Edgar.....	D. G. Murray, supply.....	800	675	50	50	8	30	15
Fairmount.....	F. J. N. Simmons.....	725	725	65	65	10	50	25
Georgetown.....	J. M. Goodspeed.....	800	800	60	10	10	15	15
Honolulu.....	G. B. Goldsmith.....	1000	1000	70	13	13	25	10
Hoopeston.....	J. P. McIntyre.....	1000	650	40	35	10	2	2
Hume.....	W. W. Swearingen.....	650	650	40	40	8	15	15
Indiana.....	G. A. Frazier.....	800	800	65	65	8	40	40
Mudock.....	W. Mitchell.....	900	900	65	65	5	12	10
Newman.....	C. R. Morrison.....	900	900	65	65	11	25	25
Phil.....	G. W. Raics.....	1020	1020	65	65	15	25	25
Pilot.....	I. Slater.....	560	305	251	40	8	40	50
Portage.....	W. F. Beadles.....	1120	1120	60	90	12	80	50
Ridge Farm.....	F. C. Fay.....	800	805	55	55	2	6	6
Rossville.....	M. M. Davidson.....	1000	1000	85	85	18	29	29
Sidell.....	J. F. Shawhan.....	800	800	50	50	5	6	6
Sidney.....	J. W. Lickman, supply.....	900	900	50	48	7	5	5
Tuscola.....	A. H. Reat.....	1000	1000	80	80	10	15	15
Total.....	Total.....	22950	22036	1635	230	209	542	483

STATISTICAL TABLES No. II.---Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Clai's.			
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental	Receipts, including Value of Parsonages.	Delinquenties.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	
<i>Decatur District.</i>											
Assumption	M. H. Butler	800	700	100	60	41	8	1	20	1	
Blue Mound	W. A. Reynolds	965	890	75	60	60	5	3	14	2	
Butler	W. A. Brandon	450	450		36	36	5	8	50	10	
Cerro Gordo	J. R. Reasoner	925	925		76	76	8	15	23	23	
Clinton	J. P. Dinmitt	1200	1200		100	100	15	15	20	20	
Decatur, 1st Church	T. I. Coultas	2000	2000		200	200	15	15	55	55	
Decatur, Stapps Chapel	George Stevens	1800	1800		175	175	20	20	60	60	
Decatur, James Chapel	U. Warrington	550	550		20	20	5	5	30	5	
Decatur Circuit	D. E. May	1140	1140		100	100	15	13	41	25	
Harristown	W. F. Low	660	660		56	47	4	4		2	
Hillsboro	W. F. Gillmore	950	950		80	80	3	3		12	
Illionopolis	H. A. Barton	850	850		56	56	9	5		6	
Iring	D. Smith	465	465		50	44	8	5	20	5	
Lincoln	T. A. Parker	1300	1300		100	100	15	15	50	50	
Lovington	W. R. Howard	691	691	209	60	46	15	6	24	6	
Macon	C. G. Wood	1150	1150		100	100	15	15	30	41	
Marion	G. Cunningham	700	600	100	64	60	8	5	20	10	
Millersville	C. F. Baldwin	328	328	120	36	18	5	5	14	5	
Mt. Fulaski	L. T. James	900	789	111	75	71	12	6	30	8	
Mowequa	L. T. James	725	725	57	57	57	4	4	6	6	
Nokomis	H. W. Davis	800	775	25	75	61	5	2	28	3	
Oconee	A. Willard	572	579		64	64	9	4	24	10	
Pana	C. Galeener	1000	1000		80	80	10	10		25	
Rosemond	J. F. Horney	800	800		100	100	8	8		2	
Warrensburg	W. H. Davis	700	700		62	62	8	8		3	
Total		22750	22017	740	1862	1854	205	158	516	394	

Griggsville District.

Barry.....	825	742	83	75	66	10	8	22	10
Beardstown.....	1040	1040	50	60	.....	1	1	15	5
Beverly.....	540	500	50	60	40	8	5	3	5
Concord.....	572	538	34	60	55	8	3	19	11
A. J. Ives.....	500	225	275	50	29	4	.....	7	.....
J. P. Hilderby.....	500	300	200	35	22	5	5	4	.....
Exeter.....	1120	970	150	100	84	12	6	65	30
Griggs Chapel.....	900	900	.....	110	110	.....	10	.....	15
Griggsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Griggsville Circuit.....	150	94	56	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Hall.....	87	875	.....	105	105	15	15	52	20
Kindhook.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1
Mt. Zion.....	900	900	.....	75	75	8	8	35	10
Naples.....	684	682	2	75	73	10	8	37	10
New Salem.....	775	741	34	75	62	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. L. Turner.....	900	900	.....	105	105	14	14	40	43
George B. Wolf.....	800	725	125	61	61	10	7	33	20
T. M. Dillon.....	740	750	55	70	55	8	8	10	10
Pittsfield.....	400	400	.....	50	50	8	4	18	10
South Jacksonville.....	65	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
H. A. McKinney.....	350	247	103	20	15	4	2	.....	.....
F. Priestly.....	750	640	110	75	67	10	7	30	4
Summit Grove.....	830	751	9	70	61	10	10	25	10
Time.....	920	760	160	75	61	10	9	22	22
West Jacksonville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester.....	15176	13675	1500	1155	1292	102	125	426	246
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Jacksonville District.

Alexander.....	600	600	.....	45	45	7	7	14	14
McKontree McElfresh.....	920	920	.....	65	65	10	10	30	15
G. W. Pangborn.....	1344	1344	.....	102	102	16	16	40	30
M. P. Hawes.....	600	495	105	6	40	.....	5	.....	2
C. F. Foley.....	732	568	164	48	43	6	4	12	32
J. Scott Carr.....	900	900	.....	60	60	12	12	32	40
O. M. Hamill.....	1000	1000	.....	92	92	15	15	37	30
A. F. Stover.....	700	500	200	51	41	8	5	20	3
Franklin.....	900	900	.....	76	76	11	11	28	28
I. J. Sniley.....	950	950	.....	32	46	12	12	30	30
Frank Crane.....	1500	1500	.....	141	141	23	23	60	60
James Leaton.....	1900	1900	.....	170	170	25	25	85	90
W. E. Goodwin.....	1100	1100	.....	120	120	10	10	30	30
W. N. McDroy.....	610	571	39	53	45	5	3	12	8
T. D. Weems.....	700	600	100	60	60	5	5	12	8
S. G. Force.....	587	575	12	55	55	8	7	1	1
I. M. Johnson.....	800	731	269	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Rose.....	34	34	.....	64	11	7	3	.....	.....
Peter Slagle.....	915	915	.....	81	71	10	6	22	15
C. W. Jacobs.....	920	920	.....	80	80	10	10	30	15
A. Orr.....	510	510	.....	54	51	12	5	30	.....
A. C. Armentrout.....	1000	1000	.....	90	90	11	11	40	23
H. Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Clark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robert Stevens.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitell Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. S. Clark, supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	20411	19140	1271	1691	1622	231	222	402	453

STATISTICAL TABLES No. II. ---Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.			Presiding Elder.		Bishops.		Conf. Clai'ts.		
		Claims, Including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Mattoon District.											
Bethany	David T. Black.....	800	800	.....	60	60	8	5	30	10
Cassey and Greenup.....	E. J. Durham.....	554	554	.....	37	37	5	5	18	9
Charleston	Robert McIntyre	1350	1350	.....	120	120	10	8	50	18
Cowden	S. W. Balch.....	520	450	70	50	45	8	4	20	4	
Grandview	John B. Martin.....	750	700	50	60	57	8	5	10	10	
Hindsboro	P. A. Swart.....	700	489	211	50	37	8	5	25	8	
Humboldt	Jonathan Glick.....	775	775	.....	65	58	7	7	25	13
Kansas	E. B. Randle.....	1020	1020	.....	72	72	10	10	35	35
Lerna	C. B. Taylor.....	700	670	30	60	60	8	5	25	13	
Marshall	D. F. Howe.....	840	840	.....	72	72	8	5	35	5
Marshall Circuit	M. R. Palmer.....	450	375	75	50	43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martinsville	M. H. Ewers.....	800	800	.....	70	70	10	10	35	35
Mattoon	J. B. Wolfe.....	1400	1400	.....	100	100	15	8	50	10
Mattoon Circuit.....	J. W. Miller.....	700	597	103	64	60	10	8	30	14	
Negoa.....	Edwin Ward.....	600	600	.....	50	50	6	4	25	15
Oakland	H. C. Turner.....	750	700	50	65	55	8	.....	25	10
Paris	A. T. Orr.....	1200	1200	.....	90	90	8	8	50	22
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....	A. H. Noble.....	1150	1150	.....	100	100	15	5	10	10
Shelbyville, Moulton Church.....	A. H. Gunnett.....	700	635	45	40	40	5	.....	5	.....
Stewardson	M. L. K. Morgan.....	650	625	25	60	52	.....	.....	.....	3
Sullivan	J. M. Driver.....	850	850	.....	64	60	6	3	.....	.....
Toledo	A. L. Plowman.....	812	745	67	72	72	8	8	36	36	
Tower Hill	T. O. Featty.....	710	710	.....	65	65	8	8	25	10
Vermillion	T. H. Austin.....	84	500	340	60	50	8	4	35	12	
Windsor.....	W. C. Lacy.....	525	450	75	60	50	8	.....	25	7
Total	Total	20146	19005	1141	1652	1576	195	123	604	310	

Quincy District.

Astoria.....	T. J. Bryant.....	945	800	145	80	75	12	4	30	7
Astoria Circuit.....	I. B. Horney.....	530	530	.....	67	67	1	3	40	6
Augusta.....	Thas. F. McKown.....	700	600	100	67	61	7	3	20	5
Bowensburg.....	C. Powell.....	400	400	.....	40	40	6	1	.....	7
Camden.....	A. L. Proke.....	590	543	47	78	53	5	5	.....	5
Camp Point.....	Geo. C. Brant.....	700	700	.....	67	700	7	2	20	2
Chillicothe.....	W. P. Wilkin.....	550	550	.....	78	78	8	6	15	8
La Prairie.....	F. W. Madison.....	850	850	.....	80	80	5	2	10	7
Lima.....	F. H. Agnew.....	850	850	.....	120	120	17	17	27	27
Littleton.....	S. K. Coats.....	560	560	60	74	74	7	7	15	.....
Mendon.....	H. Miller.....	575	575	.....	85	85	8	8	40	12
Mc Sterling.....	E. C. Harper.....	750	605	144	78	70	7	3	15	2
Paloma.....	J. F. Wohlforth.....	1000	920	.....	125	125	17	17	65	65
Plymouth.....	G. B. Allen.....	375	425	.....	40	40	7	3	.....	1
Quincy, T. Luty.....	G. E. Stringer.....	1000	1000	.....	90	90	12	6	45	12
Quincy, Vermont Street.....	David Gay.....	1464	1464	.....	157	157	15	10	75	40
Quincy Circuit.....	P. Z. Gilmer.....	275	275	100	33	33	5	1	27	3
Ray.....	George T. Moore.....	250	150	.....	20	20	1	.....	1	1
Rushville.....	F. M. Sisson.....	1300	1300	.....	148	148	17	17	45	45
Rushville Circuit.....	Edwin Knock.....	683	630	73	67	67	8	2	20	8
Warsaw.....	F. H. Dohles.....	850	850	.....	80	80	8	8	4	4
West Point.....	F. W. Greer.....	600	600	.....	56	56	6	6	.....	8

Total.....

16492	15773	769	1797	1736	204	124	512	275
765	765	.....	54	51	.....	.....	.....	7
650	650	.....	60	60	12	12	35	20
840	800	.....	65	65	10	10	15	15
1300	1300	.....	120	120	12	12	40	41
851	851	.....	75	75	12	12	25	25
600	600	100	50	38	10	5	22	5
800	750	.....	75	60	12	10	40	11
672	547	125	65	57	10	4	20	4
720	640	80	55	45	10	6	20	8
750	750	.....	65	65	8	2	30	14
900	900	.....	75	75	.....	.....	.....	25
650	650	.....	65	67	12	11	40	38
367	368	.....	40	28	5	5	10	1
500	400	100	53	39	10	2	10	2
1000	953	.....	80	73	15	10	40	40
900	844	56	80	75	.....	6	.....	24
Pleasant Plains.....	A. M. Dunnagan.....	853	50	50	7	5	.....	5
Raymond.....	B. D. Wiley.....	720	70	70	12	12	35	20
Rochester.....	W. H. Musgrove.....	225	130	160	20	20	100	100
Springfield, 1st Church.....	R. G. Hobbs.....	1000	60	60	.....	5	.....	10
Springfield, 2d Church.....	Joseph Winterbottom.....	1150	65	65	10	8	40	40
Taylorville.....	F. J. Dugan.....	800	80	48	10	4	25	5
Virena.....	A. Sloan.....	770	70	70	15	15	41	10
Williamsville.....	470

Total.....

19630	18917	691	1614	1516	212	183	588	470
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Springfield District.

Athens.....	S. H. Martin.....	765	765	54	51
Auburn.....	S. B. Ives.....	650	650	60	60	12	12	35	20
Buffalo.....	Wm M. Poe.....	840	800	.....	65	65	10	10	15	15
Carlisle.....	E. D. Wilkin.....	1300	1300	.....	120	120	12	12	40	41
Clathron.....	W. N. Rutledge.....	851	851	.....	75	75	12	12	25	25
Cawson.....	J. E. Badger.....	600	600	100	50	38	10	5	22	5
Edinburg.....	S. Middleton.....	800	750	.....	75	60	12	10	40	11
Elkhart.....	H. T. Collins.....	672	547	125	65	57	10	4	20	4
Girard.....	W. A. McKinney.....	720	640	80	55	45	10	6	20	8
Greene City.....	D. C. Burkitt.....	750	750	.....	65	65	8	2	30	14
Mechanicsburg.....	A. B. Colwell.....	900	900	.....	75	75	.....	.....	.....	25
Morrisville.....	A. B. Moon.....	650	650	.....	65	67	12	11	40	38
Mr. Auburn.....	T. Stover.....	367	368	.....	40	28	5	5	10	1
Niwood.....	George Shale.....	500	400	100	53	39	10	2	10	2
Pawnee.....	J. W. Warfield.....	1000	953	.....	80	73	15	10	40	40
Pleasant Plains.....	D. P. Lyon.....	900	844	56	80	75	.....	6	.....	24
Raymond.....	A. M. Dunnagan.....	853	50	50	7	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Rochester.....	B. D. Wiley.....	720	70	70	12	12	35	20	100	100
Springfield, 1st Church.....	W. H. Musgrove.....	225	130	160	20	20	100	100	100	100
Springfield, 2d Church.....	R. G. Hobbs.....	1000	60	60	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10
Taylorville.....	Joseph Winterbottom.....	1150	65	65	10	8	40	40	40	40
Virena.....	F. J. Dugan.....	800	80	48	10	4	25	5	5	5
Williamsville.....	A. Sloan.....	770	70	70	15	15	41	10	10	10

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STATISTICS.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.							
NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	Pastors.		Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Clats.	
		Claims, including Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental	Deficiencies	Appportioned.	Paid.	Appportioned.	Paid.	Appportioned.
Bloomington.....	D. W. English.....	21451	20768	885	1980	1939	229	135	852
Champaign.....	M. W. Everhart.....	21445	20514	936	1751	1643	210	181	471
Danville.....	W. H. Webster.....	22050	22035	920	1635	1363	230	209	542
Decatur.....	W. H. Wilder.....	22750	22017	740	1862	1854	205	158	394
Griggsville.....	M. A. Hewes.....	15176	13675	1501	1435	1202	162	125	426
Jacksonville.....	John A. Kummer.....	20411	19140	1271	1691	1622	231	222	462
Mattoon.....	Horace Reed.....	20446	19065	1141	1652	1576	195	123	604
Quincy.....	S. H. Whitlock.....	16492	15773	769	1797	1735	204	124	512
Springfield.....	Preston Wood.....	19630	18957	691	1614	1516	212	183	588
Total.....	Total.....	180454	171885	8805	15427	14451	1881	1460	4473
Last year.....	Last year.....	181056	166546	13985	15326	13847	1746	1387	5149
Increase.....	Increase.....	602	5239	5180	101	604	135	122	552
Decrease.....	Decrease.....								676

REPORTS.

Education.

The Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following report :

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Your committee report that the detailed report of the treasurer to the joint board of trustees and visitors has been laid before them, and they find that the business management and financial outlook of the University was never more encouraging than at the present time. At the last session of the joint board, the executive committee recommended several important changes looking to greater economy in the expenses of the school, and the joint board ordered the changes made, resulting in a net saving in the item of salaries and local expenses of about twenty-three hundred dollars, and with this saving in expenses it is confidently believed that the current receipts will equal the current expenses of the present fiscal year. The dean of the College of Music having resigned, Prof. H. G. Williams, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, was elected to fill the vacancy. He comes well recommended as a Christian gentleman, thoroughly qualified for the position. The principal of the preparatory department having resigned, Prof. H. L. Dougherty was elected to fill the vacancy. He is a gentleman of large experience as a teacher, and is highly recommended as a gentleman of integrity and Christian character.

The religious influence of the University is of a high character, and Christian parents can place their sons and daughters under its care, feeling assured that while they acquire intellectual culture, they will also come under the influence of the best conditions to secure their conversion. A college prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening, which is attended by from fifty to one hundred students, the average attendance of last year being sixty-five.

Under the provisions of the charter four trustees are to be elected by this annual conference at its present session, and we nominate for the same Hon. J. G. English, Hon. B. F. Funk, James B. Sconce, and V. S. Lindsay. For conference visitors we recommend W. S. Prentice, Preston Wood, W. A. Smith, M. W. Everhart, W. D. Best and James Miller.

The present fall term opened on Tuesday, the 14th of September, with a larger enrollment than ever before, and the present prospects for a prosperous year are very encouraging. We heartily commend the University to the patronage of our people within the bounds of this conference, and pledge ourselves to every legitimate endeavor to bring its advantages before the notice of our people in our several charges.

Your committee recommend that the bishop be requested to appoint Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., as president, and Rev. C. M. Moss as professor in the University.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Illinois Female College has just entered upon the fortieth year of its history, with very gratifying prospects. The attendance is larger than it has been for several years past. The College embraces three departments—the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Music, and the College of Fine Arts, with a corps of thorough and competent instructors in each department.

Methodism has just reason to be proud of the Illinois Female College. No better institution for the higher education of women exists in the west, and the church ought to give it a grand support. It needs an endowment of \$100,000, and ought to have it within a few years. The preachers of Central Illinois ought to rally around the college with enthusiasm. Hundreds of the noblest and best women in the west have been educated within its halls, and it is doing as efficient work to-day as ever. Its intellectual, æsthetical, and especially its moral and religious tone are of the highest order. Its president, Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., is abundantly qualified for his place and duties, and the whole atmosphere of the school is pervaded with a healthy spirit of Christian intelligence and refinement. We speak for this institution an increased support. We believe it is worthy of it and will receive it.

We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., to the presidency of the college, and the pastors of Centenary, Grace and Brooklyn churches, Jacksonville, the presiding elders of Jacksonville and Griggsville districts, and the pastors of Jacksonville and West Jacksonville circuits as conference visitors.

DANVILLE SEMINARY.

The Danville Seminary has been disconnected from the Illinois Wesleyan University. Its Annual offers very flattering inducements to those who may wish to pursue either an academical or normal course of study. We commend it to the favorable consideration of parents, teachers and youths. We respectfully ask Bishop Foster to appoint Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, M. A., as the principal of this school.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

While, during the past year, Chaddock College has not had as large a degree of prosperity as was hoped it would have, the efforts made to secure an endowment fund have met with some success. A splendid gift of a farm valued at \$7,000 has been made by Mrs. S. E. Clark, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and there are other donations of a similar character which are expected in the early future. The very efficient work done by the president and his able assistants has gained a reputation for the school, and gives promise of large returns in increased patronage and general support.

The Department of Music, under the direction of Prof. H. Bretherick, has very rapidly developed, while the Department of Art has received a due share of patronage. The boarding department is admirably conducted, and all the arrangements of the school are such as to make it a delightful school home for students. We commend the college to all who are desirous of a thorough ed-

ucation, and to our people of wealth who are looking for a suitable place in which to invest their surplus funds for the Lord's cause.

We recommend the election of Rev. A. M. Danely, Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth, D. L. Musselman and S. E. Hewes as trustees, and the pastors of Vermont Street and Trinity churches, Quincy, the presiding elder of Quincy district, F. M. Sisson, R. G. Hobbs and Chris Galeener as conference visitors.

It has come to our knowledge that for several years past the school has been running behind in current expenses yearly, and thus accumulating a debt which, if this course continues, will soon swallow up the entire property of the institution. This state of things we greatly deplore, and recommend that in the future the trustees so reduce the expenses of the school as to keep them within the income.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The Garrett Biblical Institute, located at Evanston, Illinois, is reported to us as having a full faculty of eight teachers of high rank in their special departments. One hundred and nineteen students were in attendance the last year, representing twenty-five different states and fifty-nine colleges, universities and high schools. The inducements offered to young men to prepare them for the most useful ministry are of the best character. We would be glad to know that its halls are crowded with students, for we believe that no other course of training can take the place of that offered in this noble institution to every young minister. More than a thousand students have enjoyed the privileges of this school, and of that number many have attained prominence in the church. We recommend the appointment of Rev. T. A. Parker and Rev. R. N. Davies as the visitors of this conference.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

For the first time there has been placed before the committee a report of the School of Theology, connected with the Boston University. The general conference of 1884 having formally placed the entire church in a patronizing relation to this school, it is, therefore, brought to our notice. The faculty is now composed of a very accomplished body of teachers. There were seventy-nine students in attendance the last year, sixty-six per cent. of whom were from localities outside of New England, and of the whole number fifty-five were graduates from thirty colleges and universities. With the new buildings nearly completed, the splendid library, and the facilities for the highest grade of instruction, this school is cordially recommended to the young men of our conference. We recommend the appointment of Rev. T. I. Coultas and Rev. M. D. Hornbeck as visitors from this conference.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

We have learned with much pleasure from its dean of the founding, success and prospects of this new school of theology, located at Greencastle, Indiana.

Its faculty of instruction having received the formal sanction of our board of bishops, according to the provisions made by our late general conference, this institution now stands forth, side by side with our other theological

schools, credited and entitled alike to draw patronage from the broad field of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We commend this school of theology to the interest and patronage of the young men of our conference contemplating a course of theological instruction, as we do the other theological schools of our church.

We recommend to this conference the appointment of Rev. W. N. McElroy and Rev. Horace Reed as visitors to attend its ensuing annual examinations and commencement in May, 1887.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following:

We earnestly press upon the attention of the conference the claims of the Conference Educational Society. By provision of discipline the money taken upon children's day, in accordance with the provisions of sec. 262, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, may be equally divided between the Board of Education in New York and the Conference Society of Education. One principal design of this society is to apply the money given into its charge to aid needy young men and women in our conference schools. We call the attention of brethren to this provision, and earnestly request them to observe it, in order to increase the fund to be expended within the bounds of our conference.

W. S. PRENTICE, President.

DAVID GAY, Secretary.

Temperance.

A calm, dispassionate examination of the liquor traffic cannot fail to convince an honest inquirer that it wastes the resources of the people; causes idleness, poverty, filth, wickedness and disease. It fills our poor houses and asylums—increases our taxes while it empties our public treasuries. It ensnares our boys and corrupts our young men. It causes wife beatings; causes children to perish with hunger and cold and cruel treatment. It hinders education, perpetuates ignorance, antagonizes Christianity. It fosters obscenity, debauchery, profanity and blasphemy. It causes dishonesty, robberies, embezzlements, burglaries, arson, assaults, murders and suicides. It blights and blasts every honest business, but furnishes abundant work for the sheriff, the jailer, the hangman and the grave-digger. It ruins men and damns souls. It bribes or intimidates juries, perjures witnesses, corrupts constables, sheriffs and magistrates, and prevents justice. It buys votes, corrupts the ballot box, enables worthless, base men to get into office, and debauches legislatures. It enslaves political parties, compels them to support its interests, and to execute its villainous schemes. It endeavors to silence the press and it would gag the pulpit if it could. It sets all law at defiance, promotes insurrection, riot and anarchy. The saloons are the hot beds of hell, where the schemes of anarchists, communists and nihilists are hatched and matured. It unhesitatingly resorts to slander, libel, perjury, house-burning, the bludgeon, the knife and the pistol to effect its purposes. It has no redeeming feature. It is

criminal in the sight of God, infamous among men, and has no right to an existence outside of the bottomless pit of the damned.

We protest against it in the name of the millions whom it has sent to drunkards' graves. We protest against it in the name of the great host of broken-hearted women and suffering children, whose lives have been embittered and blasted on account of its accursed influence. We protest against it in the name of the ever blessed God who has pronounced his righteous curse against every one who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips. We protest against every scheme of license, either low license or high license, because it makes those who consent to the license criminal parties with the liquor seller. We protest against a professing Christian voting for license, or voting for those who are in favor of license, for in so doing he brings disgrace upon the church, and paralyzes the power of Christianity around him. A Christian's vote should always agree with his prayers.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church spoke wisely and justly when it said: "The proper attitude of Christians towards this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition; and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations that are managed in the interest of the liquor traffic. Finally, we proclaim as our motto, voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks as the duty of civil government."

Resolved, First, That we will from time to time read and explain to our congregations what our discipline says about prohibition.

Resolved, Second, That we will not vote for or support any man for any office unless he will pledge himself to the work of securing and maintaining legal constitutional prohibition.

Resolved, Third, That in the murder of the Rev. Geo. C. Haddock by the liquor traffic, we see its hellish spirit and see the fate of others who may fearlessly antagonize it, and while we offer our deepest sympathies to the broken hearted family, we hereby pledge ourselves never to rest until the last brewery, distillery and saloon shall be utterly wiped out by the power of public sentiment and the heavy hand of the law.

Resolved, Fourth, That we recognize the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as one of the powerful agencies engaged in the great work of wiping the liquor traffic out of existence, and we wish them God speed, and will give them our hearty support in their great work. We rejoice in their success in the past, and pray that it may increase a hundred fold.

W. R. GOODWIN.

R. N. DAVIES.

M. M. DAVIDSON.

W. M. POE.

I. VILLARS.

M. AUER.

M. P. WILKIN.

R. McINTYRE.

C. G. WOOD, (except resolution four.)

Missionary Report.

Realizing that the Scriptures teach that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God ; that the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all unrighteousness of men ; that no idolater can enter the kingdom of God ; that, therefore, the millions of the heathen world are in danger of perishing in their sins ; and that as the nail-pierced hands of the Redeemer are filled with healing power for the entire race ; as a measure of the Spirit is given to every man, and the gospel is to be preached to every creature ; and God will have all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth ; and the leaves of the tree alone can heal the nations ; we are as deeply convinced as ever that it is our imperative duty to support to the utmost the cause of Christian Missions.

While grateful to God for the achievements which have characterized our own church in the past, it is certain that renewed effort exercised unitedly by ministers and members will secure greater and more numerous victories. And there is room for this ; for, evidently, we have not put forth the full measure of our strength. Therefore, be it resolved,

First, That the herald cry of a "Million for Missions" should receive the sympathetic response of every member of the church.

Second, That we are devoutly thankful for the increased contributions which, under the inspiration of this grand aim, have been received during the last year, not only in this conference, but in all the various conferences throughout the land.

Third, That for the purpose of bringing missionary intelligence before the people, we will do all that we can to circulate the literature of the church, especially the "Advocates" and "The Gospel in all Lands," and preach frequently upon this subject.

Fourth, That the disciplinary plan for obtaining funds is the best adapted for that purpose, and none of its instructions should be neglected.

Fifth, That during the coming year, in private, social and public prayer, we will earnestly plead for richer baptisms of the Holy Ghost to be poured out upon all parts of our missionary work, both at home and abroad.

W. N. McELROY, President.

H. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We are highly elated at the wide interest among members of the Illinois Conference, relating to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—and in view of the purpose and influence of this superb work and its rare methods and literary helpfulness, we do hereby offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, First, That as pastors we will stir up the matter of early organ-

ization in those most likely to take immediate steps in the work and give it a hearty co-operation.

Resolved, Second, That in order to help this society and build up new interest in the work in such charges where no organization can be produced, we will cheer some one, whose heart God has mellowed with his spirit, which has awakened the beautiful thought of this heaven-born work, to secure at least two cents a week for this society, which, with all other moneys, we will report at each annual conference.

Resolved, Third, That our unbounded thanks are extended to Rev. Wm. Butler, the founder of our great work in India, for his admirable address before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and that we shall ever cherish his burning words given to add momentum to one of the sublimest movements among women.

GEO. B. WOLFE, President.

FRANK C. BRUNER, Secretary.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Recognizing in the Woman's Home Missionary Society an arm of the church which, through God and the encouragement of pastors, may lead to the elevation and salvation of thousands of the poor and neglected of our race, we recommend the following for the action of the conference:

Resolved, First, That we will encourage the organizing of auxiliary societies in our charges.

Resolved, Second, That we will recommend their organ, "The Woman's Home Mission," to our people as altogether worthy of their patronage, and a means of light and instruction upon this subject.

J. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

J. P. McINTYRE, Secretary.

Sabbath.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath was instituted and ordained by God for wise and beneficent purposes towards man, and God sanctified it and set it apart by resting from labor thereon; and

WHEREAS, The first day of the week was recognized by the apostles and early disciples as the Christian Sabbath; and

WHEREAS, Sabbath desecration is one of the plain signs of the spiritual

decline of a nation, and the sin that was most emphatically rebuked by the Hebrew prophets in the days of the degeneracy of their nation ; and

WHEREAS, There is a fearful tendency to the disregard of the Sabbath in our land and in our state,

Therefore, Resolved, That we will faithfully preach against the various forms of Sabbath profanation, as social visiting, pleasure, riding, whether by private or public conveyance, and traveling on railroads on the Sabbath, unless in cases of extreme necessity.

Resolved, That we respectfully ask the legislature of this state to frame our laws so that they will in an unequivocal manner protect the sanctity of the Sabbath, and also ask the other conferences of this state to unite with us in this petition.

Resolved, That we very much deplore and emphatically denounce as a flagrant desecration of the Sabbath, the encouragement and patronizing of excursion trains to camp meetings, or any religious meetings held on the Sabbath day. We also regard as exceedingly inconsistent and sacrilegious the keeping open of gates and charging gate fees at camp meetings on the Sabbath day.

J. D. FRY, President.

T. J. BRYANT, Secretary.

Sunday Schools.

WHEREAS, We are more than ever impressed with the importance of the systematic religious training of our children and youth ; therefore resolved,

1. That we urge upon all our pastors the use of our catechism, both in our Sunday schools and classes formed for religious instruction.

2. That knowing as we do the superiority of our own lesson helps and literature, we insist upon their use in all our schools.

3. That the adult members of our congregations be urged to attend our Sunday schools, and the children and youth the regular services of the church.

4. That we recognize the necessity of the organization of our Sunday schools in accordance with the disciplinary plan, and so far as possible their continuance during the entire year.

WM. MURPHY, President.

J. E. ARTZ, Secretary.

Freedman's Aid Society.

We recognize this as one of the great benevolences of the age, calling to the church for increased liberality.

E. D. WILKIN, Chairman.

J. FOXWORTHY, Secretary.

Conference Trustees.

The trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met for annual meeting in Urbana, Ills., September 17th, 1886. Present: W. S. Prentice, Jas. Leaton, J. H. Nolle, W. H. Webster and Horace Reed.

Jas. Leaton presented by-laws for the government of the board, which were adopted.

On motion of Dr. Leaton the treasurer was directed to pay over the accrued interest in his hands, amounting to \$245, to the conference stewards.

The secretary was directed to nominate for re-election as trustees J. Leaton, J. H. Noble and W. H. Webster, term of office to expire 1889.

On motion of J. Leaton the treasurer was directed to pay over to the trustees of the Milton church, on Time circuit, the principal and interest which was deposited in his hands.

Upon the call of the president, W. S. Prentice, the board met September 20th.

Present—W. S. Prentice, Jas. Leaton, Thos. A. Parker, W. H. Webster, Horace Reed.

The secretary reported that the nominations of Jas. Leaton, Jas. H. Noble and W. H. Webster had been confirmed.

On motion of Jas. Leaton, W. H. Webster was re-elected treasurer of the board.

On motion of T. A. Parker, Jas. Leaton was elected vice-president.

The treasurer, W. H. Webster, made his annual report, which, on motion of Jas. Leaton, was received and the recommendations adopted.

Jas. Leaton presented the report in relation to the Strawbridge fund.

Rev. A. S. McCoy was nominated to preach the Strawbridge sermon in 1887, and S. Shinn was appointed alternate.

W. S. PRENTICE, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

Bible Cause.

WHEREAS, The report of the American Bible Society for the past year gives evidence that with unabated vigor the publication and dissemination of the Holy Bible is being carried on; and,

WHEREAS, We regard this as of vital importance in Christian work; therefore,

Resolved, That we continue true in our allegiance, firm in our support, determined to put forth every consistent effort for the increased usefulness of the organization, including the taking of a collection and reporting the same, as per our discipline.

W. MALAY REED, President.

LEWIS T. JANES, Secretary.

Chinese.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled :

The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of 300 ministers, and representing 40,000 church members, beg leave to present to your honorable body their respectful petition, showing:

1. That the treaty of 1880 between the United States and China, in which China gave her consent to the restriction of immigration of Chinese laborers to this country, provided that "Chinese laborers who are now in the United States shall be allowed to go and come of their own free will and accord, and shall be accorded all the rights, privileges, immunities, and exemptions which are accorded to the citizens and the subjects of the most favored nation." Said treaty also contained the following solemn pledge on the part of our government: "If Chinese laborers, or Chinese of any other class, now either temporarily or permanently residing in the territory of the United States, meet with any ill-treatment at the hands of any other persons, the government of the United States will exert all its power to devise measures for their protection, and to secure to them the same rights, privileges, immunities and exemptions as may be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation, and to which they are entitled by treaty."

2. That most flagrant and grievous outrages have been perpetrated upon the Chinese in Wyoming and Washington Territories, and in the States of Oregon and California; and in many places in that portion of our country the purpose is still openly expressed of driving out the Chinese inhabitants.

3. That in the course of these outrages not only has much property belonging to Chinese residents been destroyed, but many persons have been put to death.

4. That the failure to keep our treaty obligations, and the inhuman persecutions and brutal massacres which have been perpetrated upon these strangers in our midst, have disgraced our country in the eyes of the civilized world, and subject us to the just judgment of a righteous God.

5. That the safety of our citizens in China is imperiled by these frequent and unredressed wrongs to Chinese subjects in the United States, and that we have no right to expect that the people of a heathen country will be more careful of the rights of American merchants and missionaries than the people of this Christian country are of the rights of the Chinese in our land.

6. That these outrages have already borne sad fruit in the destruction of the property of our mission at Chung King, in Western China, and the expulsion of our missionaries.

7. That it is imperatively necessary that immediate measures of the most stringent character be taken for the protection of the lives and property of the Chinese in this country, and the spirit of persecution and lawlessness, so rife in some regions, be sternly rebuked, and prompt and efficient punishment visited upon law breakers.

We therefore petition your honorable body to enact without delay such measures as will enable the officers of the law to suppress all efforts to persecute and drive out the Chinese, and secure to them, wherever they may be

in our wide domain, the same protection afforded to all other persons in "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," and especially that the indemnity bill pending when congress adjourned be passed without delay.

And for this your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed by order and in behalf of the conference.

R. S. FOSTER. President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

Church Extension.

WHEREAS, The Board of Church Extension has done a work of incalculable value in the last twenty years, having aided over 5,000 churches in the various points of our great home field, and for several years past has been aiding between 400 and 500 churches with annual donations and loans of over \$200,000 ;

WHEREAS, This conference has been called upon to contribute annually \$3,000, and has responded with only about one-third of the amount asked, with 217 pastoral charges, only forty-four have reported collections of \$10 and over, while 126 have reported less amounts, and *forty-seven have reported no collections*, such a record does not accord with the just demands of this cause upon the liberality of our people, and should not be satisfactory ;

Therefore, Resolved, That we will avail ourselves of the helps furnished in the "Church Manual" and in the "Church Extension Service of Song," and will present this cause in all our preaching places, and will use due diligence to secure the amounts asked of our respective charges.

J. T. ORR, President.

Tract Cause.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society was organized to scatter the thoughts of good men among the people, and has been an evangelizing power to bring souls to Christ, therefore,

Resolved, First, That we appreciate the benefits derived from the society in our church work, and as pastors we will avail ourselves of its help.

Resolved, Second, That we will present its claims and take a collection in its support.

J. A. BURKS, Secretary.

C. POWEL, Chairman.

Periodicals.

We are pleased to learn of the increased prosperity and success of our publishing interests. Believing that there is no better religious weekly published than the "Central Christian Advocate," we will, therefore, make an earnest effort to introduce it, or some one of the other Advocates, into all our homes.

Believing, also, that our own Sunday school literature is surpassed by no other, we therefore heartily recommend it to our Sunday schools. We also commend the action of the book committee in reducing the price of the Sunday School Advocate and The Classmate, and we hope they may soon see their way clear to do the same with regard to the Weekly Advocates and other publications.

J. P. DIMMITT, President.

J. JAY DUGAN, Secretary.

Preachers' Aid Society.

The work of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference has been very successful the past year, resulting in a large increase of the funds, through the efficient labors of Rev. Shaw, agent.

Resolved, First, That it be commended to the regard of the preachers and laymen of the patronizing territory

Second, That the bishop be requested to re-appoint Rev. Jas. Shaw to the agency thereof for the ensuing conference year.

W. H. DAVIS, Chairman.

Book Concern Claims.

The Committee on the Claims of the Book Concern respectfully report as follows:

Your committee is highly gratified to report that \$5,300 of the claims against members of this conference have been paid during the present session—the largest amount ever collected at one time—and would be more highly gratified if we could report as paid \$3,000 yet due, the most of which is regarded good.

E. S. WAMSLEY, Chairman.

J. B. MARTIN, Secretary.

Historical Society.

The committee on the History of Methodism in the Illinois Annual Conference would respectfully report the following resolutions:

1. That a committee of three be appointed by the bishop to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization of a conference historical society.
2. That this committee be required to report at the next session of the Illinois Annual Conference.
3. That this committee be authorized to receive all books, papers and other matters pertaining to such work.

M. D. HAWES.
T. D. WEEMS.
R. N. DAVIES.

Piasa Camp Meeting.

We had the privilege of visiting the Piasa Bluffs Assembly Camp Meeting this past summer, and were very much delighted and pleased with its fine location, it being located convenient to our conference. Be it, therefore, *Resolved*, That we will give it such aid and encouragement as we can.

J. JAY DUGAN.

Episcopal Fund.

We recommend the disciplinary plan of dividing the amount raised for ministerial support, *pro rata*, between the bishops, presiding elders, and preachers in charge.

D. P. LYON, Chairman.
PLEASANT B. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Andrus Fund.

The committee on the Andrus Fund report that the income from the same during the past year amounted to eighty (\$80) dollars, which sum has been paid to the missionary treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

JOHN A. KUMLER.

ROBT. STEPHENS.

Resolutions.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

Resolved, That with great pleasure we have learned of the increase of the missionary collections of our conference, showing an increase of over \$6,000 the present year, and we pledge ourselves to put forth extra efforts to bring our standard to the million line by the return of our next session.

McKENDREE McELFRESH.

JOHN A. KUMLER.

REV. R. E. GUTHRIE.

Resolved, That the Illinois Conference expresses its profound regret that Bro. R. E. Guthrie has felt it his duty to sever his connection with us by transfer to the Southwest Kansas Conference. Having been forty five years with us in conference fellowship and counsel, we attest our high appreciation of his long service among us, recognizing him as a brother greatly beloved. We congratulate the Southwest Kansas Conference upon the accession to their body of one whom we recognize as a wise counselor, a pure Christian gentleman, and a truly consecrated Methodist preacher, and one who will ever find a welcome to his old conference home should he in the providence of God return.

I. VILLARS.

JAS. LEATON.

Publishing Minutes.

URBANA, Ill., Sept. 20, 1886.

1885	Illinois Annual Conference to L. F. Walden, Publisher,	DR.
Aug. 1,	Balance of old account due Doying & Hinrichsen.	\$ 35.00
Sep. 30,	To 3,000 Conference Minutes	250.00
Oct. 24,	" Postage.. . . .	.25
	" 2½ pages extra rule and figure work.. . . .	8.75
	" 4 pages extra matter.. . . .	12.00
Sep. 30,	" Railroad fare for self	3.00
Oct. 30,	" Postage, express and exchange	2.90
	" Postal cards and printing	2.00
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		\$ 313.90
1885		CR.
Sep. 15,	By cash at conference	\$ 203.00
1886		
Sep. 1,	By cash received during conference year	28.00
" 20,	" " " on old subscriptions	24.95
" "	" Advertising	35.00
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		\$ 290.95
	Balance due.	22.95
	By public collections	22.95

Financial Report of Preachers' Aid Society, Ill. Conf., 1886.

List of Life Patrons and Life Members.

LIFE PATRONS.

Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Sarah E. Clarke.....	\$ 4,000
Taylorville, W. W. Anderson.....	10
Greenville, J. W. Hutchinson.....	100

LIFE MEMBERS.

Greenville, Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson.....	50
Weedman, Mr. John Weedman.....	50
Greenville, Mr. O. L. Edwards.....	50
Greenville, Dr. J. Howard Gray.....	50
Taylorville, Mrs. S. R. A. Shumway.....	50
Griggsville, Mrs. Grace Turnbull.....	50
Griggsville, Mrs. Mary T. Turnbull.....	50
Griggsville, Mrs. Mary Barton.....	50
Griggsville, Mr. Richard Wade.....	50
Williamsville, Dr. Perce.....	50
Williamsville, Mr. J. R. Jones.....	50
Paris, Dr. A. J. Miller.....	50
Paris, Mr. Eugene Hayward.....	50
Bement, Mrs. Adeline Thomas.....	50
Bement, Mrs. Hannah D. Body.....	50
Sullivan, Mr. William Elder.....	50
Poloma, Mr. Milton Yezab.....	50
Poloma, Mrs. Ann M. Vickers.....	50
Rankin, Mr. Thomas Burwell.....	50
Hoopston, Hon. Charles A. Allen.....	50
Hoopston, Dr. W. R. Wilson.....	50
Hoopston, Wm. M. Tenny.....	50
Hoopston, Edmund Kowallis.....	50
Hoopston, Jacob Dazey.....	50
Hoopston, Mr. Wm. M. Jenkins.....	50
Charleston, Mr. Wm. F. Jenkins.....	50
Manfield, John H. Stodler.....	50
Manfield, John H. Stodler.....	50
Mahomet, Mr. Wiley Davis.....	50
Mahomet, J. A. Bellinger.....	50
Mahomet, Dr. E. C. Barthelow.....	50
Phillo, Dr. J. M. Barthelow.....	50
Phillo, O. F. Barthelow.....	50
Phillo, Mrs. E. Davis.....	50
Phillo, Mrs. Jane Dick.....	50
Phillo, Mr. Thomas Gordy.....	50
Rantoul, Mrs. Catherine Gullick.....	50

Tolono, Mr. Jesse McHarry.....	50
Tolono, Mrs. Adlie McHarry.....	50
Indianola, Frances Gains.....	50
Indianola, David Dickson.....	50
Indianola, James S. Sconce.....	50
Indianola, Mrs. Emma Sconce.....	50
Illipolis, Rev. George Croft.....	50
Champaign—Mt. Vernon, Andrew Phillippe.....	50
Champaign—Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Rachel Phillippe.....	50
Champaign, Mrs. Phillippe, Sr.....	50
Fisher, Mr. A. D. Ricketts.....	50

Total.....\$3,600 00
Cash collected, and two notes of \$25 each.....431 06

Total.....\$4,031 06

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TAKING LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Sullivan, M. F. Sunday School.....	\$ 50
Tolono, Mr. Zion Sunday School.....	50
Rantoul Sunday School.....	50
Hoopston Sunday School.....	50
Charleston Sunday School.....	50
Indianola Sunday School.....	50
Mahomet Sunday School.....	50
Phillo Sunday School.....	50
Rossville and Mann's Chapel, \$50 each.....	100
Kansas Sunday School.....	50
Charleston L. A. S.....	50
Rantoul Sunday School.....	50
Tolono Sunday School.....	50
Champaign Sunday School.....	50
Champaign, Cherry Point Sunday School.....	50
Indianola Sunday School.....	50
Champaign Circuit, Mt. Vernon Sunday School.....	50
Champaign Circuit, Dunham Sunday School.....	50
Fisher, Shiloh Sunday School.....	50

Total.....\$ 1,000

Contributed by Ladies, Laymen and Sunday Schools.....\$5,031 06

Contributed by Ministers, in cash and Life Membership.....1,995 36

Total Contributions for 1886.....\$7,026 42

JAMES SHAW, Agent.



MEMOIRS.

PETER AKERS.

Peter Akers was born in Campbell county, Va., September 1, 1790. His parents, John and Agnes Akers, were members of the Presbyterian church, who dedicated their children to God in infancy by baptism, and brought them up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." His father conducted family worship morning and evening, and on Sabbath, after leading the singing in the congregation, taught his children the Shorter Catechism. He died when Peter was thirteen, after exhorting him to lead a virtuous life. Peter commenced his education in common schools, and when 16 was called to teach a school. He afterwards studied in higher institutions in Virginia and North Carolina, pursuing a classical course. Determined to devote himself to the law, though his godly mother desired that he might become a minister, he removed to Kentucky, as offering a better field. Reaching Mount Sterling, at the solicitation of the authorities he took charge of a school under state control; but looking on this as a diversion from his life work, he remained there only six months, and then passed to Flemingsburg, where he entered the law office of Major W. P. Fleming. In 1817 he was admitted to the bar, and immediately entered into partnership with Major Fleming, and soon took rank with the most gifted young men. On March 2th, 1818, he married Miss Eliza S. Faris, of fine intelligence and excellent family, but averse to religion. In the year after, he commenced the publication of *The Star*. Upon the death of their first child his wife became solicitous for her salvation and that of her husband, and urged him to unite with the church with her. He refused, but when a second child was born and consumption fastened upon her, having fainted one day, a Christian physician was called in, and as she came to herself she asked him to pray for her. He asked her if she would pray for herself, and she said she would. Her husband thought that if he had not opposed her she would have before this been converted, and deep conviction seized him. The physician gave him Alleine's Alarm, and Baxter's Call. These only deepened his conviction. After a severe mental conflict he agreed with his wife to spend the remnant of his life in the service of God. On the night of March 21st, 1821, they had family prayer by themselves for the first time. On March 25th a sermon was preached in his house by the physician, the Rev. Dr. Houston, from I. Kings, XVIII, 21. At the close Mr. Akers and his wife joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On Sunday, June 24, 1821, his wife having died about a month before, in a class and prayer meeting his heart was strangely warmed, and he received the assurance of his conversion. With this came the conviction that his life-work henceforth was to be the ministry. He preached his first sermon under a permit from the preacher in charge, on Friday night, July 27th, from "Repent ye, and believe the Gospel," and at a local preachers' conference about two months afterwards, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to Kentucky Conference. Admitted on trial, he was appointed to Limestone circuit, where his labors resulted in the salvation of many souls. His second circuit was the Little Kanawha, in Western Virginia. While on this circuit he visited his mother in Virginia, whom he had not seen for several years. While there he preached, his mother being much affected. At the last meal at home, an older brother asked his mother if she would not be glad if Peter would leave the Methodists and become a Presbyterian. She replied, "I hope he has more stability than to be carried about with every wind of doctrine." During the year he started seventeen Sunday schools, and received \$37.56¼.

In 1823 he was appointed to Fleming circuit in Kentucky. He had previously felt the need of entire sanctification, had sought instruction and had read in regard to it, but without obtaining it until this year. He had been sick, and had missed some of his appointments. His presiding elder, Andrew Monroe, appointed a two-days' meeting at one of the preaching places. Mr. Akers was able to attend. The sermon of the presiding elder on Sabbath seemed exactly adapted to his wants, and during it he was enabled to lay hold on Christ as his sanctification. At the close of the sermon he attempted to announce his appointments, but could not utter a word; he sat back in his seat; the people began to weep, then they sang. He, feeling that he must rest, went to his lodging. As he cast himself on the bed, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost came to him and so filled him he felt he could not live, but he prayed that he might be spared to preach this great salvation. The presiding elder came to him and asked, "Brother Akers, has the Lord sanctified your soul?" He said, "I don't know what it is, but God is love, and I am filled with love."

From this time there was a marked change in his preaching. Wonderful revivals occurred under his ministry, and multitudes were converted. In 1826 he was appointed to Lexington. Some of his official members there insisted that he should preach shorter sermons. He timed himself for a few Sabbaths and closed his sermons just as he began to get into the spirit of them. Finding that he was doing no good, and was dwarfing his own soul, he resolved he would no more preach by the watch, but by the spirit of God, and on Sunday preached on Ezekial's vision of the dry bones. The power of God came upon the congregation; some screamed, some shouted, others fell prostrate. Many were from that service brought to Christ, and his officary gave him liberty to take his own course. The next year, 1827, he was appointed agent for Augusta College, and did good work. His subsequent appointments in Kentucky were Louisville, Danville and Harrodsburg, Louisville a second time, and in 1831 he was again agent for Augusta College. His ministry during all these years was in power.

In 1832 he removed to Illinois and was transferred to Illinois Conference. The understanding was that he should be appointed to Jacksonville. But the

Kentucky Conference coming after the Illinois, and the transfer not being effected until the session of the former conference, Bishop Soule felt that he could not legally give him an appointment in this conference. This was a great disappointment both to the people and Brother Akers, but his freedom from the care of a charge enabled him to do the work of an evangelist. His skill in exposing sophistry and his denunciation of sin in all its forms have perhaps never been equaled in this region. And yet he kept such intimate personal communion with God, and so set forth the way of salvation that hundreds were won to Christ. In 1833 and 1834 he served as president of McKendree College. In 1835 he started the Ebenezer Manual Labor School at his own residence, four miles north of the city. He also filled the newly formed station at Beardstown for a year, and in 1837 was assigned to Springfield station. In 1838 he was appointed to Quincy district and moved to Pulaski. Having learned that the church in which his first quarterly meeting was held had been built from timber taken from unsold public lands, he, in his first sermon, denounced the stealing of timber from the government as an equal sin with stealing from an individual. In 1840 he was appointed to the Springfield district, which he traveled four years. Here wonderful revivals attended his ministry.

At the conference in Winchester in 1842 he preached powerfully, and, as usual, with violent bodily exertion. Exposed after the service, he took a severe cold and was thrown into high fever. He lay sick for a long time until it was thought he was dying. A Baptist minister, who was also a physician, came in, and being asked to have prayer, read the twenty-third psalm. As he read, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil," he turned to Brother Akers and said, "You are now in the valley." He could not speak but he thought, "If I am, then I fear no evil," and from that time he rapidly recovered. During the next four years he presided on Jacksonville district, and during the three following on Quincy district. It was at this time that he was engaged in preparing his work on chronology—a work indicating profound research and varied learning. In 1851 he was again assigned to Springfield district, but at the next session of conference he again consented to serve as president of McKendree College. Here he remained for five years—years of great success as president, but of great family affliction, for in the burying ground there he deposited the bodies of three daughters and a son. In 1857 he was transferred to Minnesota Conference and assigned to Red Wing. At Red Wing a great revival occurred, and at Spates's School House—a country appointment—over a hundred souls were converted under his labors.

From 1858 to 1864 he sustained a superannuated relation, during the first five years in the Minnesota, and the last two in the Illinois Conference, to which, at the request of his brethren, he had been transferred. In 1865 he removed to Jacksonville, of which he remained a resident. After serving the church again as presiding elder of Jacksonville district, he was appointed to Pleasant Plains district, but at the close of his second year on it was granted a superannuated relation, in which he remained.

Dr. Akers was thrice married. Of his first wife mention has been made. While traveling in Kentucky Conference, April 21st, 1825, at Carlisle, Ky., at the house of Dr. Leach, he was married by the Rev. Geo. C. Light to Miss

Elizabeth Reid, a loving and most efficient helpmate. She died in 1845, and on May 12th, 1846, he married Miss Anna Goheen, of Lebanon, who survives him, and who for forty years has been a loving mother to his children, and his own earthly stay and support.

Dr. Akers was a man of marked character, of large frame, of giant intellect, of extensive learning, of wonderful eloquence. He would have been a leader in any department. He stood in the church the peer of the foremost. As a preacher he was rarely equaled, never surpassed. His profound knowledge of the Scriptures, his intimate communion with God, his fidelity to his convictions, his eloquence and his humility, combined with his physical strength to make him the most powerful preacher in the west, and only equaled in the east by Dr. Stephen Olin. He magnified the Scriptures and made them honorable, so that it was not the preacher who was thought of, but the truth of God. He was remarkable for his modesty and humility. He never sought ecclesiastical preferment. His brethren chose him as their representative to eight general conferences, generally placing him at the head of the ticket.

In searching for the cause of his grand career and success, great credit should be given, first, to his devoted Christian parents and their strict yet loving training. He is another exemplification of the adage, "Great men have great mothers." Secondly, to his deep religious experience that caused his whole being to be permeated with the life of God, and made faith in God's word his normal condition. And lastly to his constant, thorough study of God's word, until it became as it were a part of his very being, and caused it to be said of him as of Apolos, "He was an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures."

REV. J. C. LONG.

Rev. J. C. Long was born in Preble county, Ohio, April 21st, 1817, and died September 5th, 1886, in Urbana, Ill. When quite young his parents moved to Indiana, where he remained until he was about twenty years of age. He then came to Illinois and settled in Georgetown, Vermillion county, and established himself in the business of blacksmithing. On December 9, 1838, he was married to Mrs. P. F. Milligan, with whom he lived thirty-three years. He was converted in the twenty-fourth year of his age, at a camp meeting near Danville, August 15, 1841, and immediately joined the church on probation. His conversion was very manifest to himself, as well as to all observers. Grace wrought very signally in him, and the joy of his soul, the regularity of his life and the ability of his prayers and exhortations pointed him out as a suitable person to be licensed as an exhorter. In 1847 he was licensed to preach in a local relation to the church. He preached in said relation two years. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1849, and stationed in Urbana circuit. In 1850 and 1851 he was stationed in the Shelbyville circuit. In 1852 in Urbana circuit, the place his itinerant ministry commenced. His labors were crowned with a wonderful revival this year. Much of the fruit remains to this day, though the greater part has been garnered in the skies. In 1853 he was appointed to the Charleston circuit. In 1854 and 1855 he was sent to Homer Mission. Here he did good, faithful work, laying

the foundation of the present prosperous church in that place. In the fall of 1856, feeling the necessity of rest, he took a superannuated relation, and for the next two years resided in Homer, being engaged in the dry goods business. During the summer of 1859, however, he was appointed by the elder to fill out the year on Middletown circuit, that had been vacated by its pastor. At the conference of 1859 he was placed on the effective list and appointed to the Danville circuit. He did effective work here and was returned in 1860 to the same circuit. In 1862-63 he traveled the Vermillion circuit. In 1864 and 1866 he was on the Danville circuit. In 1867-68 he was superannuated. In 1869 his faithful wife, who had borne with him the trials and sufferings of the itinerant life, was called to rest and reward, and he was appointed to the Urbana circuit. On June 21, 1870, he was married to the lady that survives him, Miss P. A. Keeler, and at the ensuing conference was appointed to the Bloomfield circuit. In 1871 to Myersville circuit, the last he traveled. On account of failing health the conference of 1872 granted him a superannuated relation—a relation he sustained until death. He took up his residence in Urbana, where he has ever since resided, rejoicing in the prosperity of the church which his early labor did so much to establish. His last sickness was characterized by great suffering. During most of the time he was unconscious of his surroundings, but his oft repeated testimony, and above all, his Godly life, leave no doubt as to his eternal blessedness.

REV. EZRA J. CARLILE.

Rev. Ezra J. Carlile was born in Phenixville, Chester county, Pa., Sept. 4, 1847. His parents located in Morgan county, Illinois, in his early childhood. He married Miss Hattie Chrisman December 25th, 1874. She proved to be a worthy and useful helpmeet to him in his ministerial work. She died November 24, 1880, leaving a son still living. He married Miss Ella L. Mansfield October 19th, 1881, she and two sons surviving. He died at his home in Franklin, Ill., February 6, 1886. Brother Carlile was converted December 25, 1862, at the age of fifteen. From that time he felt himself called to the ministry. Preparatory to that work he received license to exhort, and entered the Illinois College at Jacksonville. Before graduation, however, he was licensed to preach in September, 1874. He served the church at Alexander as a supply during the following year. Joining the Illinois Conference in 1875, he was appointed to Waverly circuit, which charge he filled for three years. In 1878 and 1879 he was appointed to Manchester, in 1880 to Franklin, in 1881-3 to Morrisonville, in 1884 to Tolono, and in 1885 he was superannuated. In his childhood he received an injury to his foot, which took a scrofulous character and gave him long and very great suffering. While at Morrisonville the malady appeared again, complicated with a cancerous nature. Amputation of the limb became necessary, and for a time seemed to give permanent relief, but again the disease reappeared and progressed to a fatal termination. During all these long years his sufferings were great beyond description, but were always borne with fortitude, cheerfulness and resignation. In suffering and death he was more than conqueror. Bro. Carlile had an unusually sweet disposition, and made friends easily. As a preacher he was thoughtful, sensi-

ble, earnest and popular. He understood the doctrines of the church and believed and preached them. He was successful in building up the church in a sound and substantial manner. His premature removal is a great loss and sorrow.

MRS. SUSAN J. DUNGAN.

Mrs. Susan J. Dungan, *nee* England, was born in Washington county, Ky., November 27, 1835, and died in Ashland, Ill., December 1, 1885. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when about twelve years old, and from that time became a regular attendant upon the means of grace. She greatly delighted in all the work of the church, and was an efficient laborer in the Sunday school department. She served in the capacity of teacher and superintendent, and was highly gratified when she witnessed the gathering of the children into the fold of Christ. In 1861 she married Rev. George W. Dungan, of the Louisville Conference. In 1865 Mr. Dungan became a member of the Illinois Conference. The deceased dearly loved her home. She never neglected the poor, but as far as it was in her power she would alleviate their sorrow and cheer them in the sad path of their pilgrimage. She fully accepted the hardships and pleasures of the itinerant's mission. Willingly she espoused the work of her husband, and faithfully aided him. Wherever the church appointed, she earnestly strove to make the best of their new field of action, and never left a parish without receiving the benedictions of numerous friends. Her sufferings were severe. She arranged for her funeral services, selecting the text, Psa. 73:24, choosing the place of her burial, giving minute detail in all the particulars, and then cheerfully encouraging her husband, pointing to his reward hereafter, she pronounced her dying blessing upon him and the son and daughter. Yielding to the divine order, she ceased to labor and entered upon rest.

MRS. LILLIE B. CHAPMAN.

Lillie Burnside was born near Brookborrow, Ireland, in 1818, and died at Mt. Sterling, Ill., October 1, 1885. She embraced religion in early youth in the Methodist church of her own town, came to America quite young and became a member of Wesley Chapel, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She was married to Rev. Robert Chapman, of the Illinois Conference, in 1852, to whom she was a faithful and uncomplaining help in the itinerant ministry for twenty years. Her affliction was long and severe, but she did not complain, saying it was the will of the Lord. How frequently she said in her affliction, "Well do I remember when I gave my heart to Jesus in my youth, the first of my father's family; 'O happy day when Jesus took my sins away.'" In moments of severe pain she would say: "How precious is Jesus, how pleasant it will be to get home. Yes, there is rest for me in heaven." To her brother, T. Burnside, she said, "I have a bright prospect of the blessed shore." To her husband, "You must give me up, I shall soon be with Christ." Her religious life was systematical and not without enjoyments. She was patient in trials and decided in her convictions. She was earnest in defending the church of her choice. She was always most happy in her home. Over fifty years on her

heavenly journey, she is now at home at last. She was buried October 3d in the Mt. Sterling cemetery, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. C. Harper and Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of many.

MRS. J. W. LAPHAM.

Mrs. J. W. Lapham, whose maiden name was Asenath Maria Hammond, was born at Elliott, York county, Maine, January 17th, 1830. In the fourteenth year of her age she was converted and joined the M. E. church, of which she remained a worthy and consistent member until death. She was married to J. W. Lapham in 1856 by Rev. W. S. Crissey, at Decatur. During his itinerant life in the Illinois Conference she greatly aided him in his work, and was under God instrumental in leading many souls to Christ. She not only believed the doctrine, but enjoyed the grace of holiness. In 1883 her health became poor, with indications that pulmonary consumption had set in. The next year she was taken to California. For a time after her arrival her health improved, but on January 18, 1885, she was attacked with pneumonia. From that time she gradually failed, until on February 13, 1886, death came to her relief, and she peacefully passed to her heavenly home. Throughout her long sickness she manifested the most complete submission to God's will concerning her. She gave every evidence of being fully ripe and ready for heaven. A few days before her death she said to her husband, "I can truly say with Wesley, 'The best of all is, the Lord is with us,' and with McKendree, 'All is well, all is well,' for I do know it is well with my soul." She leaves besides her companion three sons to mourn her absence, her only daughter having preceded her to the better land.

MRS. ELIZABETH J. KIMBER.

Elizabeth J. Amos was born in Hereford county, Md., October 21, 1813, and married Rev. I. C. Kimber, September 16, 1830. Mrs. Kimber was converted when a young girl, and proved herself a valuable helpmate to her husband in his ministry. While he was a local preacher, she would remain at home with her little children, often for weeks, while her husband was conducting revival meetings and otherwise laying the foundations for Methodism over a large scope of country in Western Illinois. During all the years of their itinerant labors she was a patient, self-sacrificing, cheerful helper of her husband in his work, thereby making it possible for him to render the great and valuable service to the church, which he did in his day. Mrs. Kimber sent for Rev. J. P. Dimmitt several weeks before her death and requested him to conduct her funeral services, and to make special mention of her privations, poverty and sufferings in working for Christ when the country was new. Her last words to him were: "Tell them that I have never been sorry for any hardships I have endured or any labors I have performed for my blessed Master, and only regret that I have not been able to do more than I have." She died February 20, 1886, in great peace, leaving two sons and one daughter, viz: Wesley Kimber, of Springfield, Ill., G. A. Kimber, of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Caroline Bell, of Rushville, Ill.

Roll of Members and Post-Office Directory.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, C.	Chicago	Cook	Illinois.
Adams, H. C.	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	do
Adams, W. H. H.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Agnew, T. H.	Lima	Adams	do
Akers, J. S.	Redfield	Spink	Dakota.
Aldrich, I. H.	Mattoon	Coles	Illinois.
Alkire, A. H.	Versailles	Brown	do
Allen, C. B.	Abingdon	Knox	do
Armentrout, A. C.	Virginia	Cass	do
Artz, J. E.	San Jose	Mason	do
Ash, O. H. P.	Quincy	Adams	do
Atkinson, C.	Chicago	Cook	do
Auer, M.	Winchester	Scott	do
Austin, J. H.	Vermillion	Edgar	do
Avey, W. C.	Marysville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Baich, S. W.	Stewardson	Shelby	Illinois.
Baldwin, C. P.	Pana	Christian	do
Bardrick, D.	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Barton, H. A.	Mason City	Mason	Illinois.
Barton, W. J.	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.	Philo	Champaign	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	Tower Hill	Shelby	do
Baughman, C.	Seamour	Champaign	do
Beavles, W. T.	Rossville	Vermillion	do
Bennett, H. W.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Bennett, W. T.	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, W. D.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Black, D. T.	Bethany	Moultrie	do
Bonnell, J. G.	Quincy	Adams	do
Bonnell, Thomas.	Owaneco	Christian	do
Bowman, W. P.	Beverly	Adams	do
Bradsbaw, A.	Decatur	Macon	do
Brandon, W.	Stonington	Christian	do
Bruer, F. C.	Monticello	Piatt	do
Bryant, T. J.	Littleton	Schuyler	do
Buck, H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Burkitt, D. C.	Grove City	Christian	do
Burks, J. A.	Deland	Piatt	do
Butler, M.	Shelbia	Shelby	Missouri.
Butler, M. H.	Casey	Clark	Illinois.
Byerly, A. C.	Quincy	Adams	do
Calhoun, W. S.	Barry	Pike	do
Campbell, A. M.	Lerna	Coles	do
Carr, J. S.	Greenfield	Greene	do
Carr, W. M.	Madison		N. J.
Cattermole, E. G.	Evanston	Cook	Illinois.
Champion, E. D.			
Chapman, R.	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Illinois.
Clarke, A.	Waverly	Morgan	do
Clark, R.	Naples	Scott	do
Clark, S. H.	Virden	Macoupin	do
Clark, W. S.	Winchester	Scott	do
Coats, S. K.	Plymouth	Hancock	do
Collins, H. T.	Auburn	Sangamon	do
Collins, J. O.	Sadorus	Champaign	do
Colwell, J. B.	Williamsville	Sangamon	do
Coombe, J.			
Coultas, T. L.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Crane, C. A.	Hillsboro	Montgomery	do
Crane, F.	New Berlin	Sangamon	do
Crane, J. W.	Moweaqua	Shelby	do
Crays, G. M.	Armstrong	Vermillion	do
Cross, J. G.	Chicago	Cook	do
Cunningham, G.	Warrensburg	Macon	do
Danely, A. M.	Lincoln	Logan	do
Davidson, M. M.	Paris	Edgar	do
Davies, R. N.	Delavan	Tazewell	do
Davis, H. W.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Davis, W. H.	Maroa	Macon	do
Denning, J. O.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Dewell, J. N.	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Dillon, T. M.	Perry	Pike	do
Dimmitt, J. H.	Humansville	Polk	Missouri.
Dimmitt, J. P.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Dobbs, J. H.	Waraw	Hancock	do

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NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Driver, J. M.	Sullivan	Moultrie	Illinois.
Droke, R. F.	Mendon	Adams	do
Dubois, D. G.	Decatur	Macon	do
Dugan, J. J.	Nokomis	Montgomery	do
Dungan, G. W.	Girard	Macoupin	do
Dunnavan, A. M.	Raymond	Montgomery	do
Durham, E. J.	Paris	Edgar	do
Eckman, J. W.	Sidney	Champaign	do
Ellis, J. L. B.	Heyworth	McLean	do
Emerson, I.	Edinburg	Christian	do
English, D. W.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Everhart, M. W.	Lincoln	Logan	do
Everly, J.	Leroy	McLean	do
Ewers, M. H.	Martinville	Clark	do
Fay, F. C.	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	do
Ferguson, E. C.	Lebanon	St. Clair	do
Ferree, S. G.	Waynesville	DeWitt	do
Foxworthy, J.	Gibson	Ford	do
Frazier, G. A.	Indianola	Vermillion	do
Fry, J. D.	Elkhart	Logan	do
Galeener, Chris.	Pana	Christian	do
Gannaway, W. H.			
Garner, G.	Ashland	Cass	Illinois.
Gay, David	Decatur	Macon	do
Gay, P. F.	Mount Pulaski	Logan	do
Gibbs, H. C.	Harristown	Macon	do
Gillmore, W. F.	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Goldsmith, G. B.	Homer	Champaign	do
Goldsmith, S.			
Gollagher, E.	Murdock	Douglas	Illinois.
Gooding, W. McK	Bloomington	McLean	do
Goodspeed, J. M.	Georgetown	Vermillion	do
Goodwin, W. R.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Graham, A. Y.	Westfield	Clark	do
Greer, T. W.	Augusta	Hancock	do
Gregg, R.	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Grime, D. A.	Ogden	Champaign	Illinois.
Groves, I.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Gunnell, A. H.	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Hadt, H. M.	Gibson	Ford	do
Hamill, E. J.	Pana	Christian	do
Hamill, H. M.	Franklin	Morgan	do
Hamilton, E. A.	Leroy	McLean	do
Harper, E. C.	Fisher	Champaign	do
Hatton, D. H.	Howard	Elk	Kansas.
Hawes, M. D.	Carrollton	Greene	Illinois.
Hawkins, S. T.	Time	Pike	do
Hecox, C. Y.	Hopedale	Fazewell	do
Helmick, J. W.			
Henning, G. W.	San Jose	Santa Clara	California.
Henry, I. B.	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Hewes, M. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Hill, M. V. B.	Edgar	Edgar	do
Hobbs, R. G.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Hooper, W. S.	Paxton	Ford	do
Horuback, M. D.	Danville	Vermillion	do
Horney, J. B.	West Point	Hancock	do
Horney, J. F.	Rosemond	Christian	do
Howard W. R.	Lovington	Moultrie	do
Howe, D. F.	Marshall	Clark	do
Huffman, P. B.	Chandlerville	Cass	do
Hungerford, B.	Peoria	Peoria	do
Hyde, B. F.	Green Valley	Fazewell	do
Ives, A. J.	Concord	Morgan	do
Ives, Samuel B.	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Jacobs, C. W.	Roodhouse	Greene	do
James, C. D.	Bonita	Johnson	Kansas.
James, L.	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
James, L. T.	Mowenqua	Shelby	do
Jetters, E. M.	Isco	Piatt	do
Johnson, I. M.	Little Indian	Cass	do
Johnson, W. E.	Normal	McLean	do
Johnson, W. M.	Atlanta	Logan	do
Kane, N. H.	Rankin	Vermillion	do
Keller, J. C.	Rantoul	Champaign	do

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Kirkpatrick, J. S.	Beloit	Mitchell	Kansas.
Knock, Edwin	Rushville	Schuyler	Illinois.
Kumler, J. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Lacy, W. C.	Chili	Hancock	do
Lapham, J. W.	Orange	Los Angeles	California.
Leaton, J.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Little, J. G.	Perry	Dallas	Iowa.
Locke, J. R.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Lockhart, J. C.	Easton	Mason	do
Long, Joseph	Hoopeston	Vermillion	do
Lowe, W. F.	Macon	Macon	do
Lyon, D. P.	Pawnee	Sangamon	do
McCoy, A. S.	Bloomington	McLean	do
McElfresh, A. B.	Mason City	Mason	do
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
McElfresh, W. McK.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
McElroy, W. N.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
McFadden, M. B.	Payson	Adams	do
McIntyre, J. P.	Havana	Mason	do
McIntyre, Robt.	Urbana	Champaign	do
McKinney, H. A.	Bismarck	Vermillion	do
McKinney, W. A.	Lynnville	Morgan	do
McKown, C. F.	Clayton	Adams	do
McGhee, W. H.	Greencastle	Putnam	Indiana.
Madden, F. B.	Ludlow	Champaign	Illinois.
Madison, J. W.	La Prairie	Adams	do
Martin, John B.	Grandview	Edgar	do
Martin, Joseph B.	Potonac	Vermillion	do
Martin, Samuel H.	Athens	Menard	do
May, D. E.	McLean	McLean	do
Middleton, S.	Edinburg	Christian	do
Milburn, W. H.	Washington		D. C.
Miller, G. L.	Tuscola	Douglas	Illinois.
Miller, H.	Cowden	Shelby	do
Miller, James	Danville	Vermillion	do
Miller, J. W.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Miles, D. T.	Savoy	Champaign	do
Minear, F. N.	Merritt	Scott	do
Mitchell, J. G.	Virginia	Cass	do
Mitchell, Wm.	Arcola	Douglas	do
Montgomery, Joseph	Normal	McLean	do
Moon, A. D.	Morrisonville	Christian	do
Moore, W. H. H.	Normal	McLean	do
Morgan, M. L. K.	Humboldt	Coles	do
Morris, N. S.	Urbana	Champaign	do
Morrison, C. R.	Newman	Douglas	do
Morse, A. L.	Viriden	Macoupin	do
Moss, C. M.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Muirhead, J.	Bellflower	McLean	do
Munsell, C. W. C.	Chelsca	Butler	Kansas.
Murphy, W.	Mahomet	Champaign	Illinois.
Murray, D. G.	East Lynn	Vermillion	do
Musgrove, W. H.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Newman, W. J.	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Noble, J. H.	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Norton, R. C.	Parsons	Labette	Kansas.
Orr, A. T.	Roodhouse	Greene	Illinois.
Orr, A. T.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Orr, J. T.	Charleston	Coles	do
Owen, W.	Tennessee	McDonough	do
Palmer, M. R.	Marshall	Clark	do
Parker, T. A.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Phillips, F. W.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Plowman, A. L.	Toledo	Cumberland	do
Poe, W. M.	Buffalo	Sangamon	do
Poorman, F.	Chrisman	Edgar	do
Powel, C.	Bowen-burg	Hancock	do
Powel, E. E.	Kinderhook	Pike	do
Powel, L. A.	Minier	Fazewell	do
Prentice, W. S.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Price, T. J.	Wapella	DeWitt	do
Randle, E. B.	Kansas	Edgar	do
Randle, G. D.	Mason City	Mason	do
Reasoner, J. R.	Macon	Macon	do
Reat, A. H.	Tuscola	Douglas	do

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NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Reed, G. W.	Topeka	Mason	Illinois.
Reed, F. C.	Hindsboro	Douglas	do
Reed, Horace	Mattoon	Coles	do
Reed, W. M.	Camp Point	Adams	do
Reynolds, W. A.	Arcola	Douglas	do
Roberts, W. W.	South Bend	St. Joseph	Indiana.
Rose, Marion	Manchester	Scott	Illinois.
Rucker, J. C.	Farmer City	De Witt	do
Rutledge, E.	Yates Center	Woodson	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Rutledge, W. N.	Chatham	Sangamon	do
Sargent, J. C.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Schwartz, W. H.	St. Joseph	Champaign	do
Schringer, G. E.	Quincy	Adams	do
Seymour, J. B.	Camargo	Douglas	do
Shaw, James	Bloomington	McLean	do
Shawhan, B. E.	Danville	Vermillion	do
Shinn, S.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Short, H. M.	Denver		Colorado.
Short, W. F.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N.			
Simmons, T. J. N.	Fairmount	Vermillion	Illinois.
Sincock, J. W.	Raton		New Mexico.
Sisson, F. M.	Kushville	Schuyler	Illinois.
Slagle, Peter	Pilot	Vermillion	do
Slater, John			
Sloan, A.	Ashland	Cass	Illinois.
Sloan, C. N.			do
Smiley, J. J.	Chesterfield	Macoupin	do
Smith, D.	Irving	Montgomery	do
Smith, W. A.	Danville	Vermillion	do
Spruill, W. F. T.	Griggsville	Pike	do
Stephens, R.	Whitehall	Greene	do
Stevens, George	Decatur	Macon	do
Stout, J. F.	Bloomington	McLea	do
Stover, A. P.	Taylorville	Christian	do
Stubblefield, D. H.	Greenfield	Greene	do
Swart, P. A.	Windsor	Shelby	do
Swearingen, W. W.	Hume	Edgar	do
Sweney, M. C.	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Taylor, C. B.	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Thoraburg, P. F.	Martinsville	Clark	do
Tobey, C. F.	Bath	Mason	do
Tryon, H. S.			
Tull, W. J.	Tolono	Champaign	Illinois.
Turner, H. C.	Oakland	Coles	do
Turner, P. L.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Tyndall, O. L.			
Villars, I.	Beardstown	Cass	Illinois.
Wade, J. B.	Kinderhook	Pike	do
Walden, L. F.	Saybrook	McLean	do
Wallace, P.	Saybrook	McLean	do
Wamsley, E. S.	Illipolis	Macon	do
Ward, E.	Neoga	Cumberland	do
Warfield, J. W.	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	do
Warrington, U.	Exeter	Scott	do
Wass, H. G.	Atwood	Piatt	do
Weber, W. H.	Danville	Vermillion	do
Weems, T. D.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
West, J. M.	Bement	Piatt	do
Whitlock, S. H.	Quincy	Adams	do
Wilder, W. H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Wiley, B. D.	Rochester	Sangamon	do
Wilkin, E. D.	Carlinville	Macoupin	do
Wilkin, M. P.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Willard, A.	Ocoee	Shelby	do
Wilson, H.	Waverly	Morgan	do
Winterbottom, J.	Greenfield	Greene	do
Wohlfarth, J. F.	Paloma	Adams	do
Wolfe, G. B.	Griggsville	Pike	do
Wolfe, J. B.	Mattoon	Coles	do
Wood, C. G.	Blue Mound	Macon	do
Wood, B. C.	Carrollton	Greene	do
Wood, P.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Young, J. M.	New Salem	Pike	do

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY—CONTINUED.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Akers, Mrs. P.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Arnold, Mrs. C.	Peoria	Peoria	do
Baker, Mrs. J. C.	Normal	McLean	do
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Bird, Mrs. R.	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Bland, Mrs. A.	Windsor	Shelby	Illinois.
Baummann, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin	Morgan	do
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Cleaveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville	Pike	do
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana	Pike	Missouri.
Crane, Mrs. J. L.	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Illinois.
Dickens, Mrs. J. H.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	Mason	do
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	Adams	do
Falconer, Mrs. E. G.	Decatur	Macon	do
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Honnold, Mrs. R.	Camp Point	Adams	do
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Elsah	Jersey	do
Lemon, Mrs. W. D.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Lewis, Mrs. C. W.	Kansas City	Jackson	Missouri.
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana	Champaign	Illinois.
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur	Macon	do
Meginnis, S. S. Children	Charleston	Coles	do
Moore, Mrs. J. H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tollesboro	Lewis	Kentucky.
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster	Wayne	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington		D. C.
Semple, Mrs. A.	Grove City	Christian	Illinois.
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon	Macon	do
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima	Adams	do
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Ottawa	Franklin	Kansas.
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Vernon, Mrs. W.	Augusta	Hancock	do
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield	Greene	do
Wallace, H. C. Children	Roodhouse	Greene	do
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound	Tippecanoe	Indiana.

Missionary Treasurer's Report for the Year 1886.

DISTRICTS.	Amount Paid.	Increase Over 1885.	Paid per Member on the Basis of 1885.
Bloomington	\$ 2,948 00	\$ 841 00	86 cents.
Champaign	2,236 00	282 00	55 cents.
Danville	3,241 00	1,517 00	57 cents.
Decatur	2,706 50	597 50	54 cents.
Griggsville	1,679 00	239 00	49 cents.
Mattoon	2,655 36	993 36	45 cents.
Jacksonville (Includes Andrus' fund)	2,981 68	538 68	80 cents.
Quincy	1,799 00	2 00	37 cents.
Springfield	2,966 05	1,145 05	70 cents.
Total	\$ 23,212 59	\$ 6,135 59	
Unaccounted for	8 77		
Total	\$ 23,221 36		

Vouchers for \$2,399.63; cash and drafts for \$20,851.73; total, \$23,221.36. Forwarded to St. Louis drafts for said amount, less vouchers and expense, 25 cents.

HENRY WILSON, Treasurer.

Dubois, Daniel G.—Born at Nashville, Ind., October 25th, 1857; converted at same place in 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Seymour.

Dugan, John Jay—Born in Johnson county, Ark., October 6th, 1848; converted near Murrayville, Ill., January 29th, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Middletown; 1873, South Shelbyville circuit; 1874, Mt. Auburn; 1875, Bethany; 1876, Edinburg; 1877, Beverly; 1878 New Salem; 1879, do; 1880, Kinderhook; 1881, Roodhouse; 1882, Tolono; 1883-4, Buffalo, 1885, Virden.

Dungan, George W.—Born in Mercer county, Ky., October 10th, 1835; converted at Mackville, Ky., December, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Milton; 1866, Mt. Sterling; 1867, Versailles; 1868, Whitehall; 1869-71, Greenfield; 1872-4, Pawnee; 1875-6, Elkhart; 1877-9, Rochester; 1880-1, Chatham; 1882-4, Island Grove; 1885, Ashland.

Dunnavan, Asbury M.—Born in Christian county, Ky., September 3d, 1826; converted in same county September 15th, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, Summit Grove; 1872, New Hartford; 1873-4, New Salem; 1875, Rushville circuit; 1876-7, La Prairie; 1878-9, Chatham; 1880-1, Rochester; 1882-3, Pleasant Plains; 1884, Edinburg; 1885, Raymond.

Durham, Ezra J.—Born at Mallington, Warwickshire, England, July 28th, 1858; converted at Honesdale, Pa., October 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Lerna; 1884, Mattoon circuit; 1885, Casey and Greenup.

Ellis, Jesse L. B.—Born in Moultrie county, Ill., April 19th, 1834; converted in Shelby county, Ill., 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Prairie City; 1874, Grandview; 1875-7, Charleston circuit; 1878, Humboldt; 1879, Windsor; 1880, Bath; 1881, Oldtown; 1882-3, Waynesville; 1884-5, Heyworth.

Emerson, Ira—Born in New Hampshire, August 24th, 1823; converted at Barry, Ill., in the winter of 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Milton; 1854, do; 1855, Liberty; 1856-7, Chesterfield; 1858, Middletown; 1859-60, Leroy; 1861, Exeter; 1862-3, Greenfield; 1864-5, Whitehall; 1866, Sangamon; 1867, Tolono; 1868-9, Monticello; 1870-1, Decatur circuit; 1872, Farmer City; 1873, supernumerary; 1874, Moweaqua; 1875-7, Grove City; 1878-9, superannuated; 1880, Edinburg; 1881-5, superannuated.

English, Daniel W.—Born at Marshall, Ill., November 22d, 1837; converted at same place February, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Atlanta; 1869-70, do; 1871-2, Charleston; 1873-5, Beardstown; 1876, Waverly; 1877-8, Centenary, Jacksonville; 1879-80, Shelbyville; 1881-2, Kimber church, Danville; 1883-5, Bloomington district.

Everhart, Marion W.—Born near Newcomerstown, O., June 28th, 1842; converted at Hopewell, O., December 29th, 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1864, Windsor; 1865, Sullivan; 1866, Friends' Creek; 1867, Cerro Gordo; 1868, Paxton; 1869-70, Tuscola; 1871, Farmer City; 1872-3, Hillsboro; 1874, Griggsville; 1875, Monticello; 1876, Beardstown; 1877-8, Whitehall; 1879-80, Mattoon; 1881, Champaign, 1882-5, Champaign district.

Everly, John—Born in Shelby county, O., November 14, 1835; converted at Piqua, O., May, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Waynesville; 1857, Decatur circuit; 1858, Maroa; 1859, Cheney's Grove; 1860-1, Mt. Pulaski; 1862-3, Army; 1864-5, Elkhart; 1866-8, Girard; 1869, Mattoon; 1870,

Chatham; 1871, Sangamon; 1872, supernumerary; 1873-4, Lincoln circuit; 1875-7, McLean; 1878-9, Heyworth; 1880, Stanford; 1881-2, Bloomington circuit; 1883-5, Oldtown.

Ewers, Mitchell H.—Born in Washington county, O., March 20th, 1850; converted in Edgar county, Ill., December, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Mattoon circuit; 1883, do; 1884-5, Martinsville.

Fay, Frank C.—Born at Cazenovia, N. Y., September 30th, 1860; converted at Belvidere, Ill., June 21st, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Danville circuit; 1885, Ridge Farm.

Ferguson, Edwin C.—Born at Huntington, Vt., October 6th, 1846; converted at Burlington, Vt., February 20th, 1868; received on trial New England Conference 1874, Miller's Falls and Northfield Farms; 1875-6, South Athol; 1877, Amherst; 1878-80, Princeton; 1881-2, Shelburne Falls and Buckland; 1883, Russell and Montgomery; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, professor in Chaddock College; 1885, do.

Ferree, George S.—Born in Center county, Pa., July 31st, 1829; converted in Adams county, Ill., August, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Kinderhook; 1870-1, Naples and Meredosia; 1872, Columbus; 1873, New Hartford; 1874-5, Bowen; 1876, Camden; 1877, Plymouth; 1878-9, Franklin; 1880-2, Chandlerville; 1883-5, Manchester.

Foxworthy, Joseph—Born in Montgomery county, Ind., March 28th, 1838; converted at Thorntown, Ind., January 1858; received on trial Northwest Indiana Conference 1862, Battle Ground; 1863-4, Oxford; 1865, State Line; 1866-7, Rockville; 1868, Delphi; 1869, Terre Haute, Centenary; 1870-71, Lebanon; 1872, West Lebanon; 1873, Kentland; 1874-5, supernumerary; 1876, Goodland; 1877-8, superannuated; 1879, transferred to Illinois Conference, Paxton; 1880-1, do; 1882-4, Saybrook; 1885, Gibson.

Frazier, George A.—Born in Giles county, Va., November 22d, 1845; converted in same county February 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Indianola.

Fry, James D.—Born in Chester county, Pa., May 16th, 1834; converted at Brighton, Lorain county, O., in 1851; received on trial Ohio Conference 1860, Bloomingburg and Jeffersonville; 1861, Stanton; 1862, Massieville; 1863, Rockville; 1864, supernumerary; 1865, Barlow; 1866, Burlington; 1867-9, Rome; 1870, McArthur; 1871, Middleport; 1872, agent of Ohio Wesleyan University; 1873, located. Re-admitted 1874, Granville, 1875, Malta; 1876, transferred to Illinois Conference, professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8, Leroy; 1879, Havana; 1880-1, Atlanta; 1882-4, Petersburg; 1885, Green Valley.

Galeener, Moses Christy—Born in Warren county, O., February 27th, 1854; converted in Edgar county, Ill., January 11th, 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Moulton; 1879, do; 1880, Sullivan; 1881, Moulton; 1882-4, Warsaw; 1885, Pana.

Gannaway, William H.—Born in Morgan county, Ill., October 21st, 1884; converted at Paradise, Coles county, Ill., in 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Cowden; 1878, do; 1879-80, Casey; 1881, Bethany; 1882, Charleston circuit; 1883, supernumerary; 1884-5, without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Garner, Greenbury—Born in Clark county, Ind., March 11th, 1816;

converted in Morgan county, Ill., August 27th, 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1847, Waterloo; 1848, Salem; 1849-50, Pulaski; 1851, Havana; 1852, Fancy Creek; 1853-4, Clinton; 1855-6, Mt. Pleasant; 1857-8, Danville circuit; 1859, Georgetown; 1860-1, Camargo; 1862-3, Sangamon; 1864-5, superannuated; 1866, Leroy; 1867, Mt. Pulaski; 1868, DeWitt; 1869-70, Camden; 1871, Rushville circuit; 1872, Littleton; 1873-5, Labuda; 1876, New Hartford; 1877-9, Chandlerville; 1880, Ashland; 1881, North Jacksonville; 1882-5, superannuated.

Gay, David—Born at Taunton, Mass., January 28th, 1842; converted at Fond-du-lac, Wis., December 25th, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1860, Martinsville; 1861, Windsor; 1862, Sullivan; 1863-4, Oakland; 1865, Perry; 1866-7, Delavan; 1868-70, McLean; 1871-3, Urbana; 1874, Tuscola; 1875, Paris; 1876, Farmer City; 1877, Urbana; 1878, Monticello; 1879-82, Mattoon district; 1883, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1884-5, Quincy, Vermont Street.

Gay, Philip F.—Born in Prince Edward's Island April 28th, 1835; converted at Fond-du-lac, Wis., July, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Atwood; 1878-80, Oconee; 1881, Assumption; 1882-3, Blue Mound; 1884, Harristown; 1885, Mt. Pulaski.

Gillan, David H.—Born in Tazewell county, Ill., February 21st, 1851; converted in McLean county, Ill., November, 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Leroy circuit; 1882, do; 1883-5, Havana.

Gillmore, Wm. F.—Born in Allegheny City, Pa., January 20th, 1843; converted at Evansville, Ind., April 8th, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Tolono; 1871, do; 1872, Perry; 1873-4, Pittsfield; 1875-6, Danville, Kimber church; 1877, Rantoul; 1878, Gibson; 1879-80, Beardstown; 1881, Harristown; 1882, Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5, Hillsboro.

Glick, Jonathan—Born in Bartholomew county, Ind., February 23d, 1850; converted near Georgetown, Ill., March, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Pilot; 1881, Danville circuit; 1882-4, Stewardson; 1885, Humboldt.

Goldsmith, Gilbert B.—Born in Hastings county, Ontario, May 14th, 1835; converted in Toronto in winter of 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, Naples; 1867-8, Nilwood; 1869-70, Athens and Greenview; 1871-3, Williamsville; 1874-6, Indianola; 1877-8, Bismarck; 1879-81, Girard; 1882-4, Grove City; 1885, Homer.

Goldsmith, Stephen—Born in Hastings county, Canada West, November 19th, 1840; converted at Alnwick, C. W., in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Jacksonville circuit; 1869, Petersburg; 1870, Griggs' Chapel; 1871, Forest City; 1872-3, Petersburg; 1874, Champaign, University charge; 1875, located. Re-admitted 1878, South Champaign circuit; 1879-81, Hoopeston; 1882-4, Bement; 1885, supernumerary.

Gollagher, Elijah—Born in Shelby county, Ill., March 21st, 1841; converted in same county November 1st, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, Oconee; 1877, do; 1878-9, Lovington; 1880, Stewardson; 1881, supernumerary; 1882, located. Re-admitted 1885, Bismarck.

Gooding, Wm. McK.—Born in Adams county, Ill., July 15th, 1836; converted from childhood; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Girard; 1860, discontinued. Received again 1864, Mound; 1865-6, Chili; 1867, Co-

lumbus; 1868, Clayton and Camp Point; 1869, Clayton; 1870-1, Warsaw; 1872, Athens and Greenview; 1873, Havana; 1874-5, Virginia; 1876-7, Rosemond; 1878-9, Kinderhook; 1880-2, Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4, Barry; 1885, West Jacksonville.

Goodspeed, James M.—Born at Wooster, O., June 22d, 1845: converted at Urbana, Ill., in 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Tuscola circuit; 1874, do; 1875-6, Ludlow; 1877-8, Catlin; 1879-81, Camargo; 1882-3, Fairmount; 1884-5, Georgetown.

Goodwin, William R.—Born at Brookville, Ind., July 7th, 1832; converted at same place February 2d, 1851; received on trial Southeast Indiana Conference 1857, Edinburg; 1858-9, Greenwood; 1860-1, Moore's Hill; 1862, Laurel; 1863-5, president of Brookville College; 1866, transferred to Illinois Conference, professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; 1867-8, Lincoln; 1869, Champaign; 1870-2, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1873-5, Mattoon; 1876-7, Danville, North Street; 1878-80, Decatur, First Church; 1881-4, Quincy district; 1885, Jacksonville, Centenary.

Graham, Adam Y.—Born in Pendleton county, W. Va., April 5th, 1831; converted in same place in 1845; received on trial Baltimore Conference 1856, Augusta, 1857, East Rockingham; 1858, located. Re-admitted Michigan Conference 1861, Allegan; 1862, St. Joseph; 1863, Decatur; 1864-5, Lawton; 1866-7, Cassopolis; 1868, Pokegaga; 1869, Lawton; 1870, located. Re-admitted St. Louis Conference 1871, Nevada; 1872, do; 1873-5, Osceola; 1876, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, Assumption; 1877, do; 1878, Shelbyville circuit; 1879, Bethany; 1880, Westfield; 1881, Casey; 1882-5, superannuated.

Greer, Thomas W.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., March 23d, 1857; converted near Littleton, Ill., January 3d, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Astoria circuit; 1883, do; 1884-5, West Point.

Gregg, Reuben—Born at Waterbury, Vt., July 31st, 1828; converted at same place March 8th, 1841; received on trial Troy Conference 1854, Green Island and North Troy; 1855, North Troy; 1856, Williston; 1857, St. Albans, Bay; 1858, expelled. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, York; 1869-71, Harristown; 1872-4, Payson; 1875, Augusta; 1876-7, Columbus; 1878-9, Mechanicsburg; 1880, Camp Point; 1881, Mt. Sterling; 1882-5, superannuated.

Grime, Daniel A.—Born in Montgomery county, Ind., November 18th, 1840; converted in same county, January 18th, 1857; received on trial North-west Indiana Conference 1859, Otter Creek; 1860, Medaryville; 1861, Calumet; 1862-3, Brooke; 1864-5, Newport; 1866, supernumerary; 1867, Door Village; 1868, Walkerton; 1869, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1870, Mt. Pulaski; 1871, DeWitt; 1872-3, Sadorus; 1874-6, Camargo; 1877-8, Tuscola circuit; 1879, Littleton; 1880, Camden; 1881, Chili; 1882, superannuated; 1883, Mansfield; 1884-5, Rankin.

Groves, Isaac—Born at Cerne Abbas, England, January 28th, 1823, converted at same place November 2d, 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Freemanton; 1850, Salem; 1851-2, Marshall; 1853, Virginia; 1854-5, Sangamon; 1856, Shelbyville; 1857-8, Edgar; 1859-60, Sullivan; 1861-2, Monticello; 1863-4, Homer; 1865-6, Georgetown; 1867, Camargo; 1868-9, supernumerary; 1870-1, Urbana circuit; 1872-3, Mansfield; 1874-5,

Pilot; 1876-7, Rankin; 1878-9, Gifford; 1880, supernumerary; 1881, Gifford; 1882-5, supernumerary.

Gunnett, Abraham H.—Born in Beaver county, Pa., October 25th, 1852; converted in Pike county, O., in 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Springfield circuit; 1882, Moulton; 1883, Windsor; 1884, Moulton.

Guthrie, Robert E.—Born in Pickaway county, O., July 4th, 1819; converted in Bloomington, Ill., December 16th, 1837; received on trial Illinois Conference 1841, Wauponset; 1842, Fairfield; 1843, Sparta; 1844, Jonesboro; 1845, Nashville; 1846, Sparta; 1847, Rushville; 1848, Beardstown; 1849, located. Re-admitted 1850, Springfield; 1851, do; 1852, Jacksonville, East charge; 1853, Agent for Illinois Female College; 1854-6, Quincy district; 1857, Decatur; 1858-61, Bloomington district; 1862, chaplain in army; 1863-4, Jacksonville, West Charge; 1865-6, Cheney's Grove; 1867-85, superannuated.

Haff, Haven M.—Born at Manatto Hill, Long Island, N. Y., December 3d, 1849; converted at La Prairie, Ill., January 16th, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Chatham; 1875, Buffalo; 1876, Fowler; 1877-8, Hoopeston; 1879, Gibson; 1880-1, Arcola; 1882-5, supernumerary.

Hamill, E. J.—Born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1818; converted at Columbus, Ga., in 1839; received on trial Alabama Conference M. E. Church South 1842, Talladega; 1843, Livingston; 1844, Dadeville; 1845, Loundsboro; 1846, Coosa; 1847, Blunt; 1848, Talladega; 1849-50, Dayton; 1851, Marion; 1852-3, Talladega; 1854, Prattville; 1855-6, Tuskogee; 1857-63, financial agent East Alabama College; 1864-5, missionary to soldiers; 1866, Opelika; 1867-8, financial agent East Alabama College; 1869, Marianna; located. Re-admitted East Genesee Conference 1870, and transferred to Missouri Conference; 1871, St. Charles; 1872-3, agent of Johnson College; 1874, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference, agent of McKendree College; 1875, transferred to Illinois Conference, agent of Illinois Female College; 1876, do; 1877, Mason City circuit; 1878, San Jose; 1879, Martinsville; 1880, Irving and Butler; 1881, supernumerary; 1882-5, superannuated.

Hamill, Howard M.—Born in Lowndes county, Ala., August 10th, 1847; converted at Martinsville, Ill., February, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Franklin.

Hamilton, Asbury E.—Born at Orleans, Orange county, Ind., December 28th, 1856; converted at Bloomington, Ind., February, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Wapella; 1876-7, Gibson; 1878-9, Rantoul; 1880-1, Tolono; 1882-4, Monticello; 1885, Leroy.

Harper, Enoch C.—Born in Butler county, Pa., April 18th, 1847; converted at a camp meeting in September, 1866; received on trial South Kansas Conference 1879, Walton; 1880, Bellevue; 1881, Andover; 1882, Southwest Kansas Conference, do.; 1883, Hayesville; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, Mt. Sterling; 1885, do.

Hawes, Marquis D.—Born in Champaign county, Ill., May 1st, 1838; converted at Georgetown, Ill., January, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Mahomet; 1871-3, Tuscola; 1874-5, Springfield, Second Church; 1876, Lincoln; 1877-8, Carlinville; 1880-81, Bloomington, Grace Church; 1882-4, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1885, Carrollton.

Hatton, Daniel H.—Born in Calloway county, Mo., December 20th,

1821; converted in Adams county, Ill., April, 1835; received on trial Illinois Conference 1840, Nashville; 1841, Salem; 1842, Sparta; 1843, Upper Alton; 1844, Postville; 1845, Camden; 1846, Columbus; 1847, superannuated; 1848, Pulaski; 1849, located. Re-admitted 1851, Perry; 1852, Mt. Sterling; 1853, Rushville; 1854, Barry; 1855, superannuated; 1856-7, Clayton; 1858, Havana; 1859, superannuated; 1860, Augusta and Pulaski; 1861-2, La Prairie; 1863-5, superannuated; 1866, Plymouth; 1867, Chili; 1868, Versailles and Mt. Sterling; 1869-70, New Hartford; 1871-2, Palmyra; 1873-85, superannuated.

Hawkins, Samuel T.—Born in Hardin county, Ky., March 3d, 1839; converted August 30th, 1856; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Chesterfield; 1873, do; 1874, Carrollton circuit; 1875-7, Manchester; 1878, Rushville circuit; 1879-80, Lima; 1881-2, Beverly; 1883, Exeter; 1884-5, Hardin.

Hecox, Carlos Y.—Born in Canandaigua county, N. Y., February 28th, 1825; converted at Lockport, N. Y., in 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Grandview; 1855, Livingston; 1856-7, Middletown; 1858, Monticello; 1859, Mt. Pleasant; 1860, McLean; 1861, Sullivan; 1862-3, Chatham; 1864-5, Middletown; 1866, superannuated; 1867, supernumerary; 1868-9, Blue Grass; 1870-1, Homer; 1872, Camp Point; 1873-4, Littleton; 1875-6, Payson; 1877-9, Naples and Meredosia; 1880, New Salem; 1881, Augusta; 1882, Humboldt; 1883-4, Oakland; 1885, Hopedale.

Helmick, John W.—Born in Clinton county, O., October 15th, 1831; converted in Vermillion county, Ill., September, 1847; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Tilton; 1870, Catlin; 1871-3, Bloomfield; 1874-6, Palmyra; 1877-9, Greenfield circuit; 1880-1, Manchester; 1882-4, Franklin; 1885, supernumerary.

Henning, George W.—Born at Lexington, Mo., June 11th, 1843; converted at Kansas City, Mo., December 15th, 1859; received on trial California Conference 1863, Ione City; 1864, Weaverville; 1865, Redwood City; 1866, located. Re-admitted 1869, Centreville; 1870, St. Helena; 1871, located. Re-admitted Kansas Conference 1878, Lawrence; 1879, North Topeka; 1880-1, Burlingame; transferred to Illinois Conference, Clinton; 1882, Hillsboro; 1883-5, superannuated.

Henry, Ira B.—Born at Northeast, Pa., August 2d, 1839; converted at Buffalo Grove, Ill., May, 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Virginia; 1871, do; 1872-4, Island Grove; 1875, Bloomington, University charge; 1876, Pittsfield; 1877-8, Quincy, Trinity; 1879-85, superannuated.

Hewes, Matthias A.—Born in Quincy, Ill., December 1st, 1836; converted at Payson, Ill., February, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Barry; 1857-8, Plymouth; 1859, New Hartford; 1860, Virginia; 1861, Warsaw; 1862-4, Mendon; 1865, Plymouth; 1866-8, Virden; 1869-70, Paris; 1871, Lincoln; 1872-4, Delavan; 1875-6, Charleston; 1877-8, Waverly; 1879, Urbana; 1880-2, Farmer City; 1883-5, Griggsville district.

Hill, Martin V.—Born at Butlerville, Warren county, O., May 18th, 1840; converted in Ohio, March, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Hume; 1885, Edgar.

Hobbs, Richard G.—Born at Joliet, Ill., February 24th, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Alexander; 1875, Plymouth; 1876-7, supernumerary; 1878, Alexander; 1879-80, Petersburg; 1881-2, Astoria; 1883-4, Quincy, Trinity; 1885, Springfield, Second Church.

Hooper, William S.—Born at New Albany, Ind., August 15th, 1836; converted at same place December 7th, 1848; received on trial Indiana Conference 1858, Alton; 1859, French Lick; 1860, Bloomington circuit; 1861, located. Re-admitted 1864, president of Rockport Collegiate Institute; 1865, do; 1866, transferred to Illinois Conference, Marshall, and president of Marshall College; 1867, Charleston; 1868-70, Hillsboro; 1871-3, Quincy, Fifth Street and Trinity; 1874, Danville, Kimber church, 1875-7, Delavan; 1878-80, Winchester; 1881-2, Paris; 1883-5, Farmer City.

Hornbeck, M. D.—Born in Pickaway county, O., February 28th, 1849; converted in Shelby county, Ill., March 17th, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Warrensburg; 1878-80, Griggs' Chapel; 1881, located. Re-admitted 1884, principal of Danville Seminary; 1885, do.

Horney, Jonathan B.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., April 16th, 1862; converted at Littleton, Ill., November 5th, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Astoria circuit; 1885, do.

Horney, J. F.—Born at Doddsville, Ill., January 18th, 1852; converted in Adams county, Ill., February 10th, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Ludlow; 1881, Blue Mound; 1882, Farmington; 1883-4, Assumption; 1885, Rosemond.

Howard, William R.—Born in Brown county, O., November 14th, 1829; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., March 20th, 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Sangamon; 1854, Virginia; 1855, Williamsburg; 1856, Paradise; 1857, Marshall; 1858, Waynesville; 1859, Randolph Grove; 1860-1, Waynesville; 1862, Moweaqua; 1863, located. Re-admitted 1876, Hardin; 1877, Indianola; 1878-9, Maroa and Kinney; 1880, Moulton; 1881-2, Irving and Butler; 1883-4, Mt. Pulaski; 1885, Lovington.

Howe, David F.—Born in Franklin county, Ind., February 7th, 1855; converted at Casey, Ill., in the winter of 1879-80; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Shelbyville circuit; 1882, Moulton; 1883-4, Sullivan; 1885, Marshall.

Huffman, Pleasant B.—Born in Washington county, Tenn., March 23d, 1836; converted in Coles county, Illinois, February 10, 1856; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Pleasant Grove; 1871, Griggsville circuit; 1872, New Salem; 1873-4, Kinderhook; 1875-6, Lima; 1877-8, Chili; 1879-80, Beverly; 1881-2, New Hartford; 1883-5, Bath.

Hungerford, Bradley.—Born in Livingston county, N. Y., August 3d, 1831; converted in Clark county, Ill., August, 1848; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Paradise; 1856, Shelbyville; 1857, Martinsville; 1858, Hillsboro; 1859, Warsaw; 1860, Petersburg; 1861-63, Chaplain in Army; 1864, Urbana; 1865, Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866, Chandlerville; 1867, Rushville circuit; 1868, Plymouth; 1869, Astoria; 1870, Centerville; 1871-85, superannuated.

Hyde, Benjamin F.—Born in Vigo county, Ind., September 16th, 1838; converted in Champaign county, Ill., in 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Brewlett's Creek; 1866, Philo; 1867-8, Pilot; 1869-70, Fairmount; 1871-2, Rossville; 1873, Homer; 1874, Bloomfield; 1875-7, Waynesville; 1878, Pawnee; 1879-80, Rankin; 1881, Philo; 1882-3, Bismarck; 1884, Catlin; 1885, supernumerary.

Ives, Adoniram J.—Born in the province of Quebec, Canada, July 16th,

1849; converted at Bloomington, Ill., 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Concord.

Ives, Samuel B.—Born in New York, N. Y., November 5th, 1847; converted at Springfield, Ill., in winter of 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Auburn; 1885, do.

Jacobs, Charles W.—Born at Petersburg, Ind., September 28th, 1845; converted at Wickliffe, Ind., February 22d, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Alexander; 1882-3, do; 1884-5, Roodhouse.

James, Colin D.—Born in Randolph county, Va., January 15th, 1808; converted at Paris, Ill., 1827; received on trial Illinois Conference 1834, Rock Island; 1835, do; 1836, Platteville; 1837, Apple River; 1838, Paris; 1839, Eugene; 1840, Georgetown; 1841, Shelbyville; 1842, Paris; 1843-4, Grafton; 1845-7, Sparta district; 1848-9, Lebanon district; 1850, Alton district; 1851-2, Bloomington district; 1853-4, Jacksonville, East charge; 1855, Winchester; 1856-7, Jacksonville circuit; 1858, Greenfield; 1859-60, Island Grove; 1861, agent for Illinois Conference Female College; 1862-3, Oldtown; 1864, Heyworth; 1865, Normal; 1866, Atlanta; 1867, McLean; 1868, Shirley; 1869-70, superannuated; 1871, agent for Normal Church; 1872-85, superannuated.

Janes, Lester—Born at Watertown, N. Y., December 9th, 1812; converted in New York when a child; received on trial Ohio Conference 1833, Washington; 1834, transferred to Missouri Conference, Chariton; 1835, St. Louis; 1836, Fulton circuit; 1837, Richmond; 1838, Danville; 1839, Fayette; 1840, Booneville; 1841, located. Re-admitted New England conference 1842, Marblehead; 1843, located. Re-admitted Texas Conference, San Augustine, and president of Wesleyan College; 1844, president of Wesleyan College; Erie Conference 1846, Erie; 1847, withdrawn. Re-admitted Troy Conference 1848, Middlebury; 1849-50, Burlington; 1851-2, Jonesville; 1853, Troy, State Street; 1854, Chatham; 1855, Lansingburg Academy; 1856, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, Urbana Seminary; 1857, Paris Seminary; 1858, Warsaw; 1859, Mendon; 1860, Quincy, Fifth Street; 1861-4, chaplain in army; 1865-6, Clayton; 1867, Warsaw; 1868, transferred to Central Illinois Conference, Henry; 1869-70, Abingdon; 1871-2, Galva; 1873, Monmouth; 1874, do; 1875, Knoxville; 1876, Wyoming; 1877, superannuated; 1878, supernumerary; 1879, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1880-3, superannuated; 1884-5, supernumerary.

Janes, Lewis F.—Born in the city of New York, May 7th, 1837; converted at Bernardsville, N. J., January 21st, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Martinsville; 1878, do; 1879, Nokomis; 1880-2, Green Valley; 1883, Warrensburg; 1884, Blue Mound; 1885, Moweaqua.

Jeffers, Elijah M.—Born near New Salem, Pike county, Ill., November 9th, 1853; converted on Tuscola circuit, Illinois Conference, December, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, St. Joseph; 1884-5, Belleflower.

Johnson, Isaac M.—Born in Ross county, O., September 23d, 1844; converted in Pike county, Ill., in 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, North Jacksonville; 1885, do.

Johnson, William E.—Born in Champaign county, O., August 27th, 1820; converted near Tamaroa, Ill., October, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1845, Jacksonville circuit; 1846, Jonesboro; 1847, located. Re-ad-

mitted 1851, Carrollton; 1852, Clinton; 1853-4, Urbana; 1855, Virginia; 1856, Bloomington, West charge; 1857-8, Mt. Pleasant; 1859, not on minutes; 1860-1, Heyworth; 1862-3, McLean; 1864, Waynesville; 1865-6, Decatur circuit; 1867-70, Quincy district; 1871-3, Jacksonville circuit; 1874, West Jacksonville; 1875, North Jacksonville; 1876-7, Williamsville; 1878, Sangamon; 1879, Pleasant Plains; 1880, Elkhart; 1881-5, superannuated.

Kane, Nathaniel H.—Born in New Jersey, April 23d, 1826; converted at Beverly, N. J., January 3d, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Shelbyville circuit; 1873-4, Manito; 1875, Mason circuit; 1876, Palmer; 1877, Winchester circuit; 1878-9, Astoria circuit; 1880, Chili; 1881-2, Camden; 1883-5, Sadorus.

Keller, Joseph C.—Born at Urbana, O., March 30th, 1838; converted at Broadwell, Ill., February 18th, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Bethany; 1871, do; 1872, Girard; 1873-4, Lovington; 1875, Mt. Pulaski; 1876, Hopedale; 1877, Atlanta; 1878, New Hartford; 1879, San Jose; 1880-1, Heyworth; 1882-4, Leroy; 1885, Rantoul.

Kirkpatrick, John S.—Born in Sangamon county, Ill., April 1st, 1825; converted in Adams county, Ill., July, 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1852, Liberty; 1853, do; 1854, Littleton; 1855, Havana; 1856, Chili; 1857, superannuated; 1858, Pulaski; 1859-60, Plymouth; 1861-2, chaplain in army; 1863, Rushville circuit; 1864-6, La Prairie; 1867, supernumerary; 1868-9, Lima; 1870, Mendon; 1871-85, superannuated.

Knock, Edwin—Born in Fulton county, Ill., November 29th, 1846; converted at Astoria, Ill., in the winter of 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Lima; 1885, Rushville circuit.

Kumler, John A.—Born in Butler county, O., April 20th, 1838; converted in same county January 31st, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Rossville; 1869-70, do; 1871-3, Fairmount; 1874-6, Saybrook; 1877-78, Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80, Bement; 1881-3, Griggsville; 1884-5, Jacksonville district.

Lacy, William C.—Born near Scarborough, England, July 1st, 1839; converted in Cass county, Ill., February, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Decatur circuit; 1859-60, do; 1861, Dawson; 1862, Delavan; 1863, Dawson; 1864, Martinsville; 1865-6, Indianola; 1867, Mt. Sterling; 1868-70, Oldtown; 1871, Leroy; 1872, Charleston circuit; 1873, Milton; 1874-5, Kansas; 1876, Windsor; 1877-9, Oakland; 1880, Cerro Gordo; 1881-2, Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4, Humboldt; 1885, Shelbyville circuit.

Lapham, John W.—Born near Decatur, Ill., December 18th, 1832; converted in Macon county, Ill., September 8th, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Lovington; 1871, Arcola circuit; 1872, Oakland; 1873, Windsor; 1874, South Shelbyville; 1875, Palmer; 1876-7, Irving and Butler; 1878, Mt. Pulaski; 1879, Waynesville; 1880, Marshall circuit; 1881, Sullivan; 1882, DeWitt; 1883, Deland; 1884-5, supernumerary.

Leaton, James—Born in Lincolnshire, England, May 17th, 1817; converted in Sangamon county, Ill., August, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1843, Sangamon; 1844, Jacksonville circuit; 1845, Jerseyville; 1846, Winchester; 1847, Alton; 1848, Griggsville; 1849, Quincy; 1850, superannuated; 1851, professor in McKendree College; 1852, Southern Illinois Conference, do; 1853, Mt. Carmel; 1854, Mt. Vernon; 1855-6, principal of Mt. Vernon Acad-

emy; 1857, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1858, Springfield; 1859, do; 1860-1, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1862-4, Quincy district; 1865-7, Jacksonville, West charge; 1868-9, Danville; 1870-1, Bloomington, First charge; 1872-3, Carlinville; 1874-5, Pana district; 1876-7, Decatur, First Church; 1878, Clinton; 1879-80, Paris; 1881-2, Rushville; 1883, Centennial Agent; 1884-5, Jacksonville, Brooklyn.

Little, Jacob G.—Born in Milo, Me., November 21st, 1831; converted at Vienna, Me., May, 1843, received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Taylorville; 1860, do; 1861-2, Virden; 1863-4, Delavan; 1865-6, Beardstown; 1867-8, Urbana; 1869-70, Lincoln; 1871-3, Bloomington, University charge; 1874, Quincy, Trinity; 1875, Lincoln; 1876-7, Champaign; 1878-81, Champaign district; 1882, Delavan; 1883-5, supernumerary.

Locke, James R.—Born in Frederick county, Va., October 13, 1813; converted at Kingwood, Preston county, Va., December 31st, 1831; received on trial Pittsburgh Conference 1834, Smithfield; 1835, Chardon; 1836, Erie Conference, Brookville; 1837-8, Greenville; 1839, Cambridge; 1840, Springfield; 1841-2, Franklin; 1843, Meadville; 1844, Greenville and Clarksville; 1845, Gustavus; 1846, Middlebury; 1847, Akron; 1848-9, Youngstown and Poland; 1850, Greenville; 1851-2, Mercer; 1853, Willoughby; 1854, Ravenna; 1855, transferred to Illinois Conference, Griggsville; 1856, do; 1857-8, Jacksonville, West charge; 1859, Quincy, Fifth street; 1860, Pittsfield; 1861-4, chaplain in army; 1865, agent of Western Freedman's Aid Commission; 1866, Harristown; 1867-9, Decatur circuit; 1870-4, agent of Bible Society; 1875, La Place; 1876, Decatur, West; 1877-8, Decatur, Janes' Chapel; 1879-85, superannuated.

Lockhart, James C.—Born at Niantic, Macon county, Ill., March 9th, 1857; converted in Pike county, Ind., January 13th, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Oconee; 1885, Minear.

Long, Joseph—Born at Elm, Cambridgeshire, England, April 15th, 1845; converted at March, England, in 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Heyworth; 1875, Leroy circuit; 1876-8, Champaign circuit; 1879, Belleflower; 1880-1, Gibson; 1882, Plymouth; 1883-4, Astoria; 1885, Monticello.

Lowe, William F.—Born at Bath, N. Y., February 13th, 1819; converted at Nelson, Canada West, December 16th, 1841; received on trial Niagara Conference of M. E. Church in Canada, 1848, Toronto circuit; 1849, Canboro; 1850, Smithville; 1851, Southwold; 1852, St. Mary's; 1853-4, Dumfries; 1855, Saltfleet; 1856-7, Yonge Street; 1858-9, Oxford district; 1860, removed to St. Louis Conference, M. E. Church, South, Arrow Rock; 1861, do; 1862, removed to Central Illinois Conference, supplied West charge, Bloomington; 1863, Sheldon; 1864, Onarga; 1865, Pleasant Hill; 1866, Groveland; 1867, transferred to Illinois Conference, Shelbyville circuit; 1868, Mattoon circuit; 1869, Irving; 1870-1, Moweaqua; 1872, DeWitt; 1873-4, Oldtown; 1875-6, Stanford; 1877, San Jose; 1878-9, Bath; 1880-1, Littleton; 1882, Assumption; 1883, Irving and Butler; 1884, Irving; 1885, Harristown.

Lowther, Granville W.—Born in Doddridge county, W. Va., January 19th, 1848; converted in same county July 20th, 1862; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Danville circuit; 1876-7, Pilot; 1878-80, Chrisman; 1881-2, Potomac; 1883-5, Tuscola.

Lucas, John A.—Born near Salem, O., May 16th, 1852; converted at St. Joseph, Ill., December, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Danville circuit; 1883, do; 1884, transferred to Southwest Kansas Conference; 1885, Kingman, transferred to Illinois Conference, Sidney.

Lyon, Daniel P.—Born in Hampshire county, Va., May 30th, 1829; converted June 18th, 1847, in Hampshire county Va; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Columbus; 1854, Pulaski; 1855-6, Ripley; 1857, Milton; 1858, Beverly; 1859-60, Rochester; 1861-2, Taylorville; 1863-4, Monticello; 1865, Arcola; 1866-7, Myersville; 1868, Bloomfield; 1869-71, Chandlerville; 1872-4, Sangamon; 1875-6, Newcomb; 1877-8, Camargo; 1879, Marysville; 1880-1, Rushville circuit; 1882-3, Rochester; 1884-5, Pleasant Plains.

McCoy, Asa S.—Born at Loudonville, O., June 9th, 1824; converted at Marietta, O., in 1840; received on trial Ohio Conference 1849, McArthurstown; 1850, transferred to Missouri Conference; 1851, St. Louis, Mound Mission; 1852, Hannibal; 1853, transferred to Iowa Conference; 1854, Illinois Conference, Quincy; 1855, Waverly; 1856-7, president of Illinois Conference Female College; 1858, Charleston; 1859, Waverly; 1860-1, Urbana; 1862-3, Carlinville; 1864, Clinton; 1865, superannuated; 1866, Urbana; 1867-8, Rushville; 1869-72, Griggsville district; 1873, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1874-5, Waverly; 1876, Leroy; 1877, Heyworth; 1878, Atlanta; 1879, McLean; 1880, Bloomington circuit; 1881-5, superannuated.

McElfresh, Aquila B.—Born at Liberty, Frederick county, Md., May 20th, 1820; converted in Morgan county, Ill., July 16th, 1836; received on trial Iowa Conference 1853, Otter Creek; 1854, Marysville; 1855, Cedar Rapids; 1856, Upper Iowa Conference, no appointment; 1857, do; 1858, suspended for one year; 1859, no appointment; 1860, withdrawn. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Mason circuit; 1873-4, Athens; 1875-6, Topeka; 1877, Mt. Pulaski; 1878, Mattoon circuit; 1879, Humboldt; 1880-1, Tower Hill; 1882, Martinsville; 1883, Cisco; 1884, DeWitt and Deland; 1885, superannuated.

McElfresh, G. R. S.—Born in Nicholas county, Ky., March 21st, 1832; converted in Morgan county, Ill., September, 1848; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Greenfield; 1856, Pittsfield; 1857, Hillsboro; 1858, Virginia; 1859, Shelbyville; 1860, Champaign; 1861-2, Atlanta; 1863, Paris; 1864-6, Rushville; 1867, Griggsville; 1868, Payson; 1869, superannuated; 1870, supernumerary; 1871-2, Winchester; 1873, Waverly; 1874-6, Carlinville; 1877, Quincy, St. Paul; 1878-80, Quincy district; 1881-5, superannuated.

McElfresh, William McK.—Born in Nicholas county, Ky., April 9th, 1825; converted in Morgan county, Ill., in 1836; received on trial Illinois Conference 1851, Rushville circuit; 1852, Chili; 1853, Pulaski; 1854-5, Whitehall; 1856, Danville; 1857-8, Clinton; 1859, Griggsville, First charge; 1860-1, Winchester; 1862-4, Waverly; 1865-7, Island Grove; 1868-9, Waverly; 1870-1, Delavan; 1872-5, Springfield district; 1876, Bloomington, University charge; 1877-80, Danville district; 1881, Jacksonville circuit; 1882-4, West Jacksonville circuit; 1885, Alexander.

McElroy, William N.—Born in Harrison county, O., June 10th, 1832; converted in Pike county, Ill., in the fall of 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1862, Naples; 1863-4, Havana; 1865-6, Shelbyville; 1867-9, Bloomington, First charge; 1870, Champaign; 1871-2, Danville, North Street; 1873,

Decatur, First Church ; 1874-5, Champaign ; 1876-7, Champaign district ; 1878, Bloomington, First Church ; 1879-82, Bloomington district ; 1883-5, Jacksonville, Grace Church.

McFadden, Matthew B.—Born in Tuscarawas county, O., June 16th, 1842 ; converted at West Union, O., January 15th, 1860 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Kaskaskia ; 1871, Tuscola circuit and Kaskaskia ; 1872-3, Centerville ; 1874-5, Newman ; 1876-7, Sullivan ; 1878-9, Tower Hill ; 1880-2, Windsor ; 1883, Shelbyville, Moulton Church ; 1884-5, Griggsville circuit.

McIntyre, James P.—Born in Selkirk, Scotland, February 6th, 1858 ; converted in Haddington, West Philadelphia, Pa., in 1872 ; received on trial Colorado Conference 1880, Missionary in Arizona, Tombstone ; 1881, do ; 1882, Missionary in Arizona ; 1883, transferred to Illinois Conference, Marshall ; 1884-5, Hoopeston.

McIntyre, Robert—Born at Selkirk, Scotland, November 20, 1851 ; converted in St. Louis, Mo., February 6th, 1877 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Easton ; 1879, do ; 1880-2, Marshall ; 1883-5, Charleston.

McKinney, Henry A.—Born in Orange county, Ind., September 14th, 1857 ; converted in Cisco circuit, Illinois Conference December 24th, 1876 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, South Jacksonville.

McKinney, William A.—Born at New Salem, Pike county, Ill., August 19th, 1842 ; converted in same county 1857 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Lovington ; 1878, Mansfield ; 1879-80, DeWitt ; 1881-2, Middletown ; 1883, Nilwood ; 1884-5, Girard.

McKown, Charles F.—Born in Berkeley county, W. Va., October 24th, 1854 ; converted at Tuscola, Ill., 1871 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Summit Grove ; 1880-1, West Point ; 1882-3, Mendon ; 1884-5, Augusta.

Madden, Fred. B.—Born July 26th, 1861, at Rice Lake, Ontario, Can. ; converted February, 1877, at Point Perry, Ontario ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Savoy.

Madison, James W.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., July 28th, 1837 ; converted at Plymouth, Ill., in 1868 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Lima ; 1883, do ; 1884-5, La Prairie.

Martin, John B.—Born at Burlington, Vt., June 30th, 1848 ; converted in Jacksonville, Ill., December 26th, 1880 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Manchester ; 1883, Chandlerville ; 1884-5, Grandview.

Martin, Joseph B.—Born in Mifflin county, Pa., February 5th, 1848 ; converted in same county in summer of 1860 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Middletown ; 1870, Mansfield ; 1871-2, Newman ; 1873-4, Tolono ; 1875, Savoy ; 1876-7, Fairmount ; 1878-80, Philo ; 1881-2, Chrisman ; 1883-5, Arcola.

Martin, Samuel H.—Born at Hagerstown, Md., May 5th, 1818 ; converted in Knox county, Ohio, June, 1837 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, San Jose ; 1866, Heyworth ; 1867-70, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University ; 1871, Heyworth ; 1872-3, San Jose ; 1874, supernumerary ; 1875, Chapin ; 1876-7, Concord ; 1878-80, Middletown ; 1881-3, Elkhart ; 1884, Middletown ; 1885, Athens.

May, Daniel E.—Born in Rockingham county, Va., February 29th, 1829 ; converted in Virginia in 1854 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Martinsville ; 1866, do ; 1867, Mattoon circuit ; 1868, Vermillion ; 1869, Bement ;

1870-2, Milton; 1873-4, Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7, Harristown; 1878, Moweaqua; 1879-81, Macon; 1882, Homer; 1883, Harristown; 1884-5, Decatur circuit.

Middleton, Samuel—Born in Preble county, O., March 31st, 1824; converted in Ross county, O., May 24th, 1842; received on trial Ohio Conference 1848, Winchester; 1849, Jamestown; 1850, Washington; 1851, Deer Creek; 1852-3, West Jefferson; 1854, Darbyville; 1855, Deer Creek; 1856, Staunton; 1857, Jeffersonville and Bloomingsburg; 1858, Massieville; 1859-60, Sharonville; 1861-2, Hanging Rock; 1863, Wheelersburg; 1864, Rockville; 1865, Bournville; 1866, transferred to Illinois Conference, Oldtown; 1867, do; 1868, Armington; 1869, Heyworth; 1870-1, San Jose; 1872-3, West Jacksonville; 1874-5, Jacksonville circuit; 1876-7, Chatham; 1878, Waynesville; 1879, Leroy circuit; 1880-1, Martinsville; 1882-3, Lovington; 1884, Morrisonville; 1885, Edinburg.

Milburn, William H.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1843, Winchester; 1844, Middle Alton; 1845, agent for McKendree College and Female Institute; 1846, agent for Female Academy; 1847, located. Re-admitted New York East Conference 1859, Brooklyn, Pacific Street; 1860, do; 1861-2, New York, John Street; 1863, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1878, supernumerary; 1879-85, do.

Miller, George Lewis—Born near Columbia, Monroe county, Ill., November 6th, 1848; converted near Virden, Ill., August 7th, 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Dawson; 1876, Majority Point; 1877, Mattoon circuit; 1878, Indianola; 1879-80, Tuscola circuit; 1881, Bismarck; 1882, Murdock; 1883-5, Atwood.

Miller, Howard—Born in Allentown, Pa., December 25th, 1846; converted at same place September 28th, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, Detroit; 1872, do; 1873-4, Bethany; 1875-6, Roodhouse; 1877, New Hartford; 1878, Exeter; 1879-80, Hardin; 1881-2, Carrollton circuit; 1883, Camden; 1884, Rushville circuit; 1885, Mendon.

Miller, James—Born at Gristhorpe, Yorkshire, England, December 23d, 1839; converted August 15th, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Ridge Farm; 1871-2, do; 1873-5, Rossville; 1876, Atlanta; 1877-9, Saybrook; 1880-2, Urbana; 1883-5, Bloomington, Grace Church.

Miller, John W.—Born in Van Buren county, Iowa, September 10th, 1847; converted at Mt. Pleasant, Io., in the winter of 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Marshall circuit; 1883, West York; 1884, Toledo; 1885, Mattoon circuit.

Minear, Philip N.—Born at Paris, Ill., March 23d, 1836; converted at same place in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Shelbyville; 1855, Petersburg; 1856-7, Virginia; 1858, West Urbana; 1859, Charleston; 1860, Dallas; 1861, chaplain in army; 1862-3, Exeter; 1864, Vermont; 1865, Naples; 1866-7, supernumerary; 1868, Lynnville; 1869-70, Chapin; 1871-85, superannuated.

Mitchell, John G.—Born at Marysville, Tenn., March 7th, 1827; converted at Naples, Ill., January, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1864, Bath; 1865, Virginia; 1866-7, Topeka; 1868, Perry; 1869-70, Griggsville circuit; 1871, Centreville; 1872, Tolono; 1873-4, North Jacksonville; 1875-9, supernumerary; 1880-5, superannuated.

Mitchell, William—Born in Pennsylvania July 7th, 1824; converted in

Lewisburg, Pa., January 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1857, Clinton circuit; 1858, Greenup; 1859, Neoga; 1860, Martinsville; 1861-2, Grandview; 1863-4, Edgar; 1865-6, Oakland; 1867-8, Milton Station; 1869-70, Arcola; 1871-2, Tuscola circuit; 1873, Newman; 1874-5, Mattoon circuit; 1876-7, Humboldt; 1878, Seymour; 1879-80, Champaign circuit; 1881-2, Hume; 1883-5, Murdock.

Montgomery, Joseph—Born in Jefferson county, Va., October 10th, 1812; converted near Wheeling, Va., in 1829; received on trial Pittsburgh Conference 1837, Lewis; 1838, New Lisbon; 1839, Hanover; 1840, Hanover and Knoxville; 1841, Deersville; 1842, Leesburg; 1843, Carrollton; 1844, Smithfield; 1845-6, St. Clairsville; 1847-8, Bridgewater; 1849-50, Salem; 1851, Uniontown; 1852, transferred to Illinois Conference, Rushville; 1853, Quincy district; 1854, Bloomington, East charge; 1855-6, Decatur; 1857-8, Waverly; 1859, Clinton; 1860-1, Lincoln; 1862-3, Mechanicsburg; 1864, Decatur circuit; 1865-6, Quincy, Fifth Street; 1867, Payson; 1868, Twin Grove and Covell; 1869, Champaign, University charge; 1870-1, Bement; 1872, agent of Preachers' Aid Society; 1873, Rantoul; 1874, Taylorville; 1875, Illiopolis; 1876, Monticello; 1877, Arcola; 1878, Cisco; 1879-80, Mahomet; 1881, Warrensburg; 1882, supernumerary; 1883-5, superannuated.

Moon, Armenus D—Born near Martinsville, O., November 17, 1853; converted at Martinsville, O., January, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Greenview; 1885, Morrisonville.

Moore, William H. H.—Born at Shelbyville, Tenn., February 12th, 1814; converted in Clark county, Ill., March, 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1846, Crooked Creek; 1847, Palestine; 1848, located. Re-admitted 1850, Edgar; 1851, do; 1852, Danville; 1853, Georgetown; 1854, Danville; 1855, Danville circuit; 1856-7, Urbana; 1858, Rushville; 1859-60, Griggsville district; 1861-4, Danville district; 1865-6, Clinton; 1867-9, Bloomington district; 1870, Urbana; 1871-4, North Jacksonville district; 1875-7, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1878, Mason City; 1879, Leroy; 1880-2, Bloomington, South charge; 1883, Stanford; 1884-5, North Bloomington.

Morgan, Marcus L. K.—Born at Piketon, O., July 20th, 1858; converted in Pike county, O., January 27th, 1877; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Stewardson.

Morris, Nathan S.—Born December 6th, 1830; converted at St. Mary's O., in the spring of 1853; received on trial North Ohio Conference 1854, Wapakoneta; 1855, Arcanum; 1856, Delaware Conference, Quincy; 1857, Zanesfield; 1858, Fort Recovery; 1859, Mount Victory; 1860, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1864, Champaign circuit; 1865, Blue Grass; 1866, Bloomfield; 1867-8, Oakland, 1869-70, Myersville; 1871, Catlin; 1872, Topeka; 1873, supernumerary; 1874-6, DeWitt; 1877, supernumerary; 1878-85, superannuated.

Morrison, Charles R.—Born in Scott county, Ill., November, 1852; converted at Jacksonville, Ill., October, 1863; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Waverly circuit; 1880, do; 1881-2, Griggs' Chapel; 1883-4, Maroa; 1885, Newman.

Morse, Albert L.—Born at Cambridge, Ill., June 18th, 1857; converted at same place in winter of 1872; received on trial Central Illinois Conference

1880, Illinois City ; 1881, Graymont ; 1882, Wyoming ; 1883, Bentley ; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, Camp Point ; 1885, do.

Moss, Charles M.—Born at New York Mills, Oneida county, N. Y., June 8th, 1853 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, professor in Illinois Wesleyan University ; 1884-5, do.

Muirhead, James.—Born in Glasgow, Scotland, February 9th, 1822 ; converted at Carlton Place, Canada West, November, 1839 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Livingston ; 1860, Neoga ; 1861, Vermillion ; 1862-3, Georgetown ; 1864-5, Myersville ; 1866-7, Arcola ; 1868, Martinsville ; 1869, Littleton ; 1870, Bath ; 1871-3, Ashland ; 1874-6, Hoopeston ; 1877-8, Ludlow ; 1879-81, Seymour ; 1882, Cisco ; 1883-5, Champaign circuit.

Munsell, Charles W. C.—Born in Miami county, O., September 15th, 1822 ; converted at Paris, Ill., February, 1843 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1846, Sullivan ; 1847, Shawneetown ; 1848, Georgetown ; 1849, Marshall ; 1850-1, Danville ; 1852-3, Shelbyville ; 1854, Mt. Pleasant ; 1855, Decatur circuit ; 1856-76, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University ; 1877-8, Bloomington district ; 1879-85, supernumerary.

Murphy, William—Born at Brockville, Canada West, July 12th, 1832 ; converted at Simcoe, Canada West, 1853 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1867, Rochester ; 1868-9, Springfield circuit ; 1870-2, Cerro Gordo ; 1873-4, Rosemond ; 1875-7, Moweaqua ; 1878, Harristown ; 1879-80, Payson ; 1881-2, Barry ; 1883-4, Winchester ; 1885, Mahomet.

Musgrove, William H.—Born at St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada, February 16th, 1841 ; converted at Munceytown, Ontario, September, 1857 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Pleasant Grove ; 1873, Rankin ; 1874, Bloomington, University Charge ; 1875-6, Paxton ; 1877-9, Danville, Kimber Church ; 1880-2, Decatur, Stapps Chapel ; 1883-5, Springfield, First Church.

Newman, Wingate J.—Born in Fayette county, O., January 13th, 1814 ; converted in Pickaway county, O., September 15th, 1827 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1847, McLeansboro ; 1848, Mt. Pleasant ; 1849-50, Randolph Grove ; 1851, Sulphur Springs ; 1852-3, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University ; 1854-5, Island Grove ; 1856-7, Sangamon ; 1858-9, Chandlerville ; 1860-1, Franklin ; 1862-3, Chaplain in army ; 1864-5, Meredosia ; 1866-8, Griggsville circuit ; 1869, Perry ; 1870, Kinderhook ; 1871-2, Barry circuit ; 1873, Beverly ; 1874-5, New Hartford ; 1876, Bowen ; 1877-9, Ashland ; 1880-2, Palmyra ; 1883-5, superannuated.

Noble, James H.—Born at Point Pleasant, Clermont county, O., October 6th, 1821 ; converted in Clermont county, O., January 1st, 1838 ; received on trial Indiana Conference 1846, Lynnville ; 1847, do ; 1848-9, Rockport ; 1850-1, Evansville ; 1852-3, New Albany, Wesley Chapel ; 1854-5, Indianapolis, Wesley Chapel ; 1856-9, Evansville district ; 1860-1, Indianapolis district ; 1862-3, Greencastle district ; 1864-6, New Albany, Wesley Chapel ; 1867, transferred to Illinois Conference, Champaign City ; 1868, do ; 1869-71, Decatur, First Church ; 1872-3, Champaign ; 1874-6, Danville district ; 1877-9, Springfield, First Church ; 1880-1, Lincoln ; 1882-3, Mattoon ; 1884-5, Shelbyville.

Norton, Reuel C.—Born at Jericho, Vt., April 1st, 1818 ; converted at same place May, 1831 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1844, Lebanon ; 1845, Brownsville ; 1846, Pinckneyville ; 1847, Sparta ; 1848, Petersburg ; 1849, Edgar ; 1850, Paris ; 1851-2, Georgetown ; 1853-5, Paris district ; 1856-7, Decatur

circuit; 1858, Leroy; 1859-60, Edgar; 1861-2, Oakland; 1863-4, Franklin; 1865-6, Manchester; 1867-8, Lynnville; 1869-85, superannuated.

Orr, Anderson—Born in Harrison county, O., October 19th, 1830; converted at Griggsville, Ill., February 2d, 1852; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Hardin; 1856, discontinued. Received again 1863, Tolono; 1864, do; 1865-6, Pawnee; 1867-9, Sangamon; 1870, Beardstown; 1871-3, Chatham; 1874-5, Nilwood; 1876, Taylorville; 1877-9, Roodhouse; 1880-1, Whitehall circuit; 1882-5, Roodhouse circuit.

Orr, Alexander T.—Born in Harrison county, O., January 24th, 1831; converted in Monroe county, O., January, 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1863, Taylorville; 1864, do; 1865-7, Irving; 1868-9, Mt. Pleasant; 1870, Farmer City; 1871-3, McLean; 1874, Marshall; 1875-8, Griggsville district; 1879-81, Delavan; 1882, Tuscola; 1883-5, Paris.

Orr, James T.—Born in Harrison county, O., December 3d, 1836; converted in Adams county, Ill., September 12th, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Martinsville; 1859, Edgar; 1860, Vermillion; 1861, Tuscola; 1862, Neoga; 1863-5, Camargo; 1866-7, Monticello; 1868-9, Middletown; 1870, Champaign, University charge; 1871-3, Saybrook; 1874-5, Hillsboro; 1876-7, Pana; 1878-9, Farmer City; 1880-2, McLean; 1883-5, Delavan.

Owen, William—Born in Champaign county, O., July 19th, 1826; converted in McDonough county, Ill., April, 1845; received on trial Illinois Conference 1848, Jacksonville circuit; 1849, Taylorville; 1850, Sangamon; 1851, Virginia; 1852, Chesterfield; 1853, Virden; 1854, Payson; 1855-61, superannuated; 1862, Columbus; 1863, Clayton; 1864-85, superannuated.

Palmer, Matthias R.—Born at Nilwood, Ill., April 13th, 1860; converted near Nilwood January 4th, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Dawson; 1885, Marshall circuit.

Parker, Thomas A.—Born at New Albany, Ind., February 22d, 1833; converted in St. Louis in 1849; received on trial Kansas Conference 1861, professor in Baker University; 1862, do; 1863-4, Topeka; 1865, transferred to Missouri and Arkansas Conference, principal of Northwestern Collegiate Institute; 1866, president of St. Charles College; 1867-70, state superintendent of public instruction; 1871, transferred to Missouri Conference, Hannibal; 1872-3, Broadway, Hannibal, transferred to Illinois Conference, Rushville; 1874, do; 1875-7, Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9, Danville, North Street; 1880-2, Springfield, First church; 1883-5, Lincoln.

Phillips, Frank W.—Born in Montgomery county, Ky., November 5th, 1827; converted in Cincinnati, O., February 5th, 1845; received on trial Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, South 1848, Bloomfield; 1849, Newcastle and Bedford; 1850, London and Manchester; 1851, Picketon and Prestonsburg; 1852, Georgetown; 1853, North Middleton; 1854, Paris and North Middleton; 1855, Perryville; 1856, located. Re-admitted Arkansas Conference 1859, Jacksonport; 1860, transferred to Kentucky Conference, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference M. E. Church 1866, Jacksonville, East charge; 1867-8, do; 1869-71, Springfield, First church; 1872, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1873, Danville district; 1874, supernumerary; 1875-6, president of State Institution for the Blind; 1877-85, supernumerary.

Plowman, Alonzo S.—Born in Douglas county, Ill., March 18th, 1853;

converted on Camargo circuit Illinois Conference, January, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Toledo.

Poe, Wm. M.—Born in Owen county, Ind., August 13th, 1844; converted in Clark county, Ill., November 21st, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, York; 1876-8, Grandview; 1879-81, Mattoon circuit; 1882-4, Pawnee; 1885, Buffalo.

Poorman, Frank—Born in Coles county, Ill., October 1st, 1851; converted in same county February, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, York; 1878, Neoga; 1879, Westfield; 1880, St. Joseph; 1881, Rankin; 1882-3, Sidney; 1884-5, Chrisman.

Powel, Curtis—Born in Knox county, O., September 21st, 1824; converted in Fulton county, Ill., in fall of 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Littleton; 1854-5, Columbus; 1856-7, Pulaski; 1858-9, Perry; 1860, Clayton; 1861-2, Payson; 1863-4, Barry; 1865-6, Columbus; 1867, La Prairie; 1868, Agent for Quincy College; 1869, Bowensburg; 1870-2, Pulaski; 1873, Bowen; 1874-5, Chatham; 1876-8, Lincoln circuit; 1879-80, Mt. Pulaski; 1881-2, Decatur circuit; 1883, La Prairie; 1884, Plymouth; 1885, Bowensburg.

Powel, Llewellyn A.—Born near Astoria, Ill., September 9th, 1851; converted at Clayton, Ill., September 3d, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Green Valley; 1880, Leroy circuit; 1881-2, Topeka; 1883, San Jose; 1884-5, Waynesville.

Prentice, William S.—Born in St. Clair county, Ill., May 21st, 1819; converted at Shelbyville, Ill., March, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Paris; 1850-1, Danville; 1852, Paris; 1853-4, Carlinville; 1855, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1856, Jacksonville, West charge; 1857-60, Springfield district; 1861-4, Jacksonville district; 1865-7, Springfield, Second Church; 1868-71, Springfield district; 1872-5, Decatur district; 1876-9, Jacksonville district; 1880-3, Springfield district; 1884-5, supernumerary.

Randle, Edwin B.—Born in Madison county, Ill., December 15th, 1852; converted at Palmer, Ill., January 7th, 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Irving and Butler; 1879-80, Harriestown; 1881-3, Ashland; 1884, left without appointment to attend school; 1885, Kansas.

Randle, George D.—Born in Montgomery county, N. C., August 1st, 1806; converted at Shiloh, St. Clair county, Ill., August, 1827; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Walker's Grove; 1857, do; 1858, Bath; 1859, Quiver; 1860-1, San Jose; 1862, Rushville circuit; 1863, Middletown; 1864-5, superannuated; 1866, supernumerary; 1867, superannuated; 1868, Mason City circuit; 1869, Bath; 1870, Manito; 1871, Chesterfield; 1872, Winchester circuit; 1873, Middletown; 1874-85, superannuated.

Reasoner, John R.—Born in Adams county March 2d, 1835; converted at Anderson, Ind., 1855; received on trial Kentucky Conference 1862, Stepstone; 1863, Maysville; 1864, Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865, Orangeburg; 1866, chaplain in army; 1867, Ludlow; 1868, Flemingsburg, transferred to North Ohio Conference, Columbia; 1869, Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1, Dresden; 1872, Homer; 1873, transferred to Iowa Conference, New London; 1874, do; 1875, agent of Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876, Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8, Lexington, transferred to Illinois Conference, Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80, Morrisonville; 1881, Newman; 1882, Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5, Cerro Gordo.

Reed, George W.—Born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 3d, 1846; converted in Bloomington, Ill., March 11th, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Hopedale; 1874, Rushville circuit; 1875, Littleton; 1876, Petersburg; 1877, Easton; 1878, Mason City circuit; 1879, Whitehall circuit; 1880-2, supernumerary; 1883-4, Wapella; 1885, Topeka.

Reed, William Horace—Born in Geauga county, O., January 9th, 1841; converted in Highland county, O., in 1856; received on trial Cincinnati Conference 1864, Ladies' Home Mission, Cincinnati; 1865-6, Harrison; 1867, Piqua, Wayne Street; 1868, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference, Salem; 1869-70, Jerseyville; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Champaign, First Church; 1872, Griggsville; 1873, Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5, Decatur, First Church; 1876-8, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1879-81, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882, Lincoln; 1883-5, Mattoon district.

Reed, William M.—Born in Hamilton county, O., September 4th, 1825; converted in same county May 20th, 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, New Hartford; 1855, do; 1856, Barry; 1857-8, Payson; 1859, Barry; 1860-1, Milton; 1862-3, Jacksonville circuit; 1864-6, Chatham; 1867-8, Paris; 1869, Shelbyville; 1870, Whitehall; 1871, Carrollton; 1872, Mechanicsburg; 1873-4, Virden; 1875, Arcola; 1876-8, North Jacksonville; 1879-80, West Jacksonville; 1881-2, Winchester; 1883-5, Naples and Meredosia.

Reynolds, William Alonzo—Born at Perry, Ill., February 20th, 1849; converted in same place January, 1864; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, La Place; 1877, do; 1878-9, Warrensburg; 1880-2, Maroa; 1883-4, Rosemond; 1885, Blue Mound.

Roberts, Wm. W.—Born in Burlington county, N. J., October 27th, 1839, converted at Lebanon, O., April 3d, 1861; received on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conference 1867, Laclede; 1868, Plattsburg; 1869, transferred to Illinois Conference, Beardstown; 1870, Petersburg; 1871, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872-3, Green Valley; 1874-85, superannuated.

Rose, Marion—Born near Knoxville, Ill., February 15th, 1847; converted near New Lebanon, Sullivan county, Ind., February, 1863; received on trial Indiana Conference 1878, Deckertown; 1879, Freelandville; 1880-1, Alfordsville; 1882-3, Farmersburg; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, Palmyra; 1885, do.

Rucker, James C.—Born in Woodford county, Ky., January 6th, 1817; converted at Winchester, Ill., April 3d, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1844, Paris; 1845, Embarrass; 1846, Charleston; 1847, Monticello; 1848, Mt. Pleasant; 1849, Beardstown; 1850, Mt. Pulaski; 1851-2, Decatur; 1853, Danville; 1854, Marshall; 1855-6, agent for Illinois Conference Female College; 1857-8, Randolph Grove; 1859, McLean; 1860-1, Oldtown; 1862-3, Waynesville; 1864, DeWitt; 1865, Wapella; 1866, supernumerary; 1867-8, Homer; 1869-70, Danville, Kimber chapel; 1871, Rushville; 1872, Taylorville; 1873, Georgetown; 1874-6, Homer; 1877-85, supernumerary.

Rutledge, Edward—Born in Augusta county, Va., March 11th, 1818; converted in Fulton county, Ill., in the fall of 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1850, Greenville; 1851, Columbus; 1852, Scottville; 1853, Havana; 1854, Pulaski; 1855, Greenfield; 1856, New Hartford; 1857, Monticello; 1858, Vermillion; 1859, Browning; 1860, Bath; 1861, Army; 1862, Ashland; 1863,

Springfield circuit; 1864-5, supernumerary; 1866, Mason City; 1867-8, supernumerary; 1869-85, superannuated.

Rutledge, William J.—Born in Augusta county, Va., June 24th, 1820; converted in same county August 20th, 1832; received on trial Illinois Conference 1841, Columbus; 1842, Mt. Sterling; 1843, Lewistown; 1844, Mt. Sterling; 1845-6, Jacksonville; 1847, Winchester; 1848-9, Belleville; 1850, Quincy; 1851, agent for Illinois Conference Female College; 1852, Carrollton; 1853, Bloomington, East charge; 1854, Bloomington, West charge; 1855-6, superannuated; 1857, Vermont; 1858, Rushville district; 1859-60, Jacksonville, East charge; 1861-3, Chaplain in army; 1864, Jacksonville circuit; 1865-6, Bloomington; 1867-8, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1869-70, Rushville; 1871-2, Springfield, Second Church; 1873, Griggsville; 1874, agent of Illinois Female College; 1875-7, West Jacksonville; 1878-80, Island Grove; 1881-4, Chaplain in Illinois State Penitentiary; 1885, supernumerary.

Rutledge, William Newton—Born at Greenfield, Ill., June 3d, 1844; converted in Jacksonville, Ill., 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, West Jacksonville; 1872-3, Greenfield; 1874-5, Petersburg; 1876-7, Alexander; 1878, Waverly circuit; 1879, West Jacksonville; 1880, North Jacksonville; 1881, West Jacksonville; 1882-3, North Jacksonville; 1884, Griggs' Chapel; 1885, Chatham.

Sargent, John C.—Born in Morgan county, Illinois, June 22d, 1828; converted in same county January, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Hardin; 1855-6, Manchester; 1857, New Hartford; 1858-9, Lynnville; 1860-1, Whitehall; 1862-3, Chaplain in army; 1864-6, Payson; 1867-8, Quincy, Fifth Street; 1869-70, Griggsville; 1871, Hillsboro; 1872-4, Greenfield; 1875-6, Clayton; 1877, Mt. Sterling; 1878, West Jacksonville; 1879, North Jacksonville; 1880-1, South Jacksonville circuit; 1882, Chapin; 1883-5, supernumerary.

Schwartz, William H.—Born in Columbiana county, O., January 11th, 1850; converted near Rankin, Ill., June 2d, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Cisco; 1885, do.

Scrimger, George E.—Born near Columbus, O., November 27th, 1849; converted in Bloomington, Ill., February 8th, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Downs; 1876, do; 1877-9, supernumerary; 1880-1, Havana; 1882-4, Springfield, Second Church; 1885, Quincy, Trinity.

Seymour, James B.—Born in Morgan county, Ill., October 12th, 1834; converted in same county in 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Pittsfield; 1866, Kinderhook; 1867, Leroy; 1868, Leroy circuit; 1869-70, supernumerary; 1871-2, Atlanta; 1873, Farmer City; 1874-5, Leroy; 1876, Versailles; 1877-8, Barry; 1879-80, Whitehall; 1881, Island Grove; 1882-3, supernumerary; 1884, missionary to Dakota, Milbank and Alban; 1885, Camargo.

Shaw, James—Born in Longford county, Ireland; converted in same county in 1845; received on trial Irish Wesleyan Conference 1849, Lisburne; 1850, do; 1851-3, Lucan; 1854, Newtown Linavady; 1855, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, Bloomington, West charge; 1856-7, Petersburg; 1858, Oldtown; 1859, Decatur circuit; 1860-1, Clinton; 1862-3, Rushville; 1864-5, Atlanta; 1866, supernumerary; 1867-8, Tuscola; 1869, Urbana; 1870-2, Pana; 1873, Charleston; 1874-5, Farmer City; 1876-8, Rossville; 1879-80, Griggsville; 1881, Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3, Beardstown; 1884-5, agent Preachers' Aid Society.

Shawhan, Banner E.—Born in Douglas county, Ill., January 3d, 1855;

converted at Tuscola, Ill., in 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Sidell.

Shinn Samson—Born in Harrison county, W. Va., December 26th, 1821; converted in Pike county, Ill., in 1838; received on trial Illinois Conference 1843, Paris; 1844, Danville; 1845, Columbus; 1846, Hillsboro; 1847, Salem; 1848, Waterloo; 1849, Carlyle; 1850, Warsaw; 1851, Columbus; 1852-3, Mt. Pleasant; 1854-5, Georgetown; 1856-7, superannuated; 1858-9, Lincoln; 1860, Grandview; 1861, Danville circuit; 1862-3, Middletown; 1864, Mt. Pleasant; 1865-8, Danville district; 1869-70, Jacksonville circuit; 1871, West Jacksonville; 1872, Lincoln circuit; 1873-5, Columbus; 1876, Chandlerville; 1877, Griggsville circuit; 1878, Stanford; 1879-80, Oldtown; 1881, Hopedale; 1882-3, Fisher; 1884-5, superannuated.

Short, Hezekiah M.—Born in Macoupin county, Ill., February 14th, 1845; converted in spring of 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Chatham; 1876, do; 1877-8, Hardin; 1879-80, Downs; 1881-2, Mason City circuit; 1883-5, supernumerary.

Short, William F.—Born in Butler county, O., November 9th, 1829; converted in Morgan county, Ill., August 14th, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Island Grove; 1857, do; 1858-9, Williamsville; 1860-1, Waverly; 1862-3, Winchester; 1864-6, Carlinville; 1867, Hillsboro; 1868-70, Jacksonville, West charge; 1871-4, Jacksonville district; 1875-85, President of Illinois Female College.

Simmons, Albert N.—Born in Jersey county, Ill., December 22d, 1858; converted in Macoupin county, Ill., January, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Auburn; 1884, Elkhart; 1885, left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Simmons, T. J. N.—Born in Clermont county, O., February 8th, 1830; converted in same county August, 1838; received on trial Ohio Conference 1849, Rockville; 1850, Lewis; 1851, Piketon; 1852, Waverly; 1853, Sharonville; 1854, Richmond; 1855-6, Gallipolis; 1857-8, Rome; 1859, Marietta, First Church; 1860-1, Principal of Coolville Seminary; 1862-3, Deer Creek; 1864, transferred to Illinois Conference, Topeka; 1865, do; 1866, Elkhart; 1867, Mason City; 1868-9, San Jose; 1870, Heyworth; 1871, Leroy circuit; 1872, Oldtown; 1873-4, Maroa; 1875-6, Chesnut; 1877-8, Leroy circuit; 1879, Atlanta; 1880-2, supernumerary; 1883-4, Ridge Farm; 1885, Fairmount.

Sinnoek, James W.—Born in Sussex, England, October 12th, 1833; converted at same place March, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Perry circuit; 1856, Jacksonville circuit; 1857-8, Moweaqua; 1859-60, Kinderhook; 1861-2, New Hartford; 1863-4, Plymouth; 1865-7, Mendon; 1868-70, Barry; 1871, Columbus; 1872-4, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7, Mason City; 1878, Mahomet; 1879, Stanford; 1880, superannuated; 1881-3, Williamsville; 1884, supernumerary, New Mexico Mission, Raton and Blossburg; 1885, do.

Sisson, Fletcher M.—Born at Bennington, Ind., November 21st, 1851; converted at Moore's Hill, Ind., November 19th, 1868; received on trial Southeast Indiana Conference 1874, Connersville circuit; 1875, Liberty Mission; 1876-7, Arlington; 1878, transferred to South Kansas Conference; 1879, Eureka; 1880-2, Garnett; 1883-4, Independence, First Church; transferred to Illinois Conference, Rushville; 1885, do.

Slagle, Peter—Born in Scott county, Ill., June 19th, 1839; converted in

same county November, 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Manito; 1866, do; 1867, Athens and Middletown; 1868-9, Chesterfield; 1870-1, Springfield circuit; 1872, Havana; 1873, Carrollton circuit; 1874, Neoga; 1875, Marshall; 1876, Lovington; 1877, Fisher; 1878-9, Sadorus; 1880-1, Mendon; 1882, Perry; 1883-4, Kinderhook; 1885, Petersburg.

Slater, John—Born in Hampshire county, Va., September 15th, 1820; converted in Licking county, O., November 1839; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, New Albany; 1854-5, Martinsville; 1856-7, Taylorville; 1858-9, Sangamon; 1860, located. Re-admitted 1879, Raymond; 1880, Blue Mound; 1881-3, Oconee; 1884-5, Pilot.

Sloan, Archibald—Born in Crawford county, Ind., October 13th, 1828; converted at Georgetown, Ill., January, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Mt. Pleasant; 1856, Mechanicsburg; 1857-8, Williamsburg; 1859, Spring Lake; 1860-1, Walker's Grove; 1862-3, Bath, 1864-6, Astoria; 1867-8, Littleton; 1869, Mendon; 1870-1, Chili; 1872-3, Rushville circuit; 1874-6, Chesterfield; 1877-9, Nilwood; 1880-2, Auburn; 1883, Athens; 1884-5, Williams-ville.

Sloan, Charles N.—Born in Shelby county, Ill., November 25th, 1858; converted at Bloomington, Ill., February 22d, 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Nilwood; 1885, New Holland.

Smiley, John J.—Born in Monroe county, Mo., March 10th, 1844; converted in Pike county, Ill., February, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Hardin; 1884, Exeter; 1885, Greenfield circuit.

Smith, Dolphus—Born at Lafayette, Ill., May 31st, 1847; converted in Knox county, Illinois, in 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Irving.

Smith, William A.—Born in Hancock county, O., December 17th, 1848; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., February 6th, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, Illiopolis; 1877-8, do; 1879-81, Taylorville; 1882-4, Carlinville; 1885, Danville, North Street.

Spruill, W. F. T.—Born in Bourbon county, Ky., March 19th, 1830; converted in Boone county, Ky., September 1851; received on trial Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, South, 1852, Barbourville; 1853, Georgetown; 1854, Newport. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Urbana; 1856, discontinued. Joined Kentucky Conference M. E. Church South, Newport, Paris, Versailles, Lexington, First Church; 1865, withdrawn. Re-admitted Kentucky Conference 1866, Newport, Grace Church; 1867-8, do; 1869, Shelbyville, Trinity Church; 1870-2, Covington, Shinkle Chapel; 1873-4, Covington, Main Street; transferred to Illinois Conference, Urbana; 1875-6, do; 1877, Farmer City; 1878-80, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1881, Waverly; 1882-3, Jacksonville circuit; 1884-5, Griggsville.

Stephens, Robert—Born at Par, Cornwall, England, June 14th, 1850; converted at same place February, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Danville circuit; 1874, Clinton circuit; 1875-6, Ridge Farm; 1877-8, Marysville; 1879-81, Rossville; 1882-4, Philo; 1885, Whitehall.

Stevens, George—Born at Jefferson, Schoharie county, N. Y., March 4, 1829; converted in same county in winter of 1848; received on trial Central Illinois Conference 1860, professor in Fulton Seminary; 1861, discontinued. Received Illinois Conference 1865, Williamsville; 1866, do; 1867, Pawnee;

1868-70, Bloomington, University charge; 1871-3, Danville, Kimber Church; 1874-6, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1877-9, Lincoln; 1880-3, Jacksonville district; 1884-5, Decatur, Stapps' Chapel.

Stout, James F.—Born at Potter Center, Yates county, N. Y., February 25th, 1850; converted at Fredericksburg, Ia., January, 1863; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Pittsfield; 1876-8, Springfield, Second Church; 1879-81, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1882, Bloomington, Grace Church; 1883-5, Danville, Kimber Church.

Stover, Augustus P.—Born at Waukeshaw, Wis., January 21st, 1844; converted at Auburn, Ill., January, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, Chili; 1877, Fowler; 1878-80, Griggsville circuit; 1881-2, Payson; 1883-5, Greenfield.

Stubblefield, David H.—Born in Sumner county, Tenn., July 10th, 1812; converted in Greene county, Ill., August, 1828; received on trial Illinois Conference 1851, Carlyle; 1852, Southern Illinois Conference, Jerseyville circuit; 1853, do; 1854-5, Salem; 1856-7, Brighton; 1858, Collinsville; 1859, Bethalto; 1860-1, Kane; 1862, Waterloo; 1863, Sandoval and Central City; 1864, Salem circuit; 1865, Staunton; 1866, Elsay; 1867-8, Shipman; 1869, transferred to Illinois Conference, Whitehall; 1870-1, Manchester; 1872, Tower Hill; 1873-4, Irving; 1875-6, Tower Hill; 1877, superannuated; 1878-80, Carrollton circuit; 1881, Franklin; 1882-4, Greenfield circuit; 1885, supernumerary.

Swart, P. Augustus—Born at Middleburg, Schoharie county, N. Y., April 3d, 1829; converted in Delaware county, N. Y., February 4th, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Shelbyville circuit; 1869, Milton Station; 1870, Tower Hill; 1871, Oconee and Millersburg; 1872, Mt. Auburn; 1873-4, Waynesville; 1875, Fairmount; 1876-7, Vermillion; 1878, Irving and Butler; 1879-80, Rosemond; 1881-2, Cerro Gordo; 1883, Palmyra; 1884, San Jose; 1885, Hindsboro.

Swearingen, William W.—Born in Highland county, O., August 21st, 1849; converted in Chicago, Ill., in 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Hume.

Sweeney, Marcellus C.—Born at Perryville, Ky., October 21st, 1835; converted at Danville, Ky., in winter of 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, La Prairie; 1859, Chandlerville; 1860, Lynnville; 1861, Carrollton; 1862, Littleton; 1863, Virginia; 1864, superannuated; 1865-6, supernumerary; 1867, superannuated; 1868, Littleton; 1869-70, supernumerary; 1871-8, superannuated; 1879, Ray; 1880-5, superannuated.

Taylor, Charles B.—Born at Tippecanoe, Miami county, O., July 1st, 1855; converted at Urbana, Ill., April 15th, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Lerna; 1885, do.

Thornburg, P. F.—Born in Morgan county, Ind., May 9th 1825; converted in 1839; received on trial Indiana Conference 1851, Bowling Green; 1852, New Philadelphia; 1853, Corydon; 1854, Greenville; 1855, Fredericksburg; 1856, Mt. Vernon circuit; 1857, Newburg; 1858, Canneltown; 1859, Mooresville circuit, supernumerary; 1860-1, superannuated; 1862, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1870, Martinsville; 1871, Mattoon circuit; 1872, Grandview; 1873-83, superannuated; 1884-5, supernumerary.

Tobey, Clelius F.—Born at West Baltimore, Preble county, O., May

25th, 1854; converted at Macon, Ill., in winter of 1870-1; received on trial South Kansas Conference 1880, Mound City and Prescott; 1881, Columbus circuit; 1882, supernumerary, transferred to Illinois Conference, Cowden; 1883, Vermillion; 1884-5, Chandlerville.

Tryon, Harvey S.—Born at Glastonbury, Conn., April 16th, 1838; converted at same place August 8th, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Middletown; 1866, Maroa; 1867, Bement; 1868, Tolono; 1869, Sadorus; 1870-2, Rantoul; 1873-5, Mahomet; 1876, Arcola; 1877, Bement; 1878, Green Valley; 1879-80, Hopedale; 1881-2, Stanford; 1883-4, Topeka; 1885, supernumerary.

Tull, William J.—Born in Shelby county, Ill., December 6th, 1851; converted in same county February, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Gifford; 1878-9, St. Joseph; 1880-1, Indianola; 1882-4, Newman; 1885, Tolono.

Turner, Hugh C.—Born in Great Britain August 1st, 1847; converted at Payson, Ill., March, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Hardin; 1873-4, do; 1875-6, Belleflower; 1877-8, Detroit; 1879-80, Deland and Weldon; 1881-3, Neoga; 1884, Marshall; 1885, Oakland.

Turner, Pinckney L.—Born in Iredell county, N. C., May 1st, 1831; converted in Creek Nation, 1853; received on trial Detroit Conference 1864, Dansville; 1865, Fowlerville; 1866-7, Lambertville; 1868-9, Franklin; 1870, Washington; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Versailles and Mt. Sterling; 1872, Kinderhook; 1873-5, Philo; 1876, Decatur circuit; 1877, Charleston; 1878-9, Clayton; 1880-2, Versailles; 1883, Camp Point; 1884, New Salem; 1885, New Hartford.

Tyndall Orlando L.—Born in DeKalb county, Ill., November 25th, 1847; converted at Beloit College, Wis., February, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Waverly circuit; 1874, West Jacksonville; 1875, Naples and Meredosia; 1876, Franklin; 1877, supernumerary; 1878, West Jacksonville; 1879, supernumerary; 1880, Mansfield; 1881-2, Wapella; 1883-5, supernumerary.

Villars, Isaiah—Born in Clinton county, O., March 5th, 1839; converted in Ohio, May 16th, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Livingston; 1866, Tower Hill; 1867-8, Neoga; 1869-70, Kansas; 1871-2, Macon; 1873, Bement; 1874, Monticello; 1875-7, Warsaw; 1878-80, Pana; 1881, Mattoon; 1882-3, Champaign; 1884, Clinton; 1885, supernumerary.

Wade, James B.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Chandlerville; 1859, Concord; 1860, Exeter; 1861, Griggs' Chapel; 1862, Pittsfield; 1863, Naples; 1864, located. Re-admitted 1884, Concord; 1885, Kinderhook.

Walden, Lewis F.—Born in Monroe county, Ind., June 5th, 1833; converted in Randolph county, Mo., August, 1850; received on trial Missouri Conference 1858, Unionville; 1859, Greencastle; 1860-1, Hamilton; 1862, located. Re-admitted Kansas Conference, Monrovia; 1863, do; 1864-5, Oskaloosa; 1866, transferred to Missouri and Arkansas Conference, DeSoto; 1867, do; 1868-9, Kimswick and Carondelet; 1869, St. Louis Conference, Rolla; 1870, do; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Payson; 1872, Philo; 1873-4, Griggsville circuit; 1875-6, Mt. Sterling; 1877-8, Greenfield; 1879-80, La Prairie; 1881-2, Camp Point; 1883-4, Rantoul; 1885, Saybrook.

Wallace, Peter—Born in Mason county, Ky., April 11th, 1813; con-

verted at Springfield, Ill., May 18th, 1835; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Danville circuit; 1854, do; 1855-6, Edgar; 1857-8, Homer; 1859, Camargo; 1860, located. Re-admitted 1864, Moweaqua; 1865-6, Macon; 1867-70, Mattoon district; 1871-4, Quincy district; 1875, agent for Johnson College; 1876, Winchester; 1877, agent for Chaddock College; 1878, Beardstown; 1879, Warsaw; 1880-1, Saybrook; 1882-5, superannuated.

Wamsley, Edward S.—Born in Adams county, O., January 13th, 1848; converted in same place February, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Marshall; 1870, Mt. Zion; 1871, Grandview; 1872, Farmington; 1873-4, supernumerary; 1875-6, Martinsville; 1877, Tower Hill; 1878-9, Sullivan; 1880-2, Rantoul; 1883, Mason City; 1884-5, Fisher.

Ward, Edwin—Born in Morgan county, Ill., February 24th, 1856; converted in same county December 29th, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Hindsborough; 1885, Neoga.

Warfield, James W.—Born in Monroe county, O., January 1st, 1837; converted near Woodsfield, O., June, 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Waynesville; 1866, Dawson; 1867, Tower Hill; 1868, Mason City; 1869, supernumerary; 1870-1, Mt. Auburn; 1872-4, Chandlerville; 1875, Tower Hill; 1876, transferred to South Kansas Conference, Neodesha; 1877, Chanute; 1878, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1879, Assumption; 1880-1, Lovington; 1882, Heyworth; 1883-4, Chatham; 1885, Pawnee.

Warrington, Uriah—Born in Campbell county, Ky., June 15th, 1828; converted in same county February 24th, 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Astoria; 1873, Versailles; 1874-5, Sadorus; 1876, Mattoon circuit; 1877, Majority Point; 1878-9, Farmington; 1880, Atwood; 1881, DeWitt and Deland; 1882, Ludlow; 1883-4, superannuated; 1885, Decatur, Janes' Chapel.

Wass, Henry G.—Born near Oakland, Ill., August 30th, 1853; converted on Kansas circuit, Illinois Conference, March 10th, 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Sidney; 1885, Catlin.

Webster, William H.—Born in Schoharie county, N. Y., September 26th, 1835; converted at Danville, Ill., August, 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Virginia; 1860, Chandlerville; 1861, Island Grove; 1862-4, Champaign; 1865, Urbana; 1866, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1867, Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9, Delavan; 1870-1, Normal; 1872-4, Springfield, First Church; 1875, Jacksonville district; 1876-9, Springfield district; 1880-2, Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883, Decatur, Stapps' Chapel; 1884, supernumerary; 1885, Danville district.

Weems, Thomas D.—Born in Uniontown, Pa., May 18th, 1833; converted at Wilmington, O., in 1844; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Camargo; 1869, do; 1870, DeWitt; 1871-2, Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5, Decatur circuit; 1876-7, Philo; 1878, McLean; 1879-80, Lincoln circuit; 1881-3, Griggsville circuit; 1884-5, Jacksonville circuit.

West, James M.—Born at Carmi, Ill., December 26th, 1835; converted in Pike county, Ill., January, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Littleton; 1859, Bath; 1860, Browning; 1861, Bath; 1862, superannuated; 1863, Beverly; 1864, superannuated; 1865-6, Milton; 1867-8, Rantoul; 1869, Moweaqua; 1870-2, Rosemond; 1873-4, Grove City; 1875, Nokomis; 1876, Nilwood; 1877-9, Elkhart; 1880-1, Belleflower; 1882-4, Mahomet; 1885, Bement.

Whitlock, Stephen H.—Born in Montgomery county, O., April 27th,

1836; converted in Preble county, O., January 26th, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Oconee; 1870, Nokomis; 1871, Maroa; 1872-3, Leroy circuit; 1874-6, Blue Grass; 1877, Ridge Farm; 1878, Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1879-81, Homer; 1882-4, Macon; 1885, Quincy district.

Wilder, William H.—Born at Greenfield, Ill., July 7th, 1849; converted at same place January, 1863; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Savoy; 1874, do; 1875-7, Tolono; 1878, Bement; 1879-81, Tuscola; 1882-3, Paxton; 1884-5, Decatur district.

Wiley, Benjamin D.—Born in Queen Anne county, Md., July 19th, 1850; converted at Shipman, Ill., in winter of 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Edinburg; 1883, do; 1884-5, Rochester.

Wilkin, Elias D.—Born in Licking county, O., September 20th, 1830; converted in Crawford county, Ill., in 1848; received on trial Illinois Conference 1857, Marshall Seminary; 1858-60, president of Marshall College; 1861, Champaign; 1862-3, Chaplain in army; 1864-6, Charleston; 1867-9, Normal; 1870, Springfield, Second Church; 1871-2, Mattoon; 1873-4, Pana; 1875, supernumerary; 1876-8, Paris; 1879-80, Champaign; 1881, Vermillion; 1882-4, Danville, North Street; 1885, Carlinville.

Wilkin, Milton P.—Born in Crawford county, Ill., August 17th, 1846; converted in early childhood; joined the church May 5th, 1863; received on trial Southern Illinois Conference 1871, Freeburgh; 1872-3, Pinckneyville; 1874-5, Murphysboro; 1876-7, Sparta; 1878, Chester; 1879-81, Brighton; 1882, transferred to Illinois Conference, Taylorville; 1883-5, Clayton.

Willard, Anthus—Born at Harristown, Ill., November 15th, 1856; converted at same place in fall of 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Oconee.

Wilson, Henry—Born in Uniontown, Pa., October 1st, 1840; converted at same place in fall of 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1862, Littleton; 1863, Warsaw and Lima; 1864, Nilwood; 1865, Virden; 1866-7, Barry; 1868-70, Augusta; 1871-3, Clayton; 1874, Quincy Mission; 1875, Havana; 1876-8, Virginia; 1879-80, Perry; 1881-3, Pittsfield; 1884-5, Waverly.

Winterbottom, Joseph—Born at Oldham, Lancashire, England, August 14th, 1845; converted at Jacksonville, Ill., February 6th, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Alexander; 1873, West Jacksonville; 1874, Cisco; 1875-6, Bement; 1877-9, Virden; 1880-2, Mechanicsburg; 1883-5, Taylorville.

Wohlfarth, J. F.—Born in Columbia county, Pa., February 24th, 1853; converted in Luzerne county, Pa., January 1st, 1869; entered the ministry in the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association 1871, Myerstown; 1872, Uniontown; 1873, Annville; 1874-6, Williamstown; 1877, Trevortown; 1878, transferred to Kansas Conference, Virgil City; 1879, do; 1880, received on credentials in St. Louis Conference M. E. Church, DeSoto; 1881-2, do; transferred to Illinois Conference, Augusta; 1883, do; 1884, Columbus; 1885, Paloma.

Wolfe, George B.—Born in Clark county, O., August 20th, 1833; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., August 8th, 1847; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Danville circuit; 1859, San Jose; 1860-1, Quiver; 1862, Petersburg and Athens; 1863-4, Chandlerville; 1865-6, Mt. Pleasant; 1867-8, Saybrook;

1869-71, Lincoln circuit; 1872, Mahomet; 1873-4, Elkhart; 1875-7, Pawnee; 1878-80, Williamsville; 1881-2, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1883-5, Payson.

Wolfe, John B.—Born near Greenville, Ill., May 14th, 1843; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1867, Sullivan; 1868, do; 1869-70, Pawnee; 1871, Girard; 1872-4, Warsaw; 1875-7, Rushville; 1878-80, Charleston; 1881-3, Shelbyville; 1884-5, Mattoon.

Wood, Blatchley C—Born in Iredell county, N. C., November 5th, 1797; converted in Logan county, Ky., July, 1817; received on trial Tennessee Conference 1820, Roaring Run; 1821, Kentucky Conference, Somerset; 1822, Barren; 1823, Bacon Creek; 1824, Green River; 1825-6, superannuated; 1827, Christian; 1828-34, superannuated; 1835, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1849, Jerseyville; 1850, Jacksonville, East charge; 1851, Upper Alton; 1852-3, Greenfield; 1854-5, Naples; 1856, Exeter; 1857-60, superannuated; 1861-2, Manchester; 1863-85, superannuated.

Wood, Charles G.—Born at Cincinnati, Cortland county, N. Y., November 18th, 1833; converted at same place February 22d, 1851; received on trial Oneida Conference 1855, Hartford; 1856, North Summer Hill; 1857-8, Union Valley; 1859, located. Re-admitted Wyoming Conference 1876, Morris; 1877, Unadilla circuit; 1878, Wells Bridge; 1879-81, Sidney Plains; 1882, transferred to Illinois Conference, Kansas; 1883-4, do; 1885, Macon.

Wood, Preston—Born at Pickering, Yorkshire, England, August 6th, 1825; converted in York, England, June, 1846; received on trial in English Wesleyan Conference and placed on the reserved list; 1849, Pickering circuit; 1850, Rotherham; 1851, came to America; received on trial Illinois Conference 1852, Hillsboro; 1853, do; 1854-5, Waverly; 1856-7, Leroy; 1858, Decatur circuit; 1859-60, Atlanta; 1861, Chaplain in army; 1862-3, Clinton; 1864-6, Lincoln; 1867-8, Carlinville; 1869-72, Danville district; 1873-6, Bloomington district; 1877-8, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1879-82, Griggsville district; 1883, agent of Preachers' Aid Society; 1884-5, Springfield district.

Young, James M.—Born in Wayne county, Ky., December 7th, 1847; converted in Kentucky in 1872; received in Illinois Conference of M. E. Church, South, 1875, Pittsfield and Detroit; 1876, do; 1877, White River; 1878, Lewistown; 1879, located. Received on trial Illinois Conference of M. E. Church, 1881, Ludlow; 1882, Littleton; 1883, located. Re-admitted 1884, South Jacksonville; 1885, New Salem.

* **Driver, J. M.**—Born near Mt. Vernon, Ill., February 10th, 1858; converted at Irvington, Ill., January, 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Majority Point; 1881, Toledo; 1882, supernumerary; 1883, do; 1884, left without appointment, to attend one of our schools; 1885, Sullivan.

* J. M. Driver should have begun the list on page 65.

NAMES OMITTED FROM CLASSES OF 1884-5.

Agnew, Theodore H.—Born at Rushville, Ill., May 27th, 1854; converted in Schuyler county, Ill., February 1st, 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Lima.

Allen, Charles B.—Born in Andrew county, Mo., August 20th, 1864; converted in Knox county, Ill., June, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Plymouth.

Badger, Oscar E.—Born at Bellefontaine, O., May 29th, 1855; converted at Appanoose, Hancock county, Ill., March 15th, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Athens; 1885, Dawson.

Baleh, Samuel W.—Born in Coles county, Ill., January 29th, 1852; converted in Coles county, Ill., December 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Cowden.

Baty, Thomas O.—Born in the county of Durham, England, September 21st, 1841; converted in same county New Year's eve, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Tower Hill.

Baughman, Charles—Born in Iowa City, Iowa, January 1st, 1861; converted in Morgan county, Ill., November 27th, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Ludlow.

Brandon, William—Born at Tower Hill, Ill., March 15th, 1858; converted in same place in winter of 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Butler; 1885, do.

Campbell, Alexander M.—Born at Sistersville, W. Va., March 6th, 1853; converted at Ramelton, Ind., July 20th, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Gifford; 1885, Mason City circuit.

Carr, William M.—Born at Logansport, Ind., June 7th, 1858; converted at Bloomington, Ill., January 15th, 1875, received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Minear; 1885, left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Champion, Edward D.—Born at Paradise, Coles county, Ill., August 3d, 1860; converted on Mattoon circuit, Illinois Conference, September 1st, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Casey and Greenup; 1885, Wapella.

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This may certify that I have this day ordained Dolphus Smith, Frederick B. Madden, Banner E. Shawhan, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Chas. B. Allen, Charles Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, Marcus L. K. Morgan, George W. Seymour, James W. Dewell and Robert L. Steed as Deacons. And that, assisted by several elders, I have also ordained Hardin W. Davis, Elijah M. Jeffers, J. Scott Carr, John M. Driver and John O. Denning as Elders.

Done at Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25, 1887.

CYRUS D. FOSS.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Answer. E. A. Wanless from the Wisconsin Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans. John R. Van Pelt, John C. Enninger, John H. Young, J. A. Hardenbrook, Warren S. Read, George W. Flogge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thomas L. Hancock, Henry E. Brill, Robert L. Steed, Thornton L. Clark, Frank E. Hainley, J. W. Horner.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans. Frank C. Reed, Thomas L. Price, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bauman, W. H. McGhee, Elmer E. Powell.

4. *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. D. G. Murray.

5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans. Dolphus Smith, Frederick B. Madden, Banner E. Shawhan, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Charles

B. Allen, Charles Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, Marcus L. K. Morgan, Daniel G. Dubois.

6. *Who are re-admitted?*

Ans. J. F. McCann.

7. *Who are received on credentials from other Churches?*

Ans. Frank E. Hainley from the "Church of God" and John W. Horner from the Congregational Church.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. D. Smith, F. B. Madden, B. E. Shawhan, A. Willard, A. J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, C. B. Allen, C. Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, T. H. Agnew, H. A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch and M. L. K. Morgan.

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10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. Robert L. Steed, George W. Seymour and James W. Dewell.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. Robert L. Steed, George W. Seymour and James W. Dewell.

12. *Who are Traveling Deacons of the first class?*

Ans. D. Smith, F. B. Madden, B. E. Shawhan, A. Willard, A. J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, C. B. Allen, C. Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, T. H. Agnew, H. A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch, M. L. K. Morgan, E. G. Cattermole.

13. *Who are Traveling Deacons of the second class?*

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14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. H. W. Davis, E. M. Jeffers, J. S. Carr, J. O. Denning, J. M. Driver.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. H. W. Davis, E. M. Jeffers, J. S. Carr, J. O. Denning, J. M. Driver.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, S. N. Huber, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thomas Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, E. J. Durham, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, G. L. Miller, H. Miller, D. A. Grime, W. R. Goodwin, W. H. H. Adams, J. F. McCann, W. H. H. Moore, D. P. Lyon, C. Powell, S. K. Coats, P. A. Swart, B. E. Shawhan.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. M. Butler, I. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, J. Slater, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, F. W. Phillips, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. Yes, each name was called in open Conference. (See Journal.)

21. *Have any died?*

Ans. W. S. Prentice, G. M. Crays, J. S. Kirkpatrick, B. C. Wood, J. W. Lapham.

22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. A. H. Gunnett, to the Missouri Conference; H. A. Barton, to North Nebraska; W. J. Tull, to S. W. Kan.; W. M. Carr, New York, East; M. H. Butler, Iowa; J. H. Dobbs, Missouri; J. J. Smiley, Missouri; F. C. Fay, E. C. Harper, Nebraska; H. W. Bennett, Ohio; J. F. Stout, Minnesota; I. Villars, E. C. Ferguson, Southern Illinois; J. W. Warfield, Nebraska.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*

Ans. Edwin S. Knock.

24. *Have any located at their own request?*

Ans. No.

25. *Have any been located?*

Ans. No.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

Ans. No.

27. *Have any been expelled?*

Ans. No.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. Horace Reed, E. D. Wilkin, Joseph Winterbottom, D. W. English, G. R. S. McElfresh, M. A. Hewes, A. C. Byerly.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

Ans. See Tables.

30. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. See Stewards' Report.

31. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*

Ans. See Stewards' Report.

32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

Ans. See Appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. At Springfield, Illinois.

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Bloomington Mission.....To be supplied
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Havana.....J. P. McIntyre—2
Hopedale.....J. W. Madison—1
Hoydworth.....C. Y. Hecox—1

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Tolono.....C. B. Taylor—1
Urbana.....Robert McIntyre—2

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. WEBSTER, P. E. 3—DANVILLE, ILL.

Arcola.....J. B. Seymour—1
Atwood.....H. G. Wass—2
Bismarck.....To be supplied
Canargo.....M. H. Ewers—1
Catlin.....To be supplied
Chrisman.....Jos. Long—1
Danville, First Church.....W. A. Smith—3
Danville, Kimber.....T. I. Coultas—1
Danville Circuit.....W. W. Swearingen—1
East Lynn.....J. Muirhead—1
Edgar.....To be supplied
Fairmount.....T. J. N. Simmons—3
Georgetown.....W. A. Reynolds—1

Homer.....J. M. Goodspeed—1
Hoopeston.....C. R. Morrison—1
Hume and Sidell.....L. A. Powell—1
Indianola.....G. A. Frazier—3
Murdock.....E. G. Gollagher—2
Newman.....F. Poorman—1
Philo.....G. B. Goldsmith—1
Pilot.....M. V. B. Hill—1
Potomac.....Jos. B. Martin—2
Ridge Farm.....G. W. Bates—1
Rossville.....W. T. Beadles—2
Sidney.....J. W. Eckman—3
Tuscola.....A. H. Reat—3

DECATUR DISTRICT—W. H. WILDER, P. E. 3—DECATUR, ILL.

Blue Mound.....C. G. Wood—2
Butler.....C. P. Baldwin—2
Cerro Gordo.....H. C. Adams—2
Clinton.....A. T. Orr—2
Decatur, First Church.....James Miller—1
Decatur, James Chapel.....W. H. Davis—1
Decatur, Stapps Chapel.....G. E. Seringer—1
Decatur Circuit.....David Gay—2
Harristown.....H. C. Gibbs—2
Hillsboro.....C. A. Crane—2
Illioopolis.....E. S. Wamsley—2
Irving.....J. H. Austin—1
Lincoln.....F. M. Sisson—1

Lovington.....Anthus Willard—1
Macon.....J. R. Reasoner—2
Maroa.....J. D. Fry—1
Millers and Dalton.....To be supplied
Mt. Pulaski.....P. F. Gay—3
Moweaqua & Assumption.....A. C. Armentrout—1
Nokomis.....J. M. Driver—1
Oconee.....J. A. Hardenbrook—1
Pana.....Chris. Galeener—3
Rosemond.....D. T. Black—1
Stonington.....Wm. Brandon—2
Warrensburg.....Gilmore Cunningham—1

APPOINTMENTS.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. EVERHART, P. E. 1—JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Barry.....	W. S. Calhoun—3
Batchtown.....	W. S. Read—1
Beardstown.....	F. C. Bruner—2
Beverly.....	U. Warrington—1
Bluff Springs & Griggs Ch.....	H. A. McKinney—1
Concord.....	A. J. Ives—3
Exeter.....	To be supplied
Griggsville.....	James Leaton—1
Griggsville Circuit.....	Geo. B. Wolfe—2
Kinderhook.....	J. B. Wade—3
Lynnville Circuit.....	W. P. Bowman—1
Mt. Zion.....	To be sup. by J. C. Sargent—2

Naples and Meredosia.....	Robert Clark—2
New Hartford.....	P. L. Turner—8
New Salem.....	A. L. Morse—1
Payson.....	M. B. McFadden—2
Perry.....	J. M. Young—1
Pittsfield.....	H. W. Davis—2
Summit Grove.....	To be supplied
Time.....	To be supplied
Versailles.....	W. McK. McElfresh—1
West Jacksonville.....	J. P. Dinnitt—2
Winchester.....	M. Auer—3

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—J. A. KUMLER, P. E. 4—JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Alexander.....	J. R. Van Pelt—1
Ashland.....	A. Sloan—2
Carrollton.....	M. A. Hewes—1
Chandlerville.....	P. B. Huffman—2
Chesterfield.....	To be sup. by C. N. Crain—1
Franklin.....	H. M. Hamill—3
Greenfield.....	Jos. Winterbottom—2
Greenfield Circuit.....	J. S. Carr—2
Greenview.....	To be sup. by W. J. Rutledge—1
Island Grove.....	L. T. Jones—1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	Henry Wilson—1
Jacksonville, Centenary.....	W. D. Best—1
Jacksonville, Grace.....	W. H. Musgrove—2

Jacksonville Circuit.....	A. M. Danely—1
Manchester.....	Marion Rose—2
North Jacksonville Circuit.....	T. H. Agnew—1
Palmyra.....	H. T. Collins—1
Oregon.....	To be sup. by Jas. Stout—1
Petersburg.....	W. J. Rutledge—2
Roodhouse.....	T. M. Dillon—1
Virginia.....	M. M. Davidson—1
Waverly.....	T. D. Weems—1
Waverly Circuit.....	To be supplied
Whitehall.....	Robt. Stephens—3
Whitehall Circuit.....	Anderson Orr—1

W. F. Short, President Illinois Female College; member of Cen. Q. C.

MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. ORR, P. E. 1—MATTOON, ILL.

Bethany.....	Jno. B. Martin—1
Charleston.....	W. F. T. Spruill—1
Charlston Ct.....	To be sup. by R. H. Osborn—1
Cowden.....	To be sup. by T. H. Fierce—1
Grandview.....	E. E. Carr—1
Greenup.....	F. E. Hanely—1
Humbolt.....	M. L. K. Morgan—2
Kansas.....	J. C. Keller—1
Lerna.....	E. Ward—1
Marshall.....	J. W. Horner—1
Marshall Circuit.....	M. R. Palmer—3
Martinsville.....	T. O. Beatty—1
Mattoon.....	M. D. Hawes—1
Mattoon Circuit.....	T. L. Hancock—2

Neoga.....	A. M. Campbell—1
Oakland.....	H. C. Turner—3
Paris.....	E. B. Randle—1
Shelbyville, First Church.....	W. S. Hooper—1
Shelbyville, Moulton.....	J. M. West—1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	To be supplied
Stewardson.....	S. W. Balch—2
Sullivan.....	J. J. Dugan—1
Toledo.....	H. E. Brill—1
Tower Hill.....	P. Slagle—1
Vernuillon.....	A. L. Plowman—1
Westfield and Casey.....	J. H. Young—1
Windsor.....	E. Y. Williams—1

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. WHITLOCK, P. E. 3—QUINCY, ILL.

Astoria.....	M. P. Wilkin—2
Astoria Circuit.....	J. W. Miller—2
Augusta.....	T. W. Greer—2
Bowen.....	To be supplied
Camden.....	To be sup. by G. C. Brant—2
Camp Point.....	W. M. Reed—2
Chili.....	W. C. Lacy—2
Clayton.....	C. F. McKown—2
La Prairie.....	S. Middleton—1
Lima.....	I. M. Johnson—1
Littleton.....	T. J. Bryant—2
Mendon.....	R. P. Droze—2

Mt. Sterling.....	R. L. Steed—2
Paloma.....	J. L. B. Ellis—1
Plymouth.....	J. H. Horrey—1
Quincy, Trinity.....	J. H. Wohlfarth—1
Quincy, Vermont Street.....	A. C. Eyerly—2
Quincy Circuit.....	To be sup. by Parker Shields—1
Ray.....	To be supplied
Rushville.....	D. W. English—1
Rushville Circuit.....	J. N. Dwell—1
Warsaw.....	J. G. Bonnell—2
West Point.....	Geo. Newkirk—1

M. D. Hornbeck, President of Chaddock College; member Vermont St. Q. C.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—PRESTON WOOD, P. E. 4—SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Athens.....	S. H. Martin—3
Auburn.....	Abner Clark—1
Buffalo.....	W. M. Poe—3
Carlinville.....	E. D. Wilkin—3
Chatbam.....	W. N. Rutledge—3
Dawson.....	To be sup. by A. Gurney—2
Edinburg.....	G. W. Duncan—1
Edinburg Circuit.....	P. S. Atz—1
Elkhart.....	To be sup. by A. Wells—1
Girard.....	A. M. Dunnayan—1
Grove City.....	C. W. Jacobs—1
Mechanicsburg.....	S. B. Ives—2

Morrisonville.....	A. D. Moon—3
Mt. Auburn.....	To be sup. by Geo. Shake—2
Nilwood.....	To be sup. by F. Stover—2
Pawnee.....	B. D. Wiley—1
Pleasant Plains.....	A. H. Alkire—1
Raymond.....	Dolphus Smith—1
Rochester.....	C. F. Tobey—1
Springfield, First Church.....	W. N. McElroy—2
Springfield, Second Church.....	R. G. Hobbs—3
Taylorville.....	J. A. Stover—2
Virden.....	D. F. Howe—1
Williamsville.....	J. B. Colwell—2

J. W. Smonock, Missionary to New Mexico. E. D. Champion, C. B. Allen, E. G. Cattermole, A. N. Simmons, Charles Baughman and E. E. Powell left without appointment, to attend our schools.

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

JOURNAL FOR 1887.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21st, 1887.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-fourth session in Stapp's Chapel, Decatur, Illinois, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop C. D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop Foss, assisted by Bishop Weaver, of the United Brethren Church. Bishop Foss, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to 326 communicants.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of last year called the roll, and 208 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of James Leaton, C. Galeener was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination, R. G. Hobbs and S. B. Ives were elected assistants. C. F. McKown was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination, J. B. Martin, W. M. Poe, C. B. Taylor, J. E. Artz and H. M. Hamill were elected assistants.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Wm. Prouty, of the Michigan Conference; A. Wells, Central Tennessee Conference; Dr. Earl Cranston, of the Western Book Concern, and A. Wimsett, of the United Brethren Church, were introduced.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8 A. M. and 11:45 A. M., the first half hour to be spent in devotional services.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—A line across the Church between the front sides of the second windows from the rear was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The nominating committee presented its report, which was adopted. (See Standing Committees.)

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—On motion of W. R. Goodwin, J. Long was appointed to receive funds for General Conference expenses.

CONFERENCE TREASURER.—Henry Wilson was elected Conference Treasurer and J. G. Bonnell and A. Clark, assistants.

RESOLUTIONS—CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—The following resolutions on Conference Claimants, presented by J. H. Noble, were adopted. (See resolutions.)

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED.—On motion it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M. to receive statistical reports and listen to the reading of the Constitution of the Conference Historical Society as presented by the special committee appointed at the last Conference.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The twentieth question, "Was the character of each preacher examined," was taken up, and after the character of P. Wood, Presiding Elder, passed, he reported his district. The character of the following also passed: S. H. Martin, H. T. Collins, W. M. Poe, E. D. Wilkin, W. N. Rutledge, S. Middleton, J. D. Fry, G. W. Dungan, D. C. Burkitt, J. W. Warfield, D. P. Lyon, A. M. Dunnavan, B. D. Wiley, W. N. McElroy, R. G. Hobbs, A. P. Stover, A. L. Morse, J. B. Colwell and J. W. Sinnock.

PROCEEDS OF CHURCH SALE.—The sum of \$418.68 was reported and placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, being the proceeds from the sale of a half interest of a Church in Palmer, Christian County, Illinois, and for the uses and purposes set forth in paragraph 396, page 207 of Discipline of Methodist Episcopal Church of 1884.

TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The Griggsville District was called, the character of M. A. Hewes, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The character of the following also passed: W. S. Calhoun, U. Warrington, W. F. T. Spruill, G. B. Wolfe, R. Clark, J. M. Young, M. B. McFadden, T. M. Dillon, S. T. Hawkins, A. H. Alkire, J. P. Dimmitt and M. Auer. The character of I. Villars passed after the report of the special committee in his case was read.

Quincy District was called. The character of S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder, passed, after which he read his report, and the character of the following passed: M. P. Wilkin, J. W. Miller, T. W. Greer, C. Powell, W. M. Reed, W. C. Lacy, C. F. McKown, J. W. Madison, T. J. Bryant, R. P. Droke, J. F. Wohlfarth, S. K. Coats, G. E. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly, F. M. Sisson and E. C. Ferguson.

A. H. Gunnett was announced as transferred to Missouri Conference.

DRAFTS.—A draft for \$504 on the Book Concern and one for \$30 on the Chartered Fund were ordered.

DR. CRANSTON'S ADDRESS.—Dr. Cranston, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, spoke on the publishing interests of the Church.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers on Episcopal Fund, Freedman's Aid, Education, and General Conference Entertainment were referred to the appropriate committees.

CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The report of the committee on Conference Historical Society was received and the committee was discharged. It was ordered that the Constitution be read at the afternoon session and referred to a committee of one from each Presiding Elder's District.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The election of delegates to the General Conference was made the special order for 9 o'clock Friday morning. The following rules of election were agreed upon:

1. That the election be by ballot.
2. That the number of names on each ballot be equal to the number of delegates to be chosen.
3. All blank ballots and those containing more names than the number to be elected to be thrown out.
4. That the six having the highest majority be declared elected.
5. That under the same rules three reserves be elected.

SOCIAL PURITY.—A communication from Miss Frances Willard, requesting the appointment of a special committee on social purity, was read, and the Presiding Elders were directed to nominate the committee.

The Bishop appointed J. H. Noble to preside at the afternoon session.

After announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, J. H. Noble presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. Leaton.

CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The constitution of the proposed Conference Historical Society was read.

REPORTS COLLECTED.—As the charges were called the pastors present came forward and deposited their reports with the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22d, 1887.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8 A. M., Bishop Foss presiding. Devotions were led by W. J. Rutledge.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the previous sessions were read and adopted.

ROLL CALL.—The roll of absentees was called and further calling of the roll dispensed with.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of Pastors who had made no reports were called by the Statistical Secretary.

RAIL ROAD SECRETARY.—D. Gay was elected Railroad Secretary.

TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—Bloomington District was called, the character of D. W. English was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: W. M. Johnson, C. F. Tobey, H. W. Bennett, J. F. Stout, R. N. Davies, B. F. Hyde, J. P. McIntyre, J. L. B. Ellis, C. Y. Hecox, E. A. Hamilton, J. Everly, A. M. Danely, D. E. May, L. A. Powell, W. H. H.

Moore, Wm. McK. Gooding, J. E. Artz, G. W. Reed, S. G. Ferree, W. H. H. Adams, J. Shaw.

H. A. Barton was announced as transferred to the North Nebraska Conference.

Champaign District was called. T. A. Parker, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: J. Muirhead, J. M. West, J. A. Burks, W. F. Gilmore, E. C. Harper, J. Foxworthy, Wm. Murphy, F. C. Bruner, D. A. Grime, W. S. Hooper, N. H. Kane, J. C. Keller, J. O. Collins, L. F. Walden and Robert McIntyre. W. J. Tull was announced as transferred to the Southwest Kansas Conference. The character of P. L. Turner passed.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The fifth question, "Who are admitted into full connection," was taken up. Dolphus Smith, Frederick B. Madden, Banner E. Shawhan, Anthus Williard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Charles B. Allen, Charles Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, Marcus L. K. Morgan were called forward and addressed by the Bishop. They then passed an examination of character, reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders. Daniel G. Dubois was admitted into full connection, being an Elder. The character of W. M. Carr passed and he was continued on trial.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—The following were elected Conference Trustees: H. Buck, W. H. Wilder, H. Reed and W. A. Smith.

The Following was presented by the Conference Trustees: The Trustees of the Illinois Conference desire to acknowledge that in the death of Dr. Wm. S. Prentice, the President of this Board from its organization, they have lost an efficient presiding officer, a wise counselor, a faithful guardian of the interests of the church, a true friend, and a courteous Christian gentlemen. And whilst the church at large mourns in his death the loss of an able Minister of the Gospel and a successful Presiding Elder, the more intimate relations he sustained to us makes his death the more keenly felt by us. And we desire that this minute be recorded in the journal of our proceedings as an expression of our regard for him and appreciation of our loss in his death.

COMMITTEES NOMINATED.—The Presiding Elders nominated the committees on Conference Historical Society and Social Purity, and they were elected, as follows: (See Standing Committees.)

PRESENTATION TO M. A. HEWES.—M. Auer, in behalf of the Preachers of the Griggsville District, presented to M. A. Hewes, retiring Presiding Elder, \$50 in gold.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—Danville District was called. W. H. Webster, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following passed: W. A. Reynolds, W. A. McKinney, J. B. Seymour, F. Poorman, J. Miller, W. A. Smith, T. J. N. Simmons, J. M. Goodspeed, G. B. Goldsmith, J. Long, G. A. Frazier, E. Gallagher, C. R. Morrison, G. W. Bates, P. Slagle, J. B. Martin, W. T. Beadles, J. W. Eckman, A. H. Reat and M. D. Hornbeck.

DUPLICATE PARCHMENTS REQUESTED.—On motion of H. Reed the Secretary was directed to write to Bishop Foster requesting duplicate certificate of

ordination for Amos Weeden, an Elder, whose parchments were destroyed by fire.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred to the Committee on Bible Cause.

After announcements were made, the Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23d. 1887.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8 A. M., Bishop Foss presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by S. Shinn.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Journal of Thursday's session was read and adopted.

NAMES OF DELINQUENTS.—The names of a few Pastors who had presented no reports were read by the Statistical Secretary.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.—James Leaton was substituted on the Board of Stewards for J. Muirhead.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder, reported Decatur District, after the passage of his character, and the characters of the following also passed: C. G. Wood, C. P. Baldwin, H. C. Adams, A. T. Orr, T. I. Coultas, George Stevens, David Gay, C. A. Crane, E. S. Wamsley, M. W. Everhart, W. R. Howard, J. R. Reasoner, W. H. Davis, P. F. Gay, L. T. Janes, J. J. Dugan, C. Galeener, J. F. Horney, Gilmore Cunningham.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.—Nine o'clock having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the order of the day, which was the election of delegates to the General Conference.

On motion it was ordered that four tellers be appointed by the chair, and A. M. Danely, C. A. Crane, W. D. Best and W. T. Beadles were selected.

It was then ordered that the tellers destroy all the ballots as soon as they were counted and the count recorded. R. G. Hobbs was designated as the secretary to accompany the tellers and assist in the count.

BALLOT COLLECTED.—The tellers then collected the first ballot and retired to count.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGARD.—R. N. Davies presented the following resolutions of regard for H. W. Bennett and J. F. Stout, which the Conference adopted. (See Resolutions.)

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—Jacksonville District was called. The character of J. A. Kumler, Presiding Elder, passed, and he presented his report, after which the characters of the following also passed: W. M. McElfresh, A. Sloan, M. D. Hawes, P. B. Huffman, Joseph Winterbottom, Frank Crane, James Leaton, W. R. Goodwin, W. H. Musgrove, T. D. Weems, Marion Rose, W. J. Rutledge, C. W. Jacobs, A. Orr, A. C. Armentrout, H. Wilson, A. Clark, Robert Stephens, W. F. Short.

Mattoon District was called. Horace Reed, Presiding Elder, read his report, after the passage of his character, and J. H. Noble, in behalf of the Preachers of the District, presented him with a set of McClintock & Strong's Cyclopædia.

PRESENTATION TO ENGLISH.—J. L. B. Ellis, in behalf of the Preachers of Bloomington District, presented to D. W. English, retiring Presiding Elder, a purse of \$125.

DR. RUST'S ADDRESS.—Dr. R. S. Rust, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of that society.

RATIO OF REPRESENTATION.—The proposition to change the ratio of representation was referred to the following committee with instructions to report to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock: M. D. Hawes, W. J. Rutledge, James Leaton, W. S. Hooper, J. H. Noble, R. N. Davies and M. W. Everhart.

SPECIAL ORDER.—Nine o'clock A. M., Saturday, was made the special order for locating the seat of the next session of the Conference.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The character of the following Elders of Mattoon District passed: D. T. Black, J. T. Orr, H. Miller, John B. Martin, E. B. Randle, D. F. Howe, M. H. Ewers, J. B. Wolfe, H. C. Turner, M. M. Davidson, J. H. Noble, T. O. Baty, J. H. Austin and P. A. Swart.

M. H. Butler was announced as transferred to the Iowa Conference.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The fourteenth question, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. The characters of H. W. Davis, E. M. Jeffers, J. Scott Carr and J. O. Denning were passed. They were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to Elder's orders.

TRANSFERS.—J. H. Dobbs was announced as transferred to the Missouri Conference. J. J. Smiley was announced as transferred to the Missouri Conference.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The thirteenth question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?" was asked. The names of W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, James C. Lockhart, E. D. Champion, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon and J. B. Wade were called, and their characters passed. They were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and advanced to Deacons of the second class.

The character of M. V. B. Hill, an Elder, was passed and he was continued in the studies of the third year.

The characters of F. C. Fay, I. M. Johnson, C. M. Moss and E. J. Durham were passed and they were continued as Deacons of the first class.

The character of A. N. Simmons passed and he was continued as Deacon of the first class, to be left without an appointment to attend school.

It was asked that E. D. Champion be left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

WITHDRAWAL.—Edwin Knock was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his parchments were surrendered to the Conference and placed on file.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES ANNOUNCED.—The tellers announced that they were ready to report the result of the first ballot, which was as follows: Whole number of ballots cast, 211; number necessary to a choice, 106. W. H.

Webster having received 124 votes, W. H. Wilder 121, H. Reed 111, they were declared elected delegates to General Conference.

SECOND BALLOT.—Robert McIntyre was added to the corps of tellers and the Conference proceeded to a second ballot, after which the tellers retired to count the vote.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. W. H. Prestly, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. E. G. Smith, representing the American Bible Society, Rev. Philip Barth and Rev. C. Heidel, of the St. Louis German Conference, and Rev. Wm. Wallace, of the Southern Illinois Conference.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The reception of the report of the Committee on Temperance was made the special order for Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

THIRD QUESTION.—The third question, "Who remain on trial?" was asked. The names of F. C. Reed and T. L. Price were called, their characters passed. They were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and continued on trial.

It was asked by the Conference that T. L. Price be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

D. G. Murray was discontinued at his own request.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—A motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 4 o'clock P. M., in the First Church, to receive the Lay Electoral Conference, and T. I. Coultas, G. Stephens and W. H. Wilder were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the session.

Conference adjourned with announcements, doxology, and benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 4 o'clock P. M., in the First M. E. Church, Bishop Foss presiding.

J. A. Chestnut, member of the Lay Conference, offered prayer.

W. F. Calhoun, President, and W. T. Smith, Secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference, were introduced.

LAY CONFERENCE MINUTES.—The minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference were read, after which Bishop Foss addressed the Conference. W. J. Rutledge addressed the Lay Delegates on behalf of the Conference.

PRINTING LAY CONFERENCE MINUTES.—It was ordered that minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference prepared by the officers of that body, be published in the printed minutes of the Conference.

RESULT OF SECOND BALLOT ANNOUNCED.—The tellers announced that they were ready to declare the result of the second ballot for delegates to General Conference, which was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 195; number necessary to a choice, 98. M. A. Hewes having received 98 votes was declared elected.

J. M. DRIVER'S CASE REFERRED.—On motion of Horace Reed, the case of J. M. Driver was referred to a committee consisting of A. T. Orr, W. A. Smith, J. H. Noble, W. H. Musgrove, and G. R. S. McElfresh.

After announcements, doxology and the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 24th, 1887.

Conference assembled at 8 A. M., Bishop Foss presiding. Devotions were led by W. McK. McElfresh.

The Journal of Friday's sessions was read and approved. The Statistical Secretary called the names of non-reporting Pastors.

SUPERNUMERARY RELATIONS.—W. H. H. Moore, D. P. Lyon, Curtis Powell, S. K. Coats and P. A. Swart were granted supernumerary relations at their own request.

DRIVER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—The committee in the case of J. M. Driver presented their report which was adopted and placed on file. J. M. Driver having complied with the conditions imposed by the report, his character passed, he was represented by his examiners and Presiding Elder and elected to Elder's orders.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Bowman, of DePauw University, Rev. V. C. Randolph and W. P. Graves, of the Central Illinois Conference, Prof. Bennett, of Garrett Biblical Institute, and E. A. Wanless, of the Wisconsin Conference, were introduced.

SEAT OF NEXT CONFERENCE FIXED.—Nine o'clock having arrived, the Conference took up the special order of the day, the selection of the seat of its next session. Shelbyville, Clinton, Springfield First Church, and Danville were nominated in the order named, and Springfield First Church having received the largest number of votes, was declared elected. The Conference then made the election unanimous.

THE TENTH QUESTION WAS CALLED.—"What local preachers have been elected Deacons?" G. W. Seymour, J. W. Dewell and R. L. Steed were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to Deacon's orders.

THIRD BALLOT.—The Conference proceeded to a third ballot for delegates to General Conference, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

THE SIXTEENTH QUESTION, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up but there were no recommendations.

THE THIRD QUESTION, "Who remain on Trial?" was resumed. The names of David T. Miles, H. C. Gibbs, Wm. P. Bowman, W. H. McGhee and E. E. Powell, were called, their characters passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners and continued on trial.

DR. SPENCER'S ADDRESS.—Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference in the interest of the Church Extension Society.

THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called. The characters of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, S. H. Huber, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thos. Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, S. Goldsmith, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, and G. L. Miller.

The relation of J. G. Bonnell was changed from supernumerary to effective. J. W. Lapham was reported deceased.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with such Supernumerary

and Superannuated Preachers as live beyond the bounds of the Conference, notifying them that they must furnish the certificate of Christian character from Pastor or Presiding Elder, as required by the Discipline.

RESULT OF THIRD BALLOT.—The tellers announced that they were ready to declare the result of the third ballot, which was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 188. Necessary to a choice, 95. M. D. Hawes having received 112 votes was declared elected a delegate to the General Conference.

FOURTH BALLOT.—A fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote. Upon their return they announced that the whole number of ballots cast was 173. Number necessary to a choice 87. No one having received the required number, there was no election.

FIFTH BALLOT.—The fifth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was asked. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: Milo Butler, I. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, J. Slater, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning.

W. S. Prentice, G. M. Crays, B. C. Wood and J. S. Kirkpatrick were announced as deceased during the year.

The relation of P. N. Minear was changed from superannuate to effective.

DR. FRY'S ADDRESS.—Benjamin St. James Fry addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Central Christian Advocate*.

PROF. BENNETT'S ADDRESS.—Dr. Bennett, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

REPORT OF FIFTH BALLOT.—The tellers announced the result of the fifth ballot, as follows: Whole number of votes cast 163. Number necessary to a choice, 82. W. N. McElroy having received 92 votes was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to cast a ballot for reserve delegates to General Conference, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

RATIO OF REPRESENTATION.—The Committee on Ratio of Representation in the General Conference presented its report, which was adopted. (See Report.) The Conference then voted directly on the proposition to change the ratio of representation with the following result: For the General Conference Proposition, 18; against the General Conference Proposition, 109; and it was therefore declared not approved.

RESERVE DELEGATES ELECTED.—The tellers announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates to the General Conference, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 137; number necessary to elect, 69. D. W. English having received 99, and P. Wood 76 votes, they were declared elected reserve delegates to the General Conference.

The motion ordering the election of reserve delegates to the General Conference by ballot was reconsidered and lost.

It was then ordered that the third reserve delegate to the General Conference be elected by acclamation, and S. H. Whitlock was so elected.

Miss Phoebe Rowe, of Lucknow, India, a representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 26th, 1887.

CONFERENCE OPENED.—Conference opened at 8 A. M., Bishop Foss presiding. Wm. E. Johnson led the devotional services.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—Journal of Saturday's session read and approved.

NINETEENTH QUESTION RESUMED.—The nineteenth question was resumed, the characters of the following superannuated preachers passed and they were continued in the same relation: O. H. P. Ash, F. W. Phillips, J. W. Crane, C. Adams and A. B. McElfresh.

RELATIONS CHANGED.—At their own request the following were granted a supernumerary relation: Howard Miller, D. A. Grime, W. R. Goodwin and W. H. H. Adams. S. Goldsmith was made effective. S. T. Hawkins was granted a superannuate relation. E. J. Durham was changed from superannuate to supernumerary.

READMITTED.—James F. McCann was readmitted and granted a supernumerary relation.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT.—It was asked that C. B. Allen, E. E. Powell and C. Baughman be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

SECOND QUESTION.—The second question was called. "Who are admitted on trial?" The following were reported by their examiners and admitted on trial: John R. VanPelt, John C. Enninger, John H. Young, J. A. Hardenbrook, Warren S. Read, George W. Flogge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Ruben Y. Williams, Thomas L. Hancock, Henry E. Brill, Robert L. Steed, and Thornton Clark.

Frank E. Hainley, formerly of the Winebrenarian Church, or the Church of God, was reported by his examiners, called forward to answer the usual questions propounded to candidates for Deacon's orders, was recognized as a Deacon, and admitted on trial.

J. W. Horner, formerly of the Congregational Church, was called forward and recognized as an Elder, after having satisfactorily answered the usual questions propounded to candidates for Elder's orders, and was admitted on trial.

DR. BOWMAN'S ADDRESS.—Dr. Bowman, of DePauw University, was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Theological Department of that Institution.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.—The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and adopted.

COLLECTION FOR SECRETARY'S EXPENSES.—A collection was taken, amounting to \$35.62, for Conference Secretary's expenses.

DISCONTINUED.—Chas. N. Sloan was discontinued on account of ill health.

COMMITTEE ON E. G. CATTERMOLLE'S CASE.—W. H. H. Moore, Wm. E. Johnson and Wm. Reed were appointed on the case of E. G. Cattermole.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.—The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That as Bro. J. H. Noble has just heard by telegram of the death of his mother, this Conference extends to him its sympathy in his bereavement.

W. N. McELROY.

W. D. BEST.

JAS. LEATON.

RESOLUTION ON EXAMINATIONS.—The following was adopted :

Resolved, That we believe, that for the best interests of the Church within the bounds of the Illinois Conference, no one should be admitted or advanced who does not make a grade of seven and a half in a fair and impartial examination on a scale of ten.

W. H. WILDER.

H. REED.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

WM. J. RUTLEDGE.

J. H. NOBLE.

C. G. WOOD.

J. B. COLWELL.

SPECIAL ORDER.—It was ordered that sessions be held at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M., and A. T. Orr was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session. Conference adjourned with announcements, doxology and benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M., A. T. Orr presiding by appointment of Bishop

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted. Periodicals and Literature, Church Extension, Sunday Schools, American Bible Society, Preachers' Aid Society, Freedman's Aid Society, Educational, General Conference Expenses, Claims of Book Concern, Missions, Andrus Fund, Tract Cause, White Cross Work, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Conference Stewards presented their report which was adopted, and the funds in their hands were distributed to the various beneficiaries.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—Henry Wilson, Treasurer of the Conference, presented his report which was adopted. (See Report.)

RESOLUTIONS OF REGARD FOR DR. ADAMS.—W. D. Best presented the following resolutions of regard for W. H. H. Adams, retiring President of the Illinois Wesleyan University. (See Resolutions.)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Committee on Conference Historical Society presented its report, which was adopted (see Report), and the following officers were elected ; President, R. N. Davies ; First Vice-President, W. H. H. Moore ; Secretary, James Leaton ; Treasurer, J. Foxworthy.

A motion by P. N. Minear that the officers-elect report the names required to complete the organization of the Conference Historical Society at the evening session prevailed.

The following resolutions concerning funds for the payment of General Conference expenses were adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Illinois Conference be instructed to pay over to Rev. W. H. Webster all money that has been collected for the expenses of delegates to the coming General Conference.

R. N. DAVIES.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to ascertain where the deficiencies in the collection for expenses of delegates to General Conference in their districts are, to collect the same and pay over to Rev. W. H. Webster.

R. N. DAVIES.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7 P. M., W. N. McElroy presiding by appointment of the Bishop. A. S. McCoy led in prayer.

CATTERMOLE COMMITTEE.—The report of the committee in the case of E. G. Cattermole was read, amended and adopted, after which his character passed and he was continued a Deacon of the first class, to be left without appointment to attend school.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—The report of the committee on Episcopal Fund was read and adopted. (See Report.)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Conference Historical Society elected the following additional officers: Vice-Presidents, J. H. Noble, W. N. McElroy, James Miller, J. Everly, J. W. Crane, M. D. Hawes, G. E. Scrimger, W. F. T. Spruill; Corresponding Secretary, W. S. Hooper.

STATISTICS.—The Statistical Secretary read a summary of his report, and the report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Conference are hereby instructed to have all their moneys in one draft.

HENRY WILSON.

J. LEATON.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby expressed to the officers of the Decatur National Bank for their accommodations to our Treasurer and Stewards in the performance of their duties.

HENRY WILSON.

A. CLARKE.

JAS. LEATON.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the stand taken by the *Central Christian Advocate* on the great issue of Prohibition, and observance of the Sabbath and of Social Purity, and that we rejoice in its steady growth in ability and efficiency.

R. N. DAVIES.

W. H. WEBSTER.

M. W. EVERHART:

Resolved, That we hereby express our most cordial thanks to the kind families of Decatur who have so generously and hospitably entertained the members of this Conference and its visitors during the present session.

J. B. COLWELL.

W. T. BEADLES.

JAS. LEATON.

Resolved, That all comparisons *per capita*, whether of charges or Conferences, for the purpose of ascertaining relative standing as to Missionary collec-

tions should be based upon the membership reported to the Conference preceding the collection.

Resolved, That District rank as to Missionary collections shall be determined *per capita*, the basis of membership being that reported at the Conference preceding the collection.

H. M. HAMILL.

H. Wilson was elected Treasurer, with J. G. Bonnel, A. Clark, and C. R. Morrison as assistants, to serve until their successors are elected.

A collection amounting to \$34.09 was taken for Arthur Bradshaw.

Bishop Foss resumed the chair.

The Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions was read and approved.

The following resolutions were also adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference extend their hearty thanks to the Statistical Secretary and his assistants for their arduous and faithful work.

W. C. LACY.

J. O. COLLINS.

J. N. DEWELL.

L. T. JANES.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Railroad Companies who have so kindly favored us with reduced rates.

T. M. DILLON.

Resolved, That the Episcopal visit of Bishop Foss with us has been an occasion of great pleasure and profit to all. His mild and courteous manner toward the members of our Conference has wonderfully endeared him to our body. With pleasure we assure him that our warmest sympathies and earnest prayers shall go with him, and we shall ever hail with delight his return, when in the order of Divine Providence it falls to his lot to preside over our annual deliberations.

REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF PARCHMENTS.—The request of the Nebraska Conference for the restoration of R. L. Robinson's parchments was refused.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED.—The transfer of E. A. Wanless from the Wisconsin to this Conference was announced.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.—The Conference Trustees presented their report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

AGENT PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—The Conference concurred in the request of Preachers' Aid Society for the appointment of Jas. Shaw as its agent.

RELATION CHANGED.—B. E. Shawhan was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

MEMOIRS.—The report of the committee on memoirs was adopted.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.—The nominations of Conference Board of Church Extension, Board of Church Location and Committees of Examination were approved by the Conference.

A motion prevailed that with the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

Having impressively addressed the Conference, Bishop Foss read the appointments and the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and benediction by the Bishop.

CYRUS D. FOSS, President.

CHRIS. GALEENER, Secretary.

Champaign District.

Belle Flower.....	1	142	1	1	10	65	1	2	2500	1	800	250	36	50	2	25	180	67	83	100	15	2	2	12	5	15	7	715	51
Bement.....	22	191	1	1	4	2	1	1	1500	1	1000	.....	295	1	20	160	135	27	100	.....	2	2	12	5	5	5	902	25
Champaign.....	11	435	1	3	8	14	1	1	2000	1	1500	.....	200	200	1	28	200	105	100	265	20	6	3	20	8	89	1639	64
Champaign Circuit.....	7	164	1	1	3	1	1	1	2000	1	.....	.....	52	8	3	28	200	91	9	100	6	3	2	8	5	1	743	20
Cisco.....	10	177	1	1	13	3	1	1	4000	1	550	450	65	200	45	21	264	32	40	115	15	1	1	12	6	2	5	775	25
Deland.....	5	82	1	1	6	1	1	1	2000	1	1150	175	50	.....	70	3	141	118	48	14	52	6	1	1	1	5	693	15
DeWitt.....	9	91	1	1	3	3	1	1	4000	1	200	.....	50	20	19	105	33	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	492	7	
Farmer.....	18	324	2	2	1	58	1	1	4000	1	1800	100	.....	200	1	25	200	120	30	150	5	2	5	5	18	1253	55	
Fisher.....	8	355	3	3	1	13	1	1	7500	1	700	350	100	.....	150	1	24	200	133	37	170	15	1	10	5	1090	35	
Gibson City.....	9	130	1	1	5	16	1	1	2000	1	1200	250	100	.....	180	1	24	200	110	42	152	5	2	1	15	1194	15	
Gifford.....	11	134	1	1	7	9	1	1	2000	1	.....	.....	116	35	2	11	103	92	8	75	5	2	1	1	1	4	437	15
Ladlow.....	13	167	1	1	7	67	1	1	3	4200	1	262	80	2	23	130	92	8	100	16	2	1	10	9	1	736	15
Mahomed.....	14	160	1	1	7	67	1	1	1500	1	1500	250	.....	118	1	23	211	31	79	110	16	2	1	10	3	1	828	15
Mansfield.....	36	190	1	1	37	3	3	3	5000	1	500	300	105	1	33	203	62	38	100	16	2	1	1	10	3	1	917	20
Monticello.....	19	172	2	1	2	11	2	1	4000	1	.....	.....	2000	125	1	25	191	7	35	42	2	2	1	1	1	1	510	2
Ogden.....	6	182	2	1	2	11	2	2	3000	1	600	200	.....	80	3	15	175	53	42	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	649	5
Paxton (See Treas. Report for 1910.)	10	157	3	1	10	2	2	2	8800	1	1700	165	295	200	1	36	230	123	37	100	18	4	3	14	5	1	1306	25
Rantoul.....	9	139	1	1	8	1	1	1	3000	1	1200	60	117	1	17	100	135	15	150	16	4	1	12	6	16	1	715	10
Sadoris.....	61	200	1	1	29	1	1	1	4300	1	700	230	15	.....	160	4	42	320	89	28	117	12	2	1	7	1	851	20
Savoy.....	10	436	1	1	5	130	1	1	6000	1	800	25	.....	318	1	21	300	150	50	100	18	2	1	1	1	1	1009	15
St. Joseph.....	11	129	1	1	2	12	2	2	4000	1	3017	.....	175	2	35	274	148	17	163	10	15	2	9	16	1	1	533	15
Seymour.....	19	217	1	1	36	3	3	3	6000	1	800	315	300	45	108	3	24	323	148	17	163	10	15	2	9	16	1	822	25
Tolono.....	22	229	1	1	3	40	1	1	8000	1	3000	.....	225	5	38	373	90	15	105	8	1	1	8	4	1	1	865	14
Urbana.....	2	150	1	1	3	6	2	2	5000	1	1200	.....	75	2	28	190	63	13	76	3	2	1	1	1	7	1	865	14
Urbana.....	45	263	1	1	19	5	1	1	8000	1	1500	120	321	1	26	230	125	35	150	5	3	2	5	11	1	1	1459	34

Totals.

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Danvers District.

Danville District.																												
Arcola.....	75	168	3	1	20	1	3000	196	91	131	1	18	135	110	15	125	7	1	5	1	750	5	
Atwood.....	2	152	1	1	2	1	5	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	4	28	172	79	6	85	3	1	2	1	.....	.....	533	5
Bismarck.....	8	220	1	1	5	30	3	8000	1	200	140	.....	60	80	37	340	150	40	190	5	2	2	5	16	1	529	10
Canagar.....	75	390	3	2	30	2	3200	1	400	100	.....	70	2	18	165	85	83	.....	83	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1003	20
Catin.....	7	114	1	1	2	38	4	4100	1	1000	218	.....	420	180	3	50	169	65	29	94	8	4	3	8	10	419	10
Christman.....	25	345	1	1	14	1	2500	1	1000	1000	.....	500	1	20	350	300	100	400	500	5	2	3	5	10	42	872	35
Danville, 1st Church, (North St.)	25	400	1	3	18	1	5	3200	1	3000	825	.....	1300	900	1	29	325	459	41	500	10	5	2	10	10	1910	40
Danville, Kimber Church.....	26	521	2	3	1	5	1	2500	1	3000	825	.....	1300	900	1	29	325	459	41	500	10	5	2	10	10	1960	85
Danville Circuit.....	98	478	4	17	43	4	3000	1	500	580	50	.....	75	130	4	40	300	30	10	40	2	2	1	4	1	586	6
East Lynn.....	80	.....	1	1	3	1	1500	1	800	.....	200	40	.....	145	80	31	34	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	501	6
Edgar.....	5	191	1	1	8	10	3	5000	1	500	200	.....	80	60	4	28	180	50	15	65	1	1	1	1	1	758	6
Fairmont.....	12	231	2	4	16	3	5000	1	800	1600	.....	150	3	28	280	100	10	110	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	807	30
Georgetown.....	15	200	1	1	1	3	5000	1	1500	1500	.....	175	3	33	174	105	27	120	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	940	18
Homer.....	200	.....	1	1	1	1	8000	1	2000	.....	136	125	3	21	250	170	5	175	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1126	10
Homestead.....	3	138	2	3	2	1	350	1	1200	.....	25	212	700	113	1	16	183	90	17	107	17	3	1	1	1	963	25
Indiana.....	182	.....	1	1	35	3	6000	1	1300	.....	130	100	700	140	27	197	47	3	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	643	4
Indiana.....	20	160	4	1	21	1	8000	1	1300	25	.....	135	1	12	110	48	.....	48	.....	2	2	10	4	.....	.....	873	20
Murdoch.....	31	255	2	1	32	1	4000	1	700	100	.....	90	4	39	261	168	10	268	12	2	2	10	4	.....	.....	696	20
Newman.....	20	250	1	2	1	16	2	1000	1	800	135	75	3	30	300	110	50	160	30	3	25	10	5	60	3	995	25
Phil.....	4	161	1	1	13	2	5000	1	1200	421	.....	200	2	24	180	131	70	501	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1095	29
Phil.....	7	225	3	3	1	4	4	6000	1	700	.....	500	1	10	110	63	30	351	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	677	7
Potomac.....	28	347	3	3	26	4	8500	1	1800	60	.....	275	4	66	331	273	33	306	30	5	5	22	10	.....	.....	1249	35
Ridge Farm.....	2	148	1	1	8	2	5000	1	600	.....	60	150	2	23	288	37	20	57	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	654	1
Rossville.....	6	190	1	1	7	2	6000	1	1200	200	180	2	23	229	1	37	225	22	2	2	20	7	1	13	1	1100	35
Sidell.....	20	87	1	1	2	8	2	4500	1	1000	228	100	2	25	193	70	30	100	10	2	2	8	5	2	2	2	2
Sidney.....	5	100	1	1	2	8	25	1	75	75	125	1	20	180	100	25	125	5	4	3	2	5	1	982	17	
Tuscola.....	50	325	1	1	4	90	1	4000	1600	20	
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STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.					For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. M. S. Society.	For Wom. Home Mts. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.		
																		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.															
Decatur District.																																			
Blue Mound.....	3	116	1	1	15	5	2	2000	1	1200	100	100	2	15	125	62	43	105	3	1	1	3	12	1003	10
Butler.....	14	82	4000	1	1800	1870	110	2	21	139	45	5	50	9	1	1	7	5	3	515	14		
Cerro Gordo.....	13	238	2	1	11	18	2	2500	1	1500	1400	100	2	38	240	115	60	175	10	2	3	5	10	17	1144	30	15		
Clinton.....	48	316	1	7	11	11	1	20000	1	1500	110	.....	.....	.....	445	1	23	240	150	50	209	6	3	5	7	14	.....	.....	.....	1513	20	9
Decatur, 1st Church.....	60	854	8	9	21	43	2	6200	1	2500	109	2691	1100	1000	2	69	764	365	175	540	15	1	1	5	12	94	2220	30		
Decatur, Stapps Chapel.....	25	410	5	7	32	1	25000	1	2500	109	2691	743	2	58	430	300	77	377	20	2	2	15	11	69	1995	50	963		
Decatur, James Chapel.....	.....	68	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	1	18	135	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	1	.....		
Decatur Circuit.....	15	302	1	1	2	32	4	8500	1	3500	1325	255	4	61	336	230	20	250	5	6	1	5	2	10	1316	15	65		
Harrisburg.....	10	132	1	1	1	31	2	2400	1	1000	75	106	2	30	150	45	30	75	4	1	1	5	6	1	755	7	6		
Hillsboro.....	7	203	1	1	2	11	1	5000	1	2000	100	750	145	1	21	145	130	51	181	5	2	2	5	20	5	1140	36		
Illiois.....	6	156	1	.....	4	2	1	2500	1	2000	50	673	.....	.....	110	1	20	175	48	32	180	5	2	2	7	3	.....	.....	.....	962	12	.....		
Iring.....	11	181	4	1	6	14	3	3800	1	300	.....	23	7	.....	85	1	20	145	49	25	74	2	1	2	4	7	.....	.....	.....	542	7	.....		
Lincoln.....	3	219	1	5	1	3	1	12000	1	2000	119	.....	.....	.....	275	1	23	165	200	75	275	25	5	5	13	63	.....	.....	.....	1670	55	12
Lovington.....	20	213	8	1	1	30	3	3700	1	800	75	.....	.....	.....	400	1	36	255	52	25	77	4	1	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	616	10	.....		
Macon.....	2	262	1	3	2	1	1	3000	1	1200	225	150	1	19	200	130	30	160	22	3	1	2	7	56	1262	35		
Marion.....	2	113	.....	.....	2	15	1	1500	1	600	100	70	.....	.....	.....	50	20	97	50	25	75	7	1	6	2	28	.....	.....	.....	659	10	.....		
Millers and Dalton.....	6	30	1	2	7	1	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1	8	60	6	7	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	2	42
Mr. Pulaske.....	42	255	1	6	15	83	5	10000	1	500	300	.....	.....	.....	120	3	41	330	70	30	100	11	1	1	10	4	.....	.....	.....	933	25	8
Nowaqua and Assumption.....	10	200	1	6	5	7	2	10000	2	1700	150	.....	.....	.....	209	2	25	240	102	24	126	2	1	2	1	8	.....	.....	.....	1019	10	.....		
Nokomis.....	3	182	.....	.....	14	2	1	4000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	.....	125	1	20	200	85	26	111	15	1	1	12	11	.....	.....	.....	785	15	.....		
Genese.....	1	170	3	1	13	1	1	5000	1	500	10	47	65	.....	86	3	28	154	91	16	107	7	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	741	22	13
Pana.....	16	216	1	4	7	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	1	33	379	80	70	150	10	3	1	2	75	.....	.....	.....	1100	15	10
Rosemond.....	6	270	1	6	7	14	10	1000	1	800	360	200	4	60	400	123	37	160	1	1	1	1	1	10	838	7	4		
Stonington.....	3	110	.....	.....	10	19	1	1500	.....	100	36	.....	.....	.....	50	2	23	150	35	15	50	2	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	643	5	.....		
Warrensburg.....	4	143	1	1	1	19	2	3500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	2	20	175	55	47	102	4	1	1	8	10	.....	.....	.....	867	6	.....		
Totals.....	330	5454	30	62	116	423	49	210859	20	25500	6473	5390	562	4874	42	753	5835	26	43	995	3638	194	43	36	164	145	80	479	6	24996	449	1137			

Griggsville District.																		
7	166	7	6	8	1	600	15	100	4	16	100	42	18	60	1	1	3	493
82	278	1	3	75	1	6000	1	110	1	32	257	78	17	95	4	1	3	910
23	157	1	7	21	1	3500	1	700	1	22	175	40	115	2	1	3	1	1372
1	110	2	3	3	3000	1	100	50	1	11	92	25	25	2	1	2	6	2
1	187	2	9	13	3	3000	1	100	3	30	160	31	44	5	4	1	8	664
1	67	1	3	1200	1	200	432	25	1	5	25	5	5	5	5	15	15	193
1	225	1	2	4	1	1500	300	100	3	31	245	120	50	170	5	5	3	1105
6	372	1	4	2	2	8000	50	202	3	44	254	194	86	280	10	2	10	3840
50	300	4	2	3	3000	1	50	300	30	16	90	10	10	10	10	12	72	1080
1	144	1	7	6	8500	1	700	75	25	1	8	55	15	15	2	2	12	1191
3	43	1	7	2	5000	1	40	150	2	27	175	30	26	20	5	1	12	216
11	144	1	14	8	4300	1	600	150	150	2	28	300	50	5	1	1	1	884
57	272	1	1	4	6300	1	270	100	100	4	231	60	15	75	6	1	1	676
3	226	1	2	11	2	6000	1	175	300	1	220	73	127	300	10	2	5	1000
6	245	1	2	8	4000	1	300	100	2	32	240	38	17	75	2	1	2	772
6	158	1	15	1	15000	1	175	187	176	1	18	137	35	22	80	2	1	1018
12	151	1	1	1	5000	1	50	113	113	4	35	212	33	28	6	4	15	457
6	57	1	1	5	1	1500	1	380	50	2	10	40	11	11	5	4	10	249
7	215	3	14	2	3500	1	1300	575	80	2	25	175	58	12	70	4	5	777
12	134	1	4	2	6300	1	100	100	2	25	200	92	38	130	8	1	8	916
31	170	1	4	31	1	1000	200	175	1	20	187	65	25	90	6	2	6	925
Totals																		
321	3035	36	51	66	355	54	123550	17	16700	5520	1069	1830	2551	59	398	3911	1235	590
Jacksonville District.																		
8	54	1	1	10	1	3000	1	59	1	10	85	63	6	69	10	2	2	697
23	133	2	3	4	5500	1	40	130	3	30	230	48	11	18	3	3	12	1000
25	204	1	7	1	16000	1	125	243	1	20	150	195	25	220	15	3	10	1170
25	75	2	3	1	4000	1	100	430	20	1	7	70	32	3	35	1	1	568
10	90	2	6	21	1	1000	1	350	100	4	42	250	125	27	132	26	3	391
27	333	3	4	86	4	3000	1	243	100	1	30	340	308	70	378	30	3	434
15	292	1	4	6	7	3000	1	225	100	1	225	135	60	255	36	6	26	1113
2	115	1	1	4	4000	1	1000	50	50	25	120	36	13	55	3	1	1	765
3	32	1	1	2	1500	1	1500	1	50	1	43	4	2	6	2	2	1	277
6	71	1	4	2	1	4000	1	96	1	9	54	102	8	110	25	3	19	382
2	85	2	3	4	2	10000	1	200	200	1	17	125	56	41	20	5	12	560
9	299	3	3	4	1	30000	1	430	1	30	340	308	70	378	30	3	20	1682
36	318	10	3	1	35500	1	4000	742	2500	400	25	275	363	363	30	8	23	2111
2	280	2	3	5	4	2000	1	200	200	4	300	225	35	260	10	2	10	1230
8	237	1	4	2	4	1200	1	300	125	4	45	227	62	31	93	3	1	679
7	57	2	3	4	2200	1	1000	115	50	2	12	60	40	40	6	1	5	716
6	77	2	2	2	2000	1	100	30	3	28	117	44	6	50	6	1	5	389
6	237	2	3	1	5000	1	400	410	60	2	27	150	46	4	50	1	6	750
3	72	1	2	1	2000	1	1000	35	1	11	60	6	3	9	2	3	578	
14	120	13	3	17	1	5500	1	350	100	1	15	140	22	18	50	1	1	737
1	16	2	1	1	1200	1	250	100	2	12	60	16	16	1	1	1	1	88
1	115	3	1	2	1	2500	1	100	1	15	110	5	45	50	2	5	2	803
2	200	4	3	1	1	10000	1	622	130	1	18	200	77	43	120	10	2	1097
12	219	3	8	4	6500	1	95	7	24	24	143	108	2	110	18	2	12	1072
7	220	1	7	1	15000	1	1500	200	1	16	500	110	30	160	22	3	11	1205
2	45	2	6	2	1000	1	25	1	1	6	50	15	15	1	1	1	1	91
Totals																		
241	4016	28	75	51	215	54	139100	19	20300	7152	1302	4772	3191	46	557	3459	2527	827
Jacksonville District.																		
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Jacksonville District.																		
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Whitehall should have credit with \$80 for Missions from the Andrus fund.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		Other Collections.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
	No. of Probationers.		No. of Local Preachers.		No. of Deaths.		No. of Children Baptized.		No. of Adults Baptized.		No. of Churches.		Probable Value.		No. of Parsonages.		Probable Value.		Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.		Present Indebtedness on Church Property.		Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).			No. of Schools.		No. of Officers and Teachers.		No. of Scholars of all Ages.		FOR MISSIONS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.				MINIST'L SUPPORT.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

Quincy District.

Astoria.....	15	150	2	2	15	1	13000	1	1000	100	787	200	1	33	287	75	25	100	3	2	1	2	7	.....	979	8	3	
Astoria.....	19	200	4	2	2	10	5	4100	1	500	25	100	6	30	150	66	9	75	2	1	2	1	2	.....	619	6	.....	
Astoria Circuit.....	5	196	1	5	1	22	1	4500	1	700	50	436	175	1	17	116	52	48	100	2	1	2	1	.....	688	5	.....	
Augusta.....	8	100	1	5	3	2	1	1500	1	500	500	.....	75	1	10	90	93	7	100	2	1	3	3	.....	395	3	.....	
Bowensburg.....	56	120	1	7	7	11	5	5000	1	500	40	80	3	24	130	40	15	90	2	1	1	5	1	647	8	2	
Candlen.....	25	176	1	7	5	31	2	3500	85	141	2	30	250	75	15	90	2	1	1	4	1	874	6	
Camp Point.....	5	98	1	3	3	4007	3	600	25	.....	.....	150	3	25	150	35	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755	7	.....	
Chill.....	9	132	2	3	1	6	1	7000	1	1000	20	.....	150	1	12	75	75	25	100	1	1	1	1	.....	928	8	10
Clayton.....	11	254	2	3	4	6	1	6000	1	1500	850	200	4	30	250	147	3	150	15	3	2	5	1	975	35	25	
La Prairie.....	5	100	1	2	3	4	3	4500	1	900	70	.....	100	4	23	150	35	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460	.....	.....
Lima.....	1	185	2	6	3	3	3	5000	1	600	46	80	2	24	160	52	3	55	1	3	10	12	3	868	30	
Littletown.....	1	185	2	6	3	3	3	5000	1	600	46	80	2	24	160	52	3	55	1	3	10	12	3	632	3	3	
Mendon.....	4	100	2	3	5	3	3	6000	1	1000	228	.....	112	1	13	83	54	16	70	25	2	5	4	.....	459	10	4
Mt. Sterling.....	6	151	2	3	3	5	3	5075	16	129	1	47	278	178	22	200	15	3	20	15	1	12	3	1052	65	90
.....	11	161	1	1	1	25	2	1200	1	600	49	.....	50	1	12	72	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	545	.....	.....
Paloma.....	11	161	1	1	1	25	2	1200	1	600	49	.....	50	1	12	72	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	545	.....	.....
Plymouth.....	10	425	3	4	5	7	1	13000	175	1300	250	1	18	330	39	41	300	3	1	6	5	28	1091	14	5	
Quincy, Trinity.....	3	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	508	1	11	162	36	4	40	1	1	1	1	1	.....	219	2	.....	
Quincy, Vermont Street.....	20	307	4	1	5	1	15000	1	2000	210	300	1	43	330	288	112	400	10	2	15	5	1	94	1	1405	17	100
Quincy Circuit.....	12	135	3	3	8	1	5000	1	1200	.....	.....	75	4	30	140	35	2	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	410	.....	.....
Rushville.....	14	148	1	3	2	8	1	7500	1	1500	129	155	130	1	23	150	36	19	45	2	1	1	7	.....	300	5	2	
Warsaw.....	3	320	3	1	3	32	4	4000	.....	50	.....	60	100	4	30	300	35	25	120	3	1	2	3	.....	673	17	.....	
West Point.....	254	4256	21	56	57	189	61	137475	16	20700	1938	1588	1340	2922	51	645	3965	1889	452	2441	86	25	23	80	98	8	178	5	304

Springfield District.

Athens.....	9	160	1	20	25	3	9000	1	800	3000	.....	120	3	22	160	30	.....	30	.....	1	1	2	.....	705	5	.....			
Auburn.....	2	220	2	1	4	4	8000	.....	275	.....	.....	100	4	42	300	42	12	54	1	1	1	1	.....	611	1	.....			
Budabo.....	6	115	1	1	1	24	1	3000	1	1000	175	100	2	25	117	45	35	80	4	1	4	7	980	18	23			
Charlottesville.....	52	225	4	8	9	4	8000	1	25000	3000	250	950	755	1	22	257	15	5	3	15	10	76	1530	40	20			
Chatham.....	23	220	4	8	9	4	8000	1	1200	40	83	4	24	175	192	86	275	15	5	3	15	10	76	912	28	94		
Dawson.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3700	1	400	100	.....	70	3	15	120	32	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	704	.....	.....		
Edinburg.....	12	371	2	5	72	4	4000	2	1000	100	.....	50	4	40	305	86	16	102	2	1	1	3	.....	664	13	.....			
Elkhart.....	5	131	1	2	24	3	7500	1	500	85	5	.....	185	3	26	190	60	20	80	2	1	3	.....	500	3	.....			
Glad.....	10	155	2	3	6	1	5500	1	1200	80	.....	100	2	20	122	36	6	42	7	1	1	7	.....	785	10	.....			
Groves City.....	38	166	1	3	1	8000	1	5000	1	700	333	14	90	96	1	15	150	10	15	25	1	2	1	4	785	5		
McComb.....	38	166	1	3	1	8000	1	5000	1	700	333	14	90	96	1	15	150	10	15	25	1	2	1	4	785	5		
Mechanicsburg.....	30	275	1	5	4	18	2	4000	1	700	25	735	115	4	48	314	117	12	120	20	12	50	892	40	25			
Morrisville.....	30	275	1	5	4	18	2	4000	1	700	25	735	115	4	48	314	117	12	120	20	12	50	892	40	25			
Mt. Auburn.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	1	200	.....	.....	65	3	18	172	21	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	779	32	8
Nashot.....	25	38	1	1	12	4	4000	1	600	30	100	.....	140	2	42	150	25	1	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	372	2	.....			
Pawnee.....	225	.....	4	5	5	4	5000	1	2000	64	.....	600	3	39	220	65	42	105	3	1	2	7	.....	458	5	.....			
Pearson Plains.....	4	201	1	3	3	3	5000	1	1000	374	36	.....	85	4	36	282	175	175	25	4	20	12	.....	882	36	.....			
Raymond.....	9	150	2	4	13	4	8200	1	1500	275	.....	75	5	42	150	20	40	76	4	1	2	4	.....	1065	40	63		
Rochester.....	5	180	2	4	13	4	8200	1	1500	275	.....	75	5	42	150	20	40	76	4	1	2	4	.....	1065	40	63		
Springfield, 1st Church.....	54	725	2	18	12	33	1	75000	1	1500	2000	3600	1	65	600	843	200	1043	70	10	5	40	364	826	20	2		
Springfield, 2d Church.....	53	320	2	15	3	1	20000	1	1500	1500	2400	250	1	34	300	40	40	2	1	2	9	40	2580	185	10			
Springfield, 2d Church.....	53	320	2	15	3	1	20000	1	1500	1500	2400	250	1	34	300	40	40	2	1	2	9	40	2580	185	10			
Taylorville.....	6	240	3	15	20	1	6000	1	1500	140	120	1	22	180	50	30	80	5	2	2	3	14	1473	5			
Vandalia.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	1	800	.....	130	1	13	160	25	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	798	7	1
Williamsville.....	30	210	1	1	2	22	3	5300	1	2000	2250	100	80	4	45	285	35	90	125	5	2	1	12	976	20		
Totals.....	386	4954	9	65	108	242	57	213500	22	253100	285566	403	4	50	6544	64	638	1941	2206	633	2839	80	32	17	135	150	31	578	5	246

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Ques. 30—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? *Ans.*—\$6,475.

Ques. 31—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?

Answer.—(1) Received from the Book Concern \$ 504 00
 (2) Received from the Chartered Fund 30 00
 (3) Received from the Conference Trustees 522 90
 (4) Received from the Stewards of last year 58 00
 (5) Received from the Charges 3,770 70
 (6) Received from the Conference Collection 132 85

Total \$5,018 45

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

No. of Years Effective.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	TO WHOM PAID.
30	A. Bradshaw.....	300	232 50	
17	W. T. Bennett.....	300	232 50	
33	G. Garner.....	300	232 50	
19	Milo Butler.....	300	232 50	
28	Mrs. J. H. Dickens.....	250	193 75	
25	R. C. Norton.....	200	155 00	
27	I. H. Aldrich.....	200	155 00	
32	Mrs. W. H. Taylor.....	200	155 00	
24	W. F. Lowe.....	200	155 00	
39	S. Shinn.....	200	155 00	
31	A. S. McCoy.....	150	116 25	
13	A. B. McElfresh.....	150	116 25	
17	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	150	116 25	
38	Mrs. N. P. Heath.....	150	116 25	
16	Mrs. E. Elliott.....	150	116 25	
24	Mrs. Wm. Hindall.....	150	116 25	
22	A. Y. Graham.....	150	116 25	
32	W. E. Johnson.....	100	77 50	
23	W. B. Barton.....	100	77 50	
11	J. G. Mitchell.....	100	77 50	
13	Mrs. L. D. Smith.....	100	77 50	
16	B. Hungerford.....	100	77 50	
21	O. H. P. Ash.....	100	77 50	
27	Charles Atkinson.....	100	77 50	
27	Mrs. Charles Atkinson.....	100	77 50	
10	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle.....	100	77 50	
26	Mrs. J. L. Crane.....	100	77 50	
26	Mrs. A. Don Carlos.....	100	77 50	
14	Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	100	77 50	
14	Mrs. R. Honnold.....	100	77 50	
11	Mrs. P. C. Carroll.....	100	77 50	
26	Mrs. W. D. Lemmon.....	100	77 50	
12	Mrs. L. C. Vernon.....	100	77 50	
14	Mrs. S. McCall.....	100	77 50	
20	Mrs. Joseph Lane.....	100	77 50	
25	D. H. Hatton.....	100	77 50	
33	D. H. Stubblefield.....	100	77 50	
14	H. C. Wallace's children.....	75	58 12	
20	S. S. Meginnis's children.....	75	58 12	
9	Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	75	58 12	
13	Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	75	58 12	
9	Mrs. C. W. Lewis.....	75	58 12	
8	Mrs. E. G. Falconer.....	75	58 12	
9	I. B. Henry.....	50	38 75	
8	Mrs. A. Pottle.....	50	38 75	
17	Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	50	38 75	
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	50	38 75	
18	N. S. Morris.....	50	38 75	
16	E. J. Hamill.....	50	38 75	
15	E. Rutledge.....	50	38 75	
14	John Slater.....	50	38 75	
45	J. Montgomery.....	25	19 37	
29	Wm. Mitchell.....	25	19 37	
10	Mrs. N. Cleveland.....	25	19 37	
12	Mrs. John M. Lane.....	25	19 37	
	Mrs. C. Arnold.....	25	19 37	

JAMES H. NOBLE, Chairman.

T. J. N. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Champaign District.

Belle Flower.....	750	650	100	62	62	3	25	5
Benoit.....	880	830	50	62	62	10	25	25
Champaign.....	1490	1490	.....	130	131	18	60	64
Champaign Circuit.....	600	600	.....	50	50	3	20	20
Cisco.....	760	704	56	62	62	9	25	25
Deland.....	725	765	80	40	40	8	15	15
DeWitt.....	433	439	31	40	32	1	.....	7
Farmer City.....	1150	1150	.....	100	100	3	.....	5
Fisher.....	1000	1000	.....	80	80	10	40	35
Gibson City.....	1100	1100	.....	82	82	12	40	15
Gifford.....	1000	400	.....	32	32	5	15	15
Ludlow.....	700	700	.....	50	50	6	15	15
Mahomet.....	800	800	.....	52	52	7	25	15
Mansfield.....	761	761	.....	50	50	6	20	20
Monticello.....	660	660	210	40	40	8	.....	2
Oden.....	700	600	100	50	46	5	25	5
Paxton.....	1250	1240	.....	108	108	15	40	45
Rankin.....	830	663	187	62	47	6	30	15
Rantoul.....	1000	1000	.....	62	62	10	30	15
Sadorus.....	800	781	19	62	62	8	25	20
Saybrook.....	975	975	.....	82	82	12	30	15
Savoy.....	500	500	.....	47	47	6	15	15
St. Joseph.....	732	732	.....	62	62	8	25	25
Seymour.....	800	800	.....	62	62	6	20	14
Tolono.....	840	810	40	60	55	5	25	5
Urbana.....	1342	1312	.....	112	112	5	50	34
Totals.....	22178	21392	876	1721	1690	183	615	486

Danville District.

Arcola.....	700	700	.....	50	50	.....	.....	5
Alwood.....	600	480	120	45	45	8	.....	5
Bismarck.....	556	476	90	50	43	10	25	10
Canargo.....	1000	925	75	70	70	12	30	20
Catlin.....	400	375	25	40	40	7	20	10
Chrisman.....	800	800	.....	65	65	7	40	35
Danville, 1st Church, (North St.).....	1800	1800	.....	100	100	10	65	40
Danville Circuit.....	1850	1850	.....	100	100	10	85	85
Danville Church.....	700	556	201	30	30	.....	6	6
East Lynn.....	600	475	125	25	25	4	.....	6
Edgar.....	700	700	.....	50	50	8	.....	6
Fairmont.....	755	735	.....	65	65	7	30	20
Georgetown.....	870	870	.....	60	60	10	18	18
Homer.....	1050	1050	.....	70	70	10	10	10
Hopkinton.....	1023	913	110	40	40	10	25	25
Hulls.....	600	600	.....	40	40	5	.....	4
Indianola.....	800	600	.....	65	65	8	20	20
Murdock.....	625	625	.....	65	65	6	20	20
Newman.....	920	920	.....	63	63	11	40	25
Phil.....	1020	1020	.....	65	65	10	29	29
Philo.....	875	875	250	60	50	10	29	29
Potomac.....	1141	1141	.....	90	90	15	35	35
Ridge Farm.....	600	600	.....	55	55	9	.....	1
Rossville.....	1000	1000	.....	85	85	15	35	35
Sidell.....	300	295	95	50	50	2	10	1
Sidney.....	925	925	.....	50	50	7	17	17
Tuscola.....	1000	1000	.....	80	80	10	20	20
Totals.....	25213	22169	1094	1650	1613	201	535	521

Griggsville District.

Barclaytown.....	Supply.....	475	425	50	60	60	8	8	26	14
Barry.....	W. S. Callum.....	825	825	.....	75	75	10	10	26	14
Beardstown.....	F. C. Bruer.....	1100	1300	.....	70	70	6	6	2	5
Beverly.....	W. P. Bowman.....	500	417	83	60	49	8	5	18	3
Concord.....	A. J. Ives.....	600	600	.....	60	60	8	4	24	6
Exeter.....	U. Warrington.....	550	183	357	60	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Griggsville.....	W. F. T. Spruill.....	1000	1000	.....	100	100	12	5	41	25
Griggsville Circuit.....	Geo. B. Wolfe.....	920	920	.....	110	110	10	10	60	17
Kindred.....	Supply.....	550	363	185	35	92	.....	.....	47	30
Kindred.....	J. B. Wade and E. E. Powell.....	1172	1081	88	105	97	14	13	47	30
Kindred.....	Supply.....	200	200	.....	15	15	2	1	5	3
Kindred.....	J. B. Wade and E. E. Powell.....	200	200	.....	75	75	9	9	18	9
Kindred.....	Rod. Clark.....	700	621	79	75	61	.....	.....	20	10
Kindred.....	P. L. Turner.....	685	605	80	75	65	10	5	19	10
Kindred.....	J. M. Young.....	900	900	100	90	90	10	10	34	20
Kindred.....	T. M. Dillon.....	800	700	100	75	65	10	7	34	20
Kindred.....	H. W. Davis.....	950	950	.....	70	65	9	3	23	9
Kindred.....	H. A. McKinney.....	400	400	.....	50	50	7	7	22	11
Kindred.....	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kindred.....	S. T. Hawkins.....	548	229	319	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kindred.....	A. H. Alkire.....	700	700	.....	75	70	10	7	30	10
Kindred.....	West Jack onville.....	916	843	73	70	65	9	8	22	8
Kindred.....	J. P. Dinnitt.....	940	850	50	70	65	9	8	22	12
Kindred.....	M. Auer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	Totals.....	16291	14917	1474	1410	1373	161	124	471	230

Jacksonville District.

Alexander.....	Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	650	650	.....	42	41	6	6	16	16
Ashtand.....	A. Sloan.....	870	920	.....	70	70	10	10	28	28
C. Callum.....	M. D. Hawes.....	1314	1314	.....	108	108	18	18	56	30
Chadlerville.....	P. B. Hoffman.....	600	532	68	31	31	5	5	12	12
Chestfield.....	W. J. Newman, supply.....	370	307	3	40	27	.....	.....	15	7
Franklin.....	H. M. Hapill.....	850	850	.....	72	72	12	12	38	38
Franklin.....	J. Winterbottom.....	1000	1000	.....	92	92	20	21	60	63
Franklin.....	J. S. Carr.....	700	704	.....	56	56	10	6	30	3
Franklin.....	W. J. Rutledge.....	750	750	100	25	25	2	2	10	5
Franklin.....	Frank Crane.....	894	894	.....	76	76	12	12	36	35
Franklin.....	James Leaton.....	890	890	.....	52	52	9	9	26	37
Franklin.....	W. R. Goodwin.....	1500	132	.....	132	132	30	30	110	60
Franklin.....	W. H. Abingrove.....	1900	176	.....	176	176	35	35	125	125
Franklin.....	T. D. Wiggins.....	1100	120	.....	120	120	10	10	60	20
Franklin.....	Marion Ro c.....	672	618	51	58	53	9	8	23	6
Franklin.....	J. M. Johnson.....	700	673	25	40	36	6	5	10	10
Franklin.....	James Garner, supply.....	400	345	55	40	40	4	4	10	10
Franklin.....	J. N. Powell.....	750	689	41	60	60	9	1	22	2
Franklin.....	W. J. Rutledge.....	600	530	50	31	25	3	3	10	5
Franklin.....	C. W. Jacobs.....	800	630	110	60	39	10	8	22	.....
Franklin.....	A. Orr.....	100	84	16	10	3	2	1	8	1
Franklin.....	A. C. Armentrout.....	920	750	170	80	47	.....	.....	26	20
Franklin.....	H. Wilson.....	1000	83	.....	83	83	14	14	27	15
Franklin.....	Minor Clark.....	600	600	.....	60	60	12	12	25	12
Franklin.....	Rod. Stephens.....	1100	1100	.....	90	90	15	15	35	30
Franklin.....	Wm. S. Clark.....	75	75	16	15	3	3	6	5
Totals.....	Totals.....	20675	20037	692	1740	1650	266	256	847	596

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conf. Clai'ts.			
		Claims, including Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental	Deficiencies.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	
Mattoon District.											
Bethany	D. T. Black	800	800	...	60	60	9	7	35	20	
Casby	R. Y. Williams—Sup.	500	340	160	40	30	6	2	20	3	
Charleston	J. T. Orr	1350	1350	...	100	100	10	10	...	25	
Cowden	R. H. Osborne—Sup.	750	450	300	50	34	...	...	...	...
Grandview	John B. Martin	800	675	125	60	55	9	6	35	18	
Greenup	Frank Artz—Sup.	300	275	25	40	35	...	...	...	...
Hindsboro	F. C. Read	400	316	84	50	35	7	5	20	3	
Humboldt	M. L. K. Morgan	825	745	80	67	65	...	...	...	...
Kansas	E. B. Randle	1020	1020	...	72	72	10	10	40	40	
Lerna	A. M. Campbell	745	725	20	60	60	8	5	30	20	
Marshall	D. F. Howe	900	900	...	72	72	8	5	35	5	
Marshall Circuit	M. R. Palmer	570	475	75	50	50	...	...	...	9	
Martinsville	M. H. Ewers	800	800	...	70	70	10	10	35	35	
Mattoon	J. B. Wolfe	1400	1400	...	100	100	15	5	50	10	
Mattoon Circuit	L. Handcock—Sup.	625	610	15	64	64	9	9	30	5	
Neoga	E. Ward	850	575	50	50	48	9	2	30	10	
Oakland	H. C. Turner	825	825	25	65	65	8	8	30	10	
Paris	M. M. Davidson	1200	1200	...	90	90	12	12	40	25	
Shelbyville, 1st Church	J. H. Noble	1150	1150	...	100	100	15	15	45	10	
Shelbyville, Monthon Church	C. B. Taylor	700	700	...	40	40	5	2	20	8	
Shelbyville Circuit	T. H. Pierce—Sup.	225	225	...	20	20	2	1	10	5	
Stewardson	S. W. Batch	700	700	...	60	60	9	9	25	15	
Sullivan	J. M. Driver	800	750	100	60	45	6	...	30	3	
Toledo	A. L. Flowman	700	700	...	50	50	8	8	30	28	
Tower Hill	T. O. Batey	775	703	72	65	53	9	7	30	20	
Vermillion	J. H. Austin	700	577	183	60	53	...	...	...	25	
Winsdor	P. A. Swart	675	571	104	50	38	8	5	25	11	
Totals	Totals	20975	19517	1458	1665	1564	192	154	635	377	

Quincy District.

Astoria.....	M. P. Wilkin.....	900	900	.....	75	75	10	4	20	8
Astoria Circuit.....	J. W. Miller.....	550	550	.....	65	65	7	5	15	6
Augusta.....	T. W. Greer.....	600	600	.....	65	65	7	3	20	5
Bowensburg.....	C. Powell.....	400	350	50	45	45	8	.....	2	.....
Candlen.....	G. C. Brant.....	575	575	.....	66	66	6	6	10	8
Camp Point.....	W. M. Reed.....	800	800	.....	68	68	6	6	20	6
Chili.....	W. C. Lacy.....	710	700	10	60	52	8	3	10	1
Chayton.....	C. F. McKown.....	850	850	.....	75	75	6	3	15	8
La Prairie.....	J. W. Madison.....	850	850	.....	119	110	15	15	35	35
Lima.....	T. H. Arnew.....	500	400	100	60	60	6	.....	10	.....
Lafayette.....	T. J. Bryant.....	780	780	.....	80	80	8	8	30	30
Mendon.....	R. P. Brooke.....	650	570	71	66	51	6	2	10	3
Mt. Sterling.....	R. L. Steed, supply.....	385	393	.....	60	60	6	6	12	10
Palm.....	S. F. Wolfarth.....	920	920	.....	115	115	17	17	65	65
Plymouth.....	S. K. Quins.....	500	500	50	45	45	6	.....	10	.....
Quincy, Trinity.....	G. E. Seringer.....	1000	1000	.....	82	82	10	9	40	11
Quincy, Vermont Street	A. C. Pyerly.....	1440	1440	.....	157	157	15	15	75	35
Quincy Circuit.....	U. Z. Gilmer, supply.....	275	275	.....	50	50	3	.....	5	.....
Ray.....	W. B. Ross, supply.....	400	200	200	50	19	1	.....	6	2
Rushville.....	F. M. Sisson.....	1300	1300	.....	148	148	17	17	50	17
Rushville Circuit.....	Supply.....	358	358	.....	60	62	8	.....	13	.....
Russell.....	J. G. Bonned.....	828	828	.....	75	70	6	2	15	5
West Point.....	J. B. Horney.....	600	600	.....	70	70	8	5	20	17
Totals.....		16221	15748	481	1707	1659	192	126	519	280

Springfield District.

Athens.....	S. H. Martin.....	650	650	.....	60	50	5	.....	.....	5
Auburn.....	H. T. Collins.....	700	560	140	70	50	12	1	20	1
Buffalo.....	W. M. Poe.....	850	850	.....	70	70	10	10	18	18
Cardville.....	E. D. Wilkin.....	1400	1400	.....	120	120	12	10	40	40
Chatham.....	W. N. Rutledge.....	820	820	.....	80	80	12	12	40	28
Dawson.....	A. Gurney, supply.....	650	650	.....	50	50	8	4	.....	.....
Edinburg.....	S. Middleton.....	725	601	124	78	53	10	10	32	13
Elkhart.....	J. D. Fry.....	645	525	120	65	61	.....	4	.....	3
Gard.....	G. W. Dungan.....	750	720	30	55	55	10	10	20	10
Grove City.....	D. C. Burgett.....	800	800	.....	65	65	12	10	25	5
Medaniasburg.....	S. B. Ives.....	700	700	.....	80	80	12	12	40	40
Morrisville.....	A. D. Moon.....	700	700	.....	70	70	12	9	40	32
Mt. Auburn.....	F. Storer, supply.....	395	395	.....	35	35	5	.....	.....	5
Nilwood.....	Geo. Shale, supply.....	500	410	90	55	45	.....	3	.....	5
Pawnee.....	D. P. Lyon.....	865	795	70	85	85	15	5	40	35
Peacham Plains.....	J. W. Wardell.....	1000	1000	.....	80	80	15	15	40	40
Raymond.....	A. M. Dunnagan.....	720	720	.....	50	37	.....	.....	30	10
Rochester.....	B. D. Witty.....	372	372	.....	75	75	10	10	35	20
Springfield, 1st Church.....	W. S. McElroy.....	2580	2580	.....	180	180	20	20	100	175
Springfield, 2d Church.....	R. G. Hobbs.....	1400	1400	.....	70	70	.....	.....	80	8
Springfield.....	A. F. Stover.....	1150	1150	.....	75	65	.....	10	.....	20
Taylorville.....	A. L. Morse.....	750	750	.....	60	40	10	2	25	7
Vinton.....	J. B. Colwell.....	900	900	.....	80	70	.....	6	.....	20
Williamsville.....										
Totals.....		20007	19429	559	1708	1589	192	173	625	535

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.--Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
	Pastors.		Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Clergy.		Appportioned.	Paid.
	Claims, including House Rent, or Rental	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental	Delinquencies.	Appportioned.	Paid.	Appportioned.	Paid.	Appportioned.		
Bloomington.....	22091	21294	797	2033	1978	243	125	473	297	
Champaign.....	22178	21302	874	1721	1690	185	172	655	466	
Danville.....	23263	22169	1094	1650	1613	201	196	535	621	
Decatur.....	23659	22881	1012	1976	1932	224	183	823	449	
Grigsbyville.....	16291	14917	1474	1110	1373	161	124	471	230	
Jacksonville.....	20675	20637	692	1740	1650	266	256	847	596	
Mattoon.....	20875	19517	1458	1635	1564	192	154	635	377	
Quincy.....	16221	15748	481	1707	1659	192	126	519	289	
Springfield.....	20007	19429	599	1708	1589	192	173	625	545	
Totals.....	195960	178292	8481	15455	14943	1846	1497	5456	3770	
Last Year.....	180454	171835	8805	15127	14451	1851	1460	4473	3339	
Increase.....	14806	6407	324	28	492	35	37	983	431	
Decrease.....										

CHAS. F. MCKOWN, Statistical Secretary.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.

Illinois Annual Conference in account with J. A. Kumler and M. A. Hewes, Publishers Conference Minutes.

Sept. 27, 1886.	To 4,000 copies Conference Minutes of 1886.....	\$400 00	DR.	Sept. 27, 1886.	By Cash on subscription and sale of Minutes.....	\$321 00
					By Cash on advertising in Minutes.....	69 00
						\$400 00

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following report:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The detailed report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Illinois Wesleyan University shows this institution to be in a better financial condition than it was a year ago. The endowment fund now amounts to \$98,361.11, as follows: Secured notes, \$30,024.36; unsecured notes, \$13,831.75; real estate, \$37,930.00; new endowment notes, \$13,575.00. The income from this endowment reaches the sum of \$5,336.09. The receipts from this fund, together with the tuition, are now sufficient to pay the salaries of the entire faculty, and meet the other current expenses of the school. Since the meeting of the Joint Board of Trustees and Conference visitors in June, the Executive Committee have employed as additional teachers, Edward Manly, Miss Ella New and Edward T. Heckel, at a total salary for the year of \$1,650, which is covered by the above sources of income. These are all graduates of leading colleges, and are most efficient teachers, giving the University a large and able corps of instructors.

The religious atmosphere of the institution, though wholly unsectarian in its nature, is of a high order, and all the students are brought within its influence.

The fall term opened September 13th, 1887, with a large number of students in the College of Science, and a larger number than usual in the College of Music. The number is constantly growing larger, and the outlook for the future of the school is most encouraging. We heartily commend this University to the patronage of our people everywhere, and especially within the bounds of our Conference. We faithfully promise to do all we can to increase the attendance at this institution, and to make it a great educational center of widening influence and growing power in Central Illinois. Under the provisions of its charter four Trustees are to be elected by this Conference at its present session, and we nominate as such, Rev. H. Buck, D. D., Peter Whitmer, Rev. W. H. Wilder, M. A., and Sain Welty, M. A. We recommend as Conference Visitors, Preston Wood, W. A. Smith, M. W. Everhart, W. D. Best, James Miller and M. D. Hawes. Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., having resigned his position as President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, we further recommend that the Conference sanction the action of the Board in making Prof. W. H. Waite, M. A., the Acting President, and respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. C. M. Moss as a Professor in the University.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The forty-first year of this institution opened September 14th, 1887, with a larger attendance than for a number of years past, requiring the full capacity of the buildings for the comfortable accommodation of the pupils and faculty. During the vacation the buildings were greatly improved and beautified, and the equipment increased at a very large expenditure; so that it is the most complete and beautiful home and school for young ladies in the West. The faculty is composed of teachers and artists of the highest scholarship and refinement. To all who desire the best facilities, care and associations for their daughters we most heartily commend this worthy and prosperous College for young ladies. The Musical Department is modeled after the New England Conservatory, of Boston, Mass., and offers unsurpassed facilities for the study of music in all branches.

We recommend the appointment of Hon. William Thomas, Lloyd W. Brown, M. D., and Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh as Trustees, and Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., as President.

The following visitors: Pastors of the three charges in Jacksonville and of Waverly; also the Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

This institution has brighter prospects than for a number of years. Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, A. M., S. T. D., was elected president at the meeting of the Board in June, and at once entered upon his duties with his characteristic energy and hopefulness. Some needed improvements have been made in the buildings, and the Collegiate year opens with an attendance almost double that of last year.

The following items of information are submitted:

VALUE OF PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

Main building, dormitory and grounds cost	\$ 60,000
Actual cost, (originally)	225,000
Estimated value	175,000
Furnishings in the two buildings	2,000
Vickers farms (2)	16,000
Clark farm	8,000
Mr. and Mrs. Chaddock's note	10,000
Mrs. Chaddock (promised in will)	7,000
Total	\$218,000

PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Loan from Germania Insurance Company at 6 per cent., secured by mortgage on main building and grounds . . .	\$ 25,000
Loan of money on Vickers farm	4,500
Total	\$ 29,500

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLEGE.

Preparatory Department, College Department, School of Oratory, School of Music, School of Law, School of Medicine, School of Fine Arts, School of Pedagogy.

These departments are unified and all recite in the main building. The faculties are filled with able instructors. We recommend the appointment of Rev. M. D. Hornbeck as President, and the election of Abner Clark, the Pastors of Trinity, Rushville, Mt. Sterling and Payson as visitors, and A. C. Byerly and S. H. Whitlock, Ministers, and W. T. Smith and H. J. Vickers, Laymen, as Trustees from this Conference.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

The Boston School of Theology was projected in 1839. It was opened in Concord, N. H., in 1847. In 1867 it was removed to Boston, and was known until 1871 as the "Boston Theological Seminary." In 1871 it was incorporated into the University of Boston. It has ample accommodations in its buildings; large libraries, and a well qualified corps of professors. During the past collegiate year it has had ninety-nine students, gathered from twenty-seven States, besides those outside of the United States. It is flourishing and effective. We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. N. McElroy, D. D., and Rev. M. D. Hawes as visitors from this Conference.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Your committee have not received any communications from this school, hence cannot make any report.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY OF DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

This school was organized in 1884. It has a corps of seven professors. It claims to have had 181 students since its organization. In the last collegiate year it has had one graduate and forty-seven students, representing seven States. We commend it to the kindly notice of the Church. We recommend Rev. R. N. Davies and Rev. W. D. Best as visitors from this Conference.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Garrett Biblical Institute, with its magnificent Memorial Hall; its dormitories; its ample libraries; its very able corps of professors; its 354 alumni, and its 132 students of the past year, representing 19 States, need no endorsement; it speaks for itself, an honor and glory to Methodism in our State. We cheerfully recommend it to our young men as a proper place in which to seek Biblical culture.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. A. Smith and Rev. A. C. Byerly as visitors from this Conference.

We, as a committee, would kindly urge upon our young men the propriety of qualifying themselves for the work of the Ministry by seeking and obtaining thorough classical and Biblical culture. We would ask them to consider the following points:

First—The intellectual status of the age demands thorough culture on the part of the Ministry.

Second—The teaching and enforcing of the doctrines of the Sacred Scriptures demand the best possible culture and preparation.

Third—The practice of medicine and of law demand great preparation; how much more certainly does the preaching of the Gospel demand that the Christian Minister avail himself of every opportunity to qualify himself for his superior duties?

Fourth—To those of our young men who cannot attend a classical or Biblical school, we suggest the value of the "Non-resident Course" of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

W. N. McELROY, Chairman.

M. AUER, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Recognizing the overshadowing evils of the liquor traffic:

First—We declare our full conviction to be that our people everywhere should array themselves on the side of legal prohibition.

Second—That in view of the present attitude of the leading political parties toward the liquor traffic the proper position of the Christian voter should be that of entire independence in the exercise of his ballot.

Third—That it is our solemn conclusion that no Christian should vote for any candidate to political office who uses intoxicating liquors as a beverage or in any way favors the traffic therein.

Fourth—That we rejoice in the position of the "Knights of Labor," and other fraternities, in recognizing the criminality of the traffic by refusing membership to all liquor dealers.

Fifth—That we declare the teachings of the partisan press of the day in urging high license or "regulation" as a remedy for the evils of the traffic, to be misleading and false.

Sixth—We urge the membership of our church to wholly abstain from the use of tobacco.

Seventh—That we earnestly request Bishop Foss to appoint no Preacher to any vacancy in the Presiding Elder's office who is addicted to the use of tobacco.

Eighth—That we instruct our delegates to the General Conference to vote for no candidate to office in our church who uses tobacco in any form.

Ninth—That we are in favor of municipal suffrage for women as a temperance measure.

Tenth—That we are in hearty sympathy with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in its great work of awakening the people to the evils of intemperance. We bid them God-speed and promise our co-operation.

J. FOXWORTHY, Chairman.

S. P. STOVER, Secretary.

MISSIONARY.

WHEREAS, The Gospel of our Lord is the heaven-appointed instrumentality for the world's salvation, and

WHEREAS, The Missionary Society has for its special object the promulgation of the Gospel, and

WHEREAS, God has opened wide the doors for the entering in of the word of truth in all lands, therefore

Resolved, That we as Pastors pledge ourselves anew to the Missionary idea and plan as given in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that we will encourage our members to read about, think about, pray over and liberally give to the Missionary cause.

That, because of the great destitution in many of our rural districts we would encourage the Presiding Elders in securing Missionary money to be used in our Conference, when in their judgment it would further the interest of the church by supplying the waste and neglected places with the Gospel.

That, the cry for "a million for missions by collections only," receives from us a hearty response, and we note with great satisfaction that our Conference has passed the million line.

J. P. DIMMITT, President.

F. M. SISSON, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Most heartily appreciating what the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has accomplished in the past, and the spirit of genuine helpfulness in its method of the present, we offer the following resolutions:

First—That we will encourage the Society in every way possible in its efforts to secure greater circulation of Missionary intelligence, and increased contributions to the work.

Second—That as Pastors we will urge immediate and aggressive work in the matter of organizing auxiliaries wherever practical, and will see to it that we give hearty co-operation.

Third—That we do heartily appreciate the address of Miss Rowe, of Lucknow, India, who, by her simple and unfaltering faith in Christ has touched us into response, and we feel that we have by her presence and words been brought forth into a larger place, and we say to her by this resolution, The Lord bless her and keep her, and cause his face to shine upon her.

W. V. JACOBS, Chairman.

C. R. MORRISON, Secretary.

THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath is an institution of Divine appointment, founded in the physical, moral and spiritual necessities of the race; in the violation of which every interest of the race is imperiled; therefore

Resolved, First, That we, the members of the Illinois Annual Conference, deplore the practice in our cities and towns of keeping open places of business on the Sabbath, and pledge ourselves to denounce the practice, both publicly and privately, in the spirit of the Gospel.

Resolved, Second, That we commend the favorable enactments of our State Legislature on Sabbath observance, and pray that more stringent laws may yet be enacted and faithfully executed.

Resolved, Third, We regard social visiting, pleasure riding and railroad travel and excursions, whether to religious assemblies or otherwise, on the Sabbath inconsistent with Christian profession, and not to be indulged in by members of our church.

Resolved, Fourth, That the holding of Campmeetings on the Sabbath with open gates, free bridges, hunting grounds, fishing and boating as special advertisement, is not only a violation of the Fourth Commandment but a gross insult to the Illinois Conference and our common Methodism.

C. G. WOOD, President.

J. O. BATY, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We can but regard the Sunday School as one of the great factors in the conversion of the world, and especially the young. We rejoice in the wonderful success with which the efforts of our Sunday School workers have been crowned.

We regard no Sunday School literature superior to our own, and none equal to it for Methodist schools, therefore consider all honest efforts to place it in all our schools as laudible.

We regret the failure on the part of many of our schools to take the *Sunday School Advocate* and *Classmate*. This our Pastors should look after.

We urge the use of the Bible itself in the school, and the helps furnished, for home study.

We are sorry to see so few Sunday School children attend the preaching services, and believe our Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents can do much to remedy this lack of interest on the part of the children, and further we do promise a strong and persistent effort on our part to remedy this evil.

MARION ROSE, Chairman.

J. O. COLLINS, Secretary.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, This great benevolence is second to none in importance to the church and nation, appealing alike to our love of God and country ; and

WHEREAS, This Society is constantly enlarging the field of its operations, thereby requiring more generous gifts ; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we urge our Pastors to an increased emphasis of the importance of this cause, and our members to increased liberality in their contributions to the same.

Resolved, Second, That we recommend the distribution of tracts and other literature on the subject, and the use of the charts published by the Society in taking collections for this cause.

Resolved, Third, That we commend the plan adopted by Dr. Rust at our recent anniversary, of securing the presence and address of one or more persons trained in the schools founded by this Society, and suggest its more general adoption, as thus furnishing the best exponent of our work in the South.

G. E. SCRIMGER, Chairman.

G. B. GOLDSMITH, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met for annual meeting in Decatur, Ill., September 21, 1887.

Present—James Leaton, Hiram Buck, J. H. Noble, J. F. Stout and Horace Reed.

The President, W. S. Prentice, having died during the year, the Vice-President, Jas. Leaton, occupied the chair.

On motion of J. F. Stout, the Treasurer was directed to pay over the accrued interest in his hands, amounting to \$472.90, to the Conference Stewards.

The Secretary was directed to nominate for re-election as Trustees, Hiram Buck and Horace Reed. To fill the unexpired term of W. S. Prentice, deceased, W. H. Wilder ; to fill the unexpired term of J. F. Stout, transferred, W. A. Smith.

James Leaton was elected President and H. Buck Vice-President.

The following minute was adopted in relation to W. S. Prentice: (See Journal.)

Upon the call of the President, James Leaton, the Board met September 22d, 1887.

Present—Jas. Leaton, W. H. Webster, J. H. Noble, H. Buck, W. A. Smith and Horace Reed.

Horace Reed was re-elected Secretary of the Board.

The Secretary was directed to nominate J. H. Noble to preach the Straw-bridge sermon, and M. D. Hawes, alternate.

The report of the Treasurer was received and placed on file.

JAMES LEATON, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The circulation of the Holy Scriptures must go hand in hand with every advanced movement of the church in establishing of the kingdom of Christ in all lands; Therefore

Resolved, First, That we rejoice in the continued success of the American Bible Society, and especially in its ability to publish each year eighty million copies of God's word in the leading languages of our globe.

Resolved, Second, That we favor the plan of the Society for enlisting our Sunday Schools more generally and systematically in the work of Bible distribution at home and abroad, and we renew our promise of a collection in all our charges for this great cause.

WM. J. RUTLEDGE, Chairman.

Resolved, That we will require of the agent of the American Bible Society a receipt for the money paid to him by our societies.

JAS. LEATON.

R. N. DAVIES.

PERIODICALS.

Believing that there is an inseparable connection between good reading and good character; and also believing that the dissemination of Methodist literature among Methodist people is necessary in order to acquaint them with the polity, usages and work of the church, in the home and foreign field; and to create that denominational preference and enthusiasm which is indispensable to denominational growth;

Resolved, Therefore, that we will make an earnest effort to introduce some one of our church periodicals into every Methodist family; and as the *Central Christian Advocate* is our Conference paper we will give it the preference.

Resolved, Also, that we, as Methodist Preachers, will make an earnest effort to place our own Sunday School literature, which we consider unsurpassed, in every Sunday School over which we have control.

Resolved, That we encourage our people to purchase our own hymnal and denominational literature, first, because we believe our own publications as cheap, considering the quality, as can be found anywhere; second, because they disseminate the truth as we believe it; third, because such a course saves the profits made on the sales for the benefit of the church.

Resolved, That we favor selling our publications as low as possible so as not to interfere with the objects of the funds of our concern.

Resolved, That we hear with delight that the profits on our publications furnish so much revenue for our worn-out Preachers.

Resolved, That we regard the editorial management of the *Central Christian Advocate* by Dr. Fry, as eminently successful and satisfactory.

G. R. S. McELFRESH, President.

E. B. RANDLE, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

It seems needless to urge upon the members of this Conference the claims of the Church Extension Society, but we think it necessary to urge its claims upon our charges. We therefore recommend that each Pastor take his Church Extension collection in December, and that it be taken separately from other collections. We press this collection specially at this time in view of the pressing needs of one of the most important societies in our church. We also recommend the use of the helps that the Society will furnish upon application.

W. R. GOODWIN, Chairman.

G. W. DUNGAN, Secretary.

TRACT CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society was organized for the dissemination of truth among the people, and has become a power in bringing souls to Christ; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That as Pastors we show our appreciation of it by availing ourselves of the helps which it affords.

Resolved, Second, That we will present its claims carefully to our people, and take a collection for its support.

L. T. JANES, Chairman.

J. SCOTT CARR, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is an exact statement of the amounts received and distributed to the causes named below:

	VOUCHERS.	CASH.	TOTAL.
Missions	\$2,278.44	\$25,460.08	\$27,738.52
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	3,276.76	78.34	3,355.10
Woman's Home Missionary Society	420.75	53.00	473.75
Church Eextension	449.50	1,391.25	1,840.75
Freedman's Aid	177.57	1,136.10	1,313.67
Sunday School Union	65.22	265.10	330.32
Tract	60.43	231.75	292.18
Education	586.88	646.57	1,233.45
American Bible Society	502.55	50.38	552.93
Conference Claimants		3,770.70	3,770.70
Episcopal Fund	186.00	1,296.10	1,482.10
Other Collections	622.15		622.15
General Conference Expenses	36.82	498.90	535.72
Total	\$8,663.07	\$34,878.27	\$43,541.34

NOTE.—The above includes the Andrus Fund of \$80.00; also \$80.00 from the New Hartford Circuit, for the year 1886, but not received till this year.

It should be also noted that bequests were received this year from Paxton, Ill., of 1,000.00 for the American Bible Society, and \$910.88 for missions, from the Hugh Meharry estate, but not included in the above report. All cash has been paid over, except the amount for General Conference Expenses.

HENRY WILSON, Conference Treasurer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

SPECIAL TREASURER'S REPORT.

DISTRICTS.	Am't Contributed in 1886.	Am't Contributed in 1887.	Total for 1886 and 1887.
Bloomington	8 00	56 20	64 20
Champaign	53 87	28 30	82 17
Danville	36 00	88 00	124 00
Decatur	14 00	52 72	66 72
Griggsville	34 00	40 00	74 00
Jacksonville	10 00	121 00	131 00
Mattoon	24 00	72 00	96 00
Quincy	30 00	35 50	65 50
Springfield		42 00	42 00
Grand Total.	209 87	535 72	745 59

JOSEPH LONG, Special Treasurer.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, has for its aim the building of a fund, the interest of which shall be used for the benefit of its members who shall be superannuated; Therefore

Resolved, First, That we heartily recommend it to the careful consideration of each member of the Illinois Conference, as a means of helping himself when superannuation comes.

Resolved, Second, That we will bring this society to the attention of our charges, and will co-operate with its agent in securing contributions and bequests for its fund.

H. BUCK, President.

J. C. KELLER, Secretary.

BOOK CONCERN CLAIMS.

Your Committee report as follows :

First—Of the \$7,000 indebtedness at the opening of the present session \$5,000 have been paid.

Second—The indebtedness remaining is confined to about forty members of the Conference, some of whom have paid nothing, and some a part of their indebtedness. Therefore

Third—*Resolved,* That we deprecate the seeming recklessness of a few of our Preachers in making and leaving unpaid large accounts with the various branches of our Book Concern.

W. F. T. SPRUILL, President.

E. S. WAMSLEY, Secretary.

ANDRUS FUND.

We, Committee on Andrus Fund, report that the income from the same during the past year is eighty dollars, which sum we have paid to the Missionary Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

JOHN A. KUMLER.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund submit the following report :

Total receipts in Treasury, \$1,482.10, an increase of \$22.10 over last year. The total deficiency on this claim is \$879.90. There are twenty-eight charges making no report. There were twenty-four last year.

Your committee recommend the enforcement of the disciplinary requirement as a means to remedy this deficiency.

W. McK. GOODING, President.

A. CLARKE, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

REV. W. H. H. ADAMS, D. D.

WHEREAS, Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., has resigned the Presidency of the Illinois Wesleyan University, which he has so successfully held for the last twelve years; therefore

Resolved, First, That while sincerely regretting the resignation of Dr. Adams we recognize with great appreciation the fact that through his untiring zeal, indomitable energy and arduous labor, which has taken the best years of his life, a mammoth debt of \$60,000 has been removed from the institution, its endowment has largely been increased, and it has been put upon a sound financial basis, so that by judicious management it can be self-supporting.

Resolved, Second, During his administration the standard of scholarship has been elevated, the curriculum broadened, the facilities for scientific study increased by large and valuable additions to the laboratory, and the post-graduate and non-resident courses have been made a stimulus and help to a large number of students not in actual attendance.

Resolved, Third, That his ability as a preacher and an educator, and his attainments as a scholar has given him a deservedly high standing in his Conference and in the church at large.

Resolved, Fourth, That in view of his invaluable services the lasting gratitude of this Conference and of the whole church is due to him, and that we bid him God speed in whatever work Providence shall open to him.

W. D. BEST.

A. C. BYERLY.

W. A. SMITH.

INSTRUCTING STEWARDS.

Resolved, First, That the Stewards be instructed to allow claims only when needed.

Resolved, Second, To make it a settled rule to grade all claims according to years of active service in the ministry.

Resolved, Third, To make exceptions only in extreme cases, of which we make the Stewards judges, and this exception only to be allowed for the five years, counting 1885 as the first, and after that implicitly abiding by the rule.

WHITE CROSS.

Your Committee on the "White Cross" movement presents the following :

Resolved, That we realize the importance of unceasing effort for the purity and elevation of society. That as Ministers we heartily commend the White Cross movement and all other agencies calculated to further this work, and we will urge upon our members the imperative necessity of doing so.

J. C. KELLER, Chairman.

WM. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

REV. H. W. BENNETT.

WHEREAS, Rev. H. W. Bennett has been transferred to another Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we wish him well in his new field of labor; and that we pray the Great Head of the church to abundantly bless his work, with the same success that has attended it here.

R. N. DAVIES.

D. W. ENGLISH.

REV. J. F. STOUT.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. F. Stout leaves us for a new field of Ministerial service; therefore

Resolved, That Brother Stout having grown up in our midst, and having endeared himself to us by his loyalty to Methodism, his tireless industry, and sweetness of spirit, it is with deep regret that we part with him; and we earnestly pray that the richest blessings of our Saviour may attend him through all of his ministry.

R. N. DAVIES.

D. W. ENGLISH.

CONSTITUTION OF THE Illinois Conference Historical Society.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called "The Illinois Annual Conference Historical Society.

ARTICLE II. Its object shall be to collect and preserve records, reminiscences, memorials, relics and all other matters and things connected with the history of Illinois Methodism; and especially to collect and preserve the history of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the limits of the Illinois Annual Conference, and to promote and disseminate a knowledge of Methodist history and traditions by means of lectures, addresses, essays, published transactions, anniversaries and other public gatherings, as well as by each and every other method known and practiced for the accomplishment of such and kindred aims.

ARTICLE III. Its officers shall be a President, one Vice-President from each Presiding Elder's District within the Conference, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Archivist and Librarian, each of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society. The corps of officers then elected shall constitute an Executive Committee, a majority of which shall be a quorum for business.

ARTICLE IV. The duties of the officers of the Society shall be as follows:

First—The President, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, exercising such powers as usually belong to the Chair in kindred organizations.

Second—The Vice-Presidents, according to seniority, priority of election, shall preside at the meetings of the Society in the absence of the President, and with like powers.

Third—The Recording Secretary shall make and preserve full and complete records and minutes of the meetings of the Society, under the direction and approval of the same.

Fourth—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all the official correspondence of the Society, under the direction and supervision of the same. He shall notify honorary members of their election; shall prepare brief biographies of deceased members for publication when so ordered; shall, by correspondence and otherwise, under orders of the Society, enlarge the historical collections of the same, and collect and preserve materials for a history of the Society, to be published under its order. He shall make a detailed report of his work at the annual meeting of the Society, which report shall be duly recorded in its proceedings.

Fifth—The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Society;

collect and disburse the same, under the order of the Society, and present a detailed report of receipts and expenditures at each annual meeting, which report shall go upon the records of the Society.

Sixth—The Archivist and Librarian shall have the custody for the use of the Society of all books, records, papers, documents, literary contributions and relics, belonging to the Society, and of the archives of the Society, and shall be responsible to the Society for the safe-keeping of the same; and shall arrange and catalogue the same in a book under the direction of the Executive Committee, and shall report to this Society at its annual meeting the state of the archives and of the property therein, which report shall be spread upon the records of the Society.

Seventh—The Executive Committee shall have general oversight of the affairs of the Society, including the archives, and the plan of keeping the same. They shall arrange for the annual and other meetings of the Society, as they may deem expedient. They shall have power to elect their own President.

ARTICLE V. Any Minister or member of the Methodist Episcopal Church may become a member of the Society by enrolling his name under the Constitution and paying such fees as may be determined in the by-laws. Honorary members may be constituted by the recommendation of the Executive Committee followed by election by the Society. It shall be the duty of each member of the Society to put forth every reasonable effort to collect historical information, books, pamphlets, documents, journals, class-books, obituary notices, biographical sketches, and all ancient and modern literary productions, relics, and any and everything relating to the history and literature of Methodism in Illinois and locations adjacent thereto, and to deposit the same in the archives of the Society.

ARTICLE VI. There shall be an annual meeting of the Society in connection with each session of the Illinois Annual Conference, at which all reports required by the Constitution shall be presented. At the annual meeting there shall be delivered an historical address by such person as shall have been selected therefore by the Executive Committee; a copy of said address to be deposited with the Archivist of the Society. Copies of all papers and reports worthy of note to this Society shall be with the Archivist. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at such times and places as they may deem necessary.

The Executive Committee shall also have power to publish matter of historic and public interest relating to this Society and its work, paying therefor out of the funds of the Society.

ARTICLE VII. This Constitution shall not be altered or changed except at an annual meeting of the Society and by a vote of a majority of the members present and voting; notice of the prepared change having been given in open Conference at least two days before the annual meeting at which the change is to be voted upon.



MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM S. PRENTICE.

WILLIAM S. PRENTICE, D. D., was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, May 21st, 1819, and died in Springfield, Ill., June 28th, 1887, aged 68 years, 1 month and 7 days. He was a descendant of an old Puritan family, the founder of which settled in America about the middle of the seventeenth century.

It is recorded in a book published some years ago in Boston, entitled "*The History of the Prentice Family*," that about the year 1650 Capt. Thomas Prentice came from England to Newton, Mass., and the subject of this sketch is of the seventh generation from him. His parents were John O. and Rachel (Swain) Prentice. After he grew up and had received such educational advantages as the school system of that early day afforded, he obtained an appointment as clerk in the United States Land Office at Vandalia, at that time the Capital of the State. He was then engaged for a time in the State Auditor's office under Levi Davis, and came to Springfield with the removal of the Capital in 1839. He, together with Milton H. Walsh, afterward his brother-in-law and Secretary of the St. Louis Public Schools, comprised the entire force of the Auditor's office at that time. Afterwards, through the influence of Stephen A. Douglas, with whom he was intimately associated, he procured an appointment in one of the Government offices in Washington City, D. C. In his early manhood he was somewhat interested in military matters and attained to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the State Militia, and was attached to the Governor's staff as Aide. In those days he was well acquainted with the public men of the State, and he abounded in reminiscences of early days. His last secular employment was as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Illinois. He was married December 21, 2842, to Martha Ann Walsh, of Vandalia, Ill., who walked by his side for forty-five years, assisting him in his work, and sharing with him the joys and sorrows of his itinerant life, and who patiently and trustingly awaits the call to join him in heaven. He was brought up a Methodist; his father's house at Williamsburg, to which the family removed from St. Clair county, being a preaching place for some years, and his eldest brother, Amos Prentice, was for many years an able and successful preacher of the gospel. He was converted in Shelbyville, Ill., at a re-

markable revival under the labors of James B. Woolard, who went to his rest only a short time ago. Soon afterwards he was licensed to preach, and in 1849 was admitted on trial into the Illinois Annual Conference and was assigned to his first work on the Paris Circuit. He then filled successively the Danville Circuit for two years, and Paris Circuit again for one year, then Carlinville for two years, then the Vermont Street Church, Quincy, for one year, and then the West Church Jacksonville, for one year. During the next four years he traveled the Springfield District, and the four years following the Jacksonville District. In 1860 he was appointed to the Second Church, Springfield, as its first Pastor, where he labored successfully for three years. Then in succession he traveled the Springfield, the Decatur, and the Jacksonville Districts, and again Springfield District, on each a full term of four years. In 1884 he was granted a supernumerary relation, which was changed to superannuated at the last Conference. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him in 1875 by the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington. In 1860 he was elected delegate to the General Conference of the Church, and also in 1872, and was thereafter elected a delegate to each succeeding General Conference during his life.

One of the most signal illustrations of the esteem in which he was held by his brethren was given in 1880, when, by a vote of the Conference requesting it, the Bishop re-appointed him to the office of Presiding Elder, in the face of a newly adopted rule making an incumbent ineligible to a second consecutive term. He was a natural Presiding Elder.

It is no dispraise of others to say that he possessed the Presiding Elder instinct in a larger share than most men, and, whilst he sustained himself well and was quite successful on his pastoral charges, it was on his districts he made his most successful mark and did his most successful work in the cause of the Redeemer. While planning for the Ministers and making the best provision he could, he always kept in view the best interests of his brethren and the Church, and endeavored to do the best he could for each and all, and was ecclesiastically and morally one of the best administrators of discipline in the Illinois Conference. His intellectual quality was very rare; his mind was of a practical quality and cast. He was not metaphysical in his mode of thought; not poetical to any extent in his mental conceptions, but his analytic power was remarkable. His mind was incisive, and went to the core of the subject. He looked upon everything from a practical standpoint, and not from a theoretical, thus causing his judgments to be almost infallible. He was a very superior preacher. There was no cant about him, no stage effect, no attempt at display, but there was clearness of statement, logical development of his subject, and a copiousness of illustration that made him really on his plane a preacher of surpassing power. He seemed to seize upon the salient points, the very essence and marrow of the truth, and so present it that every one who heard him could not but take hold of it and appropriate it. There was an undercurrent of pathos in his preaching which sometimes, when his heart was warmed, would burst out in great fountains of feeling that would move his audience and melt them to tears. He was a true man, honorable and upright in everything, a man of action, and having great contempt for meanness in every form. He was a man of strong intellectual powers, well cultivated; of wide mental grasp, but not incapable of entering into minute detail. He was a

ready and correct writer. He was a thorough Methodist, not only by education but by conviction, believing and loving the doctrine and polity of the M. E. Church, and was true and loyal to all her interests. He loved the Illinois Conference, and his last message was: "Tell the Brethren I love them all."

He was a profoundly religious man, and while he never said much about his religion or religious experience, yet when he did speak his testimony was clear and unequivocal. With him religion was genuine, there was no profession beyond attainment, but his faith was strong, his experience clear, his hope calm and serene as an evening sky. His last sickness was long and painful, but he bore it with patience and resignation. He never wearied of conversing of his brethren in the ministry and of their work. Like Eli, he was ever solicitous of the ark of the covenant, and in his last moments, when his mind wandered over other things, and he would fail to recognize his own family, he never failed to recognize his ministerial brethren. He frequently spoke of the joy of meeting Akers, Cartwright, Crane, Newton Cloud, Jesse Moore, George Rutledge, Jonathan Stamper and others, and of hailing all his brethren when they cease their labor and enter into rest. To the last his faith was unflinching, his testimony clear, and without a shudder he stepped down into the stream of death, passed over and hailed the redeemed on the other side.

Like the dying day passing away to rise again in orient splendor in the East, so he passed away from earthly sight to greet the glory of the day that has no night beyond it. Followed by fifty of his brethren, members of the Illinois Conference, his body was taken to Oak Ridge Cemetery, where it was laid at rest to await the resurrection of the just.

DR. B. C. WOOD.

BATCHLEY C. WOOD was born in Iredell county, North Carolina, November 5, 1797, and during his earliest years was taken by his parents to Warren county, Kentucky. Here on his father's ample plantation he was brought up to habits of industry and economy. His education was the result of his own careful and persevering use of the simplest advantages, and his industry and natural ability are attested by the fact that his mind showed so little of the narrowness which is sometimes a characterist of self-made men. He united with the Methodist Church in 1817, and having in the meantime studied theology under the direction of the neighboring ministers, was received in the Tennessee Conference in 1820. The next year he fell into the Kentucky Conference and filled in succession the Somerset, Barren, Bacon Creek and Green River Circuits. In 1825 and '26 he was superannuated. In 1827 he was on the Christian Circuit. Then for seven years he was superannuated, and in 1835 located. Finding much physical suffering on the Circuits he traveled, as the two professions of spiritual and bodily healing are compliments of one another, he studied medicine and began practice in 1829. The year after his admission to the ministry he was married in Pulaski county to Miss Nancy McCaw, with whom he came in 1834 to Greene county, Illinois.

The first fourteen years of his life there were devoted to the practice of medicine, when he again resumed his first and most sacred calling, laboring

faithfully in Jerseyville, Jacksonville, Upper Alton, Greenfield, Naples, Exeter and Manchester charges. In 1863 he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he continued until his death, which occurred near Carrollton, Ill., January 16th, 1887, in his ninetieth year. For years he was so feeble as to be able to leave the house only on rare occasions. He had a fall which ended in something like paralysis, causing him to linger some months before he died. He retained a remarkable degree of intellectual and spiritual vigor for one so advanced in years. The strong points of his character were probably quite as manifest at eighty-five and later as they had been at earlier periods of his active life. He was a man of superior natural capacity, and of varied attainments. He had been an unquestioned master in two of the learned professions, and had large acquirements in the third, which made him one of the best church lawyers in the Conference. He came down to a very ripe old age, retaining vivid and intelligent recollections of the men and the times of historic and heroic Methodism. With Valentine Cook, Russell Bigelow and Bishop McKendree he was well acquainted. He knew more about the points involved in all great ecclesiastical, doctrinal and social crises of Methodism than any man of his day. His estimates of the actors in those eventful periods were most interesting, by reason of the intelligent and discriminating analysis to which he subjected them. He came out of those eventful experiences with a very tender heart, remarkably free from all taints of bitterness, and from dregs of human ambition.

No man had a larger charity for human weaknesses and errors; none had larger hopes for humanity. He constantly kept his finger upon the pulse of the church, an interested observer of all departments of her work. He often aroused the flagging columns by battle shouts that were freighted with the instincts and assurances of victory. He had a consuming enthusiasm for the success of the great benevolence of the Church, and was for years one of the most valuable supporters of every movement looking toward the spiritual or intellectual elevation of the people, whilst his private character and disposition were such as to win for him the warmest affection of those who knew him. He was a veritable landmark in Methodism, thoroughly grounded in her traditions, a most able exponent and defender in her theology and polity, and yet so broad, kind and catholic in his spirit and practice as to have retained the confidence and good will of all denominations of Christians.

His last ministerial service was on the Sabbath before he was hurt, when he baptised his youngest great-grandchild. His end was peace.

REV. J. S. KIRKPATRICK.

REV. JOHN S. KIRKPATRICK, son of Augustus B. and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, and grandson of Rev. John Kirkpatrick, who was probably the first local preacher licensed in Illinois, was born in Sangamon county, Ill., April 1, 1825. In 1829 his parents moved to Adams county, where John learned his letters on a lind paddle, at the first Sunday school organized in the county, in the house of George McMurray, and where he was converted in 1840. On Christmas day, 1845, he married Miss Sarah Bruce, who survives him. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1852, and traveled in succession

the following charges: Liberty, two years; Littleton, Havana and Chili one year each. In 1857 he was superannuated. The next year he was sent to Pulaski, and for the two following years to Plymouth. In 1861-2 he served as Chaplain of the Seventh Missouri Cavalry. In 1863 he was assigned to the Rushville Circuit, and for the three following years to LaPrairie. In 1867 he was on the supernumerary list. In 1868-9 he was at Lima, and in 1870 at Mendon. In 1871 he was granted a superannuated relation in which he continued until his death. Brother Kirkpatrick removed to Kansas in 1876. His health being somewhat improved, he was appointed by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, P. E., to the Beloit Circuit, Northwestern Kansas Conference, which he supplied one year. Rev. J. H. Lockwood, P. E., secured his labor for three years on the Round Springs charge, and one year at Saltville. In 1883 his health failed so that he was unable to preach any more. He was a patient sufferer until his death, which occurred at his home in Mitchell county, Kansas, December 21, 1886, from hemorrhage of the lungs. His last words were, "All is over." He was a good man, a fair preacher and a consistent Christian.

REV. G. M. CRAYS.

REV. GEORGE M. CRAYS, a superannuated member of the Illinois Conference, died at his home near Armstrong, May 1, 1887. Brother Crays was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, August 25, 1833, and was converted in Macoupin county, Illinois, in 1853. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1855, and was appointed junior preacher on the Danville Circuit. In 1856-7 he served Sangamon; 1858, Greenfield; 1859, Augusta and Pulaski; 1860-1, Lima; 1862-3, Nilwood; 1864, Mt. Sterling; 1865-6, Petersburg and Athens; 1867-8, Chandlerville; 1869-70, Topeka; 1871, Mason Circuit; 1872, Catlin; 1873, Ridge Farm; 1874, Bismarck; 1875-80, supernumerary; 1881-7, superannuated, though for the last two years of his life he served as a supply on the Gifford Circuit. On September 14, 1859, Brother Crays married Miss Maria Courtney, who with nine children survives him. Our brother seemed to be aware of the approach of death. He said to a brother watching with him, "My work is done;" then as it grew evident that his time was short he took farewell of children and wife, leaving a dying father's counsel. His composure was remarkable, his death was triumphant and his victory complete. Although Brother Crays's ministry was not as far-reaching and deversified as the ministry of some, yet he was a fair preacher, a faithful pastor, conscientiously performing the duties of the Methodist preacher, and there will be many in heaven who will look upon him as the chief instrument of their salvation. He has left the universal conviction on the minds of friends and neighbors that he really was what he professed to be.

REV. J. W. LAPHAM.

JOHN W. LAPHAM was born near Decatur, Illinois, December 18th, 1832, and died in California in the summer of 1887. His father, Alonzo Lapham, was a pioneer local preacher in Eastern and Central Illinois. John was con-

verted in the fall of 1850, studied for some time at McKendree College, after which he studied medicine and engaged in the practice of it at Taylorville. When the war of the rebellion broke out he enlisted in the army, serving as Captain and Major in the 115th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, under Col. J. H. Moore. After the war he studied theology at the Garrett Biblical Institute, and in 1870 was received on trial in the Illinois Conference, in which he served the following charges: Lovington, Arcola Circuit, Oakland, Windsor, South Shelbyville, Palmer, Irving and Butler, Mt. Pulaski, Waynesville, Marshall Circuit, Sullivan, DeWitt and Deland. In 1884 he was placed on the superannuated list, on which he continued until his death. Brother Lapham was a man of remarkable zeal and persistence, which, after he entered the ministry, led him to continued efforts to increase the membership of his charges. And in some of his appointments he succeeded in inducing hundreds to unite with the church. Before his death his mind became seriously affected.

MRS. J. B. SEYMOUR.

JULIA, wife of Rev. J. B. Seymour, was born August 28, 1836, and died at the Methodist Parsonage, in Camargo, Illinois, April 19, 1887. She was converted and joined the M. E. Church in early life. Her entire Christian life was marked by cheerfulness, practical piety and sound judgment. As the wife of a soldier and chaplain; caring for her own dear children; trying to make her aged father and mother comfortable and happy; visiting the sick, she ever cheered the heart of those in trouble. Leading the prayer meeting, talking to penitents at the altar, she was the same noble-hearted Christian woman. In assisting her husband she was very useful, winning all hearts, and leading many to Christ. For more than twenty years she toiled cheerfully as the wife of an itinerant minister. Her illness was brief. Just at the close of a great revival in Camargo she passed peacefully away to rest, saying to her daughter, "I am going home, darling."

MRS. A. SLOAN.

MRS. MALVINA D. SLOAN, whose maiden name was Norton, was born in the State of Vermont, July 13th, 1829, and died at the parsonage in Ashland, Illinois, July 23d, 1887. She was converted when sixteen years old and joined the Baptist Church in Greenville, Illinois, of which her parents were among the very first members. She was married to Rev. A. Sloan in 1852, and when he entered the ministry, three years afterwards, she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, joyfully accepting the life of an itinerant's wife, and doing what she could to honor her position.

In early life she was a teacher in the Georgetown Seminary, in its day one of the noted educational institutions in Eastern Illinois. She was a woman of decided force, extensive attainments and thorough consecration. Her path was largely through the furnace of affliction, but she found sustaining grace. Her last illness was brief, and none of her friends expected so speedy a termination of it. But from some lines she left in her Bible near the last

chapter in the course of her daily reading, it would seem that she was apprised of the nearness of the Master's coming.

Sister Sloan loved the class-meeting and was regular in her attendance upon all the means of grace. A diligent and careful reader of the church papers, she noted the progress of the gospel, and earnestly prayed for its success in all lands. Her end was peace.

MARY McLEAN PINCKARD BALDWIN.

MRS. MARY M. BALDWIN was born in Upper Alton, Illinois, February 11, 1824, and died in Pana, Illinois, August 19, 1887. She was converted in Upper Alton when but a child, probably not more than seven years of age, but though so young, she had a bright religious experience, which she maintained until the end. Immediately after conversion she connected herself with the church to which she gave the devotion of her entire life. She loved the Methodist Episcopal Church with an unwavering affection, and was often called upon to endure privations in its behalf. She always put the interests of her Master's kingdom above every other concern. She married Rev. C. P. Baldwin, of the Illinois Conference, March 4, 1841, and with him began the life of an itinerant in 1849, and for forty-six years she walked by his side, a helpmeet and companion in all that these terms denote. The earlier years of that companionship were contemporaneous with the era of large circuits and meagre support, often requiring the absence of the husband from home for weeks at a time, and yet, though sometimes in feeble health, she never but once hindered her husband from meeting an appointment, and then her condition was so precarious that he doubted seeing her alive on his return if he left her. The motto of her life was, "Husband's duty first." She realized the greatness of his vocation as few wives ever did. Endowed naturally with a fine sense of discrimination, her judgment was much prized by her husband, and she enjoyed his confidence to an unlimited extent. Her last illness, though not of long duration, was very severe, and her sufferings were intense, but she patiently endured by faith in Jesus. She often expressed her implicit confidence in her Savior. Her last words were, "It is all right with me," and these were uttered only a little while before she took her departure. Her husband, three sons and four daughters survive.

ROLL OF MEMBERS AND POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

NAMES	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATES.
Adams, C.	Superannuated	Washington		D. C.
Adams, H. C.	Effective	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Illinois.
Adams, W. H. H.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	do
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	Little Indian	Cass	do
Akers, J. S.	Superannuated			
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuated	Mattoon	Coles	Illinois.
Alkire, A. H.	Effective	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	do
Allen, C. B.	Attending school			
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective	Moweaqua	Shelby	Illinois.
Artz, Frank S.	On trial	Edinburg	Christian	do
Artz, J. E.	Effective	San Jose	Mason	do
Asb, O. H. P.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	do
Atkinson, Chas.	Superannuated	Chicago	Cook	do
Auer, M.	Effective	Winchester	Scott	do
Austin, J. H.	Effective	Irving	Montgomery	do
Avey, W. C.	Superannuated	Marysville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Balch, S. W.	Effective	Stewardson	Shelby	Illinois.
Baldwin, C. P.	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Bardrick, D.	Superannuated	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Barton, W. B.	Superannuated	Fredonia	Wilson	do
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	Effective	Martinsville	Clark	do
Baughman, C.	At school			
Readley, W. T.	Effective	Rossville	Vermillion	Illinois.
Bennett, W. T.	Superannuated	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, W. D.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Black, D. T.	Effective	Rosemond	Christian	do
Bonnell, J. G.	Effective	Warsaw	Hancock	do
Bonnell, Thos.	Superannuated	Owaneco	Christian	do
Bowman, W. P.	On trial	Lynnville	Morgan	do
Bradshaw, A.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Brandon, W.	Effective	Stonington	Christian	do
Brill, Henry E.	On trial	Toledo	Cumberland	do
Bruner, Frank C.	Effective	Beardstown	Cass	do
Bryant, T. J.	Effective	Littleton	Schuyler	do
Buck, H.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Burkitt, D. C.	Effective	Belle Flower	McLean	do
Burks, James A.	Effective	Cisco	Piatt	do
Butler, Milo	Superannuated	Shelbina	Shelby	Missouri.
Byerly, A. C.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
Calhoun, W. S.	Effective	Barry	Pike	do
Campbell, A. M.	Effective	Neoga	Coles	do
Carr, E. E.	On trial	Grandview	Edgar	do
Carr, J. S.	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	do
Cattermole, E. G.	At school	Evanston	Cook	do
Champion, E. D.	At school	Bloomington	McLean	do
Chapman, R.	Superannuated	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Clarke Abner	Effective	Auburn	Sangamon	do
Clark, R.	Effective	Naples	Scott	do
Clarke, T.	On trial	Kankin	Vermillion	do
Clark, W. S.	Superannuated	Winchester	Scott	do
Coats, S. K.	Superannuated	Plymouth	Hancock	do
Collins, H. T.	Effective	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Collins, J. O.	Effective	Sadorus	Champaign	do
Colwell, J. R.	Effective	Williamsville	Sangamon	do
Coombe, J.	Superannuated	El Dorado		Kansas.
Coulas, T. I.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	Illinois.
Crane, C. A.	Effective	Hillsboro	Montgomery	do
Crane, Frank	Effective	Rantoul	Champaign	do
Crane, J. W.	Superannuated	Moweaqua	Shelby	do
Cross, J. G.		Chicago	Cook	do
Cunningham, G.	Effective	Warrensburg	Macon	do
Danely, A. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Davidson, M. M.	Effective	Virginia	Cass	do
Davies, R. N.	Effective	Delavan	Tazewell	do
Davis, H. W.	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Davis, W. H.	Effective	Decatur	Macou	do
Denning, J. O.	Effective	Mahomet	Champaign	do
Dewell, J. N.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Dillon, T. M.	Effective	Roodhouse	Greene	do
Dimmitt, J. H.	Superannuated	Humansville	Polk	Missouri.
Dimmitt, J. P.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Driver, J. M.	Effective	Nokomis	Montgomery	do
Droke, R. P.	Effective	Mendon	Adams	do
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	Monticello	Piatt	do

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NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Dugan, J. J.	Effective	Sullivan	Moultrie	Illinois.
Dungan, G. W.	Effective	Edinburg	Christian	do
Dunnagan, A. M.	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	do
Durham, E. J.	Superannuated	Galena	Cherokee	Kansas.
Eckman, J. W.	Effective	Sidney	Champaign	Illinois.
Ellis, J. L. B.	Effective	Paloma	Adams	do
Emerson, I.	Superannuated	Edinburg	Christian	do
English, D. W.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Enninger, J. C.	On trial	Wapella	De Witt	do
Everhart, M. W.	Effective, P. E.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Every, John	Effective	Mason City	Mason	do
Ewers, M. H.	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	do
Ferree, S. G.	Effective	Waynesville	De Witt	do
Flogge, Geo. W.	On trial	Kinderhook	Pike	do
Foxworthy, J.	Effective	Gibson City	Ford	do
Frazier, G. A.	Effective	Indianola	Vermillion	do
Fry, J. D.	Effective	Maroa	Macon	do
Galeener, Chris.	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Gannaway, W. H.	At school			
Garner, G.	Superannuated	Ashland	Cass	Illinois.
Gay, David	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Gay, P. F.	Effective	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	do
Gibbs, H. C.	On trial	Harristown	Macon	do
Gilmore, W. F.	Effective	Farmer City	De Witt	do
Goldsmith, G. B.	Effective	Philo	Champaign	do
Goldsmith, S.	Superannuated			
Gollagher, E.	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	Illinois.
Gooding, W. McK.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Goodspeed, J. M.	Effective	Homer	Champaign	do
Goodwin, W. R.	Superannuated	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	California.
Graham, A. Y.	Superannuated	Westfield	Clark	Illinois.
Greer, T. W.	Effective	Augusta	Hancock	do
Gregg, R.	Superannuated	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Grime, D. A.	Superannuated	Ogden	Champaign	Illinois.
Groves, I.	Superannuated	Champaign	Champaign	do
Groves, L.	Superannuated	Gibson	Ford	do
Haff, H. M.	On trial	Greenup	Cumberland	do
Hainley, F. E.	Superannuated	Pana	Christian	do
Hamill, E. J.	Effective	Franklin	Morgan	do
Hamill, H. M.	Effective	Leroy	McLean	do
Hamilton, E. A.	On trial	Mattoon	Coles	do
Hancock, T. L.	On trial	Oconee	Shelby	do
Hardenbrook, J. A.	Superannuated	Howard	Elk	Kansas.
Hatton, D. H.	Effective	Mattoon	Coles	Illinois.
Hawes, M. D.	Superannuated			do
Hawkins, S. T.	Effective	Heyworth	McLean	do
Hecox, C. Y.	Superannuated			do
Helmick, J. W.	Superannuated	San Jose	Santa Clara	California.
Henning, G. W.	Superannuated	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Henry, I. B.	Effective	Carrollton	Greene	Illinois.
Hewes, M. A.	Effective	Pilot	Vermillion	do
Hill, M. V. B.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Hobbs, R. G.	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Hooper, W. S.	On trial	Marshall	Clark	do
Horner, J. W.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Hornbeck, M. D.	Effective	Plymouth	Hancock	do
Horney, J. B.	Effective	Fisher	Champaign	do
Horney, J. F.	Effective	Bath	Mason	do
Howard, W. R.	Effective	Virden	Macoupin	do
Howe, D. F.	Effective	Chandlerville	Cass	do
Huffman, P. B.	Superannuated	Peoria	Peoria	do
Hungerford, B.	Effective	Green Valley	Tazewell	do
Hyde, B. F.	Effective	Concord	Morgan	do
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Ives, Samuel B.	Effective	Grove City	Christian	do
Jacobs, C. W.	Superannuated	Bonita	Johnson	Kansas.
James, C. D.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
James, L.	Effective	New Berlin	Sangamon	do
James, L. T.	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	do
Jeffers, E. M.	Effective	Lima	Adams	do
Johnson, I. M.	Superannuated	Normal	McLean	do
Johnson, W. E.	Effective	Atlanta	Logan	do
Johnson, W. M.	Effective	Ogden	Champaign	do
Kane, N. H.	Effective	Kansas	Edgar	do
Keller, J. C.	Effective, P. E.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Kumler, J. A.				

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NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Lacy, W. C.	Effective	Chili	Hancock	Illinois.
Leaton, James	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	do
Little, J. G.	Superannumerary	Perry	Dallas	Iowa.
Locke, J. R.	Superannumerary			
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective	Easton	Mason	Illinois.
Long, Joseph	Effective	Chrisman	Edgar	do
Lowe, W. F.	Superannuated	Paris	Edgar	do
Lyon, D. P.	Superannumerary			
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
McElfresh, A. B.	Superannuated	Mason City	Mason	do
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
McElfresh, W. McK.	Effective	Versailles	Brown	do
McElroy, W. N.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
McFadden, M. B.	Effective	Paysen	Adams	do
McIntyre, J. P.	Effective	Havana	Mason	do
McIntyre, Robt.	Effective	Urbana	Champaign	do
McKinney, H. A.	Effective	Beardstown	Cass	do
McKinney, W. A.	Effective	Minear	Tazewell	do
McKown, C. F.	Effective	Clayton	Adams	do
McGhee, W. H.	On trial	Leroy	McLean	do
Madden, Fred B.	Effective	Ludlow	Champaign	do
Madison, J. W.	Effective	Hopedale	Tazewell	do
Martin, John B.	Effective	Bethany	Moultrie	do
Martin, Joseph B.	Effective	Potomac	Vermillion	do
Martin, Samuel H.	Effective	Athens	Menard	do
May, Daniel E.	Effective	McLean	McLean	do
Middleton, S.	Effective	La Prairie	Adams	do
Milburn, W. H.	Superannumerary	Washington		D. C.
Miller, Geo. L.	Superannumerary	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Miller, H.	Superannumerary			
Miller, James	Effective	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Miller, J. W.	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	do
Miles, D. T.	On trial	Savoy	Champaign	do
Minear, P. N.	Effective	Lincoln	Logan	do
Mitchell, J. G.	Superannuated	Virginia	Cass	do
Mitchell, Wm	Superannuated	Arcola	Douglas	do
Montgomery, Jos.	Superannuated	Normal	McLean	do
Moon, A. D.	Effective	Morrisonville	Christian	do
Moore, W. H. H.	Superannumerary	Normal	McLean	do
Morgan, M. L. K.	Effective	Humbolt	Coles	do
Morris, N. S.	Superannuated	Urbana	Champaign	do
Morrison, C. R.	Effective	Hoopeston	Vermillion	do
Morse, A. L.	Effective	New Salem	Pike	do
Moss, C. M.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Muirhead, J.	Effective	East Lynn	Vermillion	do
Munsell, C. W. C.	Superannumerary	Chelsea	Butler	Kansas.
Murphy, Wm.	Effective	Bement	Platt	Illinois.
Musgrove, W. H.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Newkirk, Geo.	On trial	West Point	Hancock	do
Newman, W. J.	Superannuated	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Noble, J. H.	Effective	Paxton	Ford	do
Norton, R. C.	Superannuated	Parsons	Labette	Kansas.
Orr, A.	Effective	White Hall	Greene	Illinois.
Orr, A. T.	Effective	Clinton	Le Witt	do
Orr, J. T.	Effective, P. E.	Mattoon	Coles	do
Owen, W.	Superannuated	Tennessee	McDonough	do
Palmer, M. R.	Effective	Marshall	Clark	do
Parker, T. A.	Effective, P. E.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Phillips, F. W.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Plowman, A. L.	Effective	Vermillion	Edgar	do
Poe, W. M.	Effective	Buffalo	Sangamon	do
Poorman, F.	Effective	Newman	Douglas	do
Powell, C.	Superannumerary	Spokane Falls		Wash. Ter.
Powell, E. E.	At school			
Powell, L. A.	Effective	Hume	Edgar	Illinois.
Price, T. L.	At school	Madison		N. J.
Randle, E. B.	Effective	Paris	Edgar	Illinois.
Randle, G. D.	Superannuated	Mason City	Mason	do
Read, W. S.	On trial	Batchtown	Calhoun	do
Reasoner, J. R.	Effective	Macon	Macon	do
Reat, A. H.	Effective	Tuscola	Douglas	do
Reed, G. W.	Effective	Topeka	Mason	do
Reed, F. C.	On trial	Gifford	Champaign	do
Reed, Horace	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Reed, W. M.	Effective	Camp Point	Adams	do

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NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Reynolds, W. A.	Effective	Georgetown	Vermillion	Illinois.
Roberts, W. W.	Superannuated	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Rose, Marion.	Effective	Manchester	Scott	Illinois.
Rucker, J. C.	Superannuated	Farmer City	De Witt	do
Rutledge, E.	Superannuated	Yates Center	Woodson	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J.	Effective	Petersburg	Menard	Illinois.
Rutledge, W. N.	Effective	Chatham	Sangamon	do
Sargent, J. C.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective	St. Joseph	Champaign	do
Schringer, G. E.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Seymour, J. B.	Effective	Arcola	Douglas	do
Shaw, James	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Shawhan, B. E.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	Kansas.
Shinn, S.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Short, H. M.	Superannuated	Denver	Colorado	Colorado.
Short, W. F.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N.	At school	Evanston	Cook	do
Simmons, T. J. N.	Effective	Fairmount	Vermillion	do
Sincock, J. W.	Eff. Missionary	Raton	New Mexico.	New Mexico.
Sisson, F. M.	Effective	Lincoln	Logan	Illinois.
Slagle, Peter	Effective	Tower Hill	Shelby	do
Slater, John	Superannuated			Illinois.
Sloan, A.	Effective	Ashland	Cass	Illinois.
Smith, D.	Effective	Raymond	Montgomery	do
Spruill, W. F. T.	Effective	Charleston	Coles	do
Steed, R. L.	On trial	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Stephens, R.	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	do
Stevens, Geo.	Effective P. E.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Stover, A. P.	Effective	Taylorville	Christian	do
Stubblefield, D. H.	Superannuated	Greenfield	Greene	do
Swart, P. A.	Superannuated	Irving	Montgomery	do
Swearingen, W. W.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Sweeney, M. C.	Superannuated	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Taylor, C. B.	Effective	Tolono	Champaign	do
Thornburg, P. F.	Superannuated	Toledo	Cumberland	do
Tobey, C. F.	Effective	Rochester	Sangamon	do
Tryon, H. S.	Superannuated			Illinois.
Turner, H. C.	Effective	Oakland	Coles	Illinois.
Turner, P. L.	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Tyndall, A. L.	Superannuated			do
Van Pelt, J. R.	On trial	Alexander	Morgan	do
Wade, J. B.	Effective	Kinderhook	Pike	do
Walden, L. F.	Effective	Saybrook	McLean	do
Wallace, P.	Superannuated	Saybrook	McLean	do
Wamsley, E. S.	Effective	Illinois	Macon	do
Wanless, E. A.	Effective	Mansfield	Piatt	do
Ward, E.	Effective	Lerna	Coles	do
Warrington, U.	Effective	Beverly	Adams	do
Wass, H. G.	Effective	Atwood	Piatt	do
Webster, W. H.	Effective P. E.	Danville	Vermillion	do
Weems, T. D.	Effective	Waverly	Morgan	do
West, J. M.	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Whitlock, S. H.	Effective P. E.	Quincy	Adams	do
Wilder, W. H.	Effective P. E.	Decatur	Macon	do
Wiley, Benjamin D.	Effective	Pawnee	Sangamon	do
Wilkin, E. D.	Effective	Carlinville	Macoupin	do
Wilkin, M. P.	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	do
Willard, A.	Effective	Lovington	Moultrie	do
Williams, R. Y.	On trial	Windsor	Shelby	do
Wilson, Henry	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Winterbottom, J.	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	do
Wohlfarth, J. F.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Wolfe, G. B.	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	do
Wolfe, J. B.	Effective	Champaign	Champaign	do
Wood, C. G.	Effective	Blue Mound	Macon	do
Wood, P.	Effective P. E.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Young, J. H.	On trial	Westfield	Clark	do
Young, J. M.	Effective	Perry	Pike	do

*POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY—CONTINUED.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Akers, Mrs. P.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Amold, Mrs. C.	Peoria	Peoria	do
Baker, Mrs. J. C.	Normal	McLean	do
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Bird, Mrs. R.	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Bland, Mrs. A.	Winsdor	Shelby	Illinois.
Baumann, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin	Morgan	do
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Cleaveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville	Pike	do
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana	Pike	Missouri.
Craib, Mrs. J. L.	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Illinois.
Crays, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong	Vermillion	do
Dickens, Mrs. J. H.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	Mason	do
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	Adams	do
Falcoher, Mrs. E. G.	Decatur	Macon	do
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Honold, Mrs. R.	Camp Point	Adams	do
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit	Mitchell	Kansas.
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Essex	Jersey	do
Lemon, Mrs. W. D.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Lewis, Mrs. C. W.	Kansas City	Jackson	Missouri.
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana	Champaign	Illinois.
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur	Macon	do
Meginnis, S. S.—Children	Charleston	Coles	do
Moore, Mrs. J. H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tollesboro	Lewis	Kentucky.
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster	Wayne	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington		D. C.
Prentice, Mrs. Martha A.	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois.
Semple, Mrs. A.	Grove City	Christian	do
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon	Macon	do
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima	Adams	do
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Ottawa	Franklin	Kansas.
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Vernon, Mrs. W.	Augusta	Hancock	do
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield	Greene	do
Wallace, H. C.—Children	Roadhouse	Greene	do
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound	Tippecanoe	Indiana.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Illinois Lay Electoral Conference.

The Illinois Lay Conference met at Decatur, Illinois, September 23d, 1887, at 9 A. M., in the First M. E. Church.

J. R. Gorin, of Decatur, called the Conference to order.

H. G. Reeves, of Bloomington, was elected Temporary Chairman, and W. T. Smith, of Pittsfield, Temporary Secretary.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt led the Conference in prayer.

On motion, Committees on Permanent Organization and Credentials were appointed as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Danville District, Joseph E. English; Jacksonville District, J. W. Hutchinson; Griggsville District, G. W. English; Decatur District, J. R. Gorin; Bloomington District, I. N. Clark; Quincy District, W. P. White; Springfield District, S. H. Wilbur; Champaign District, Wm. Wisegarver; Mattoon District, J. P. Spahr.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Decatur District, B. F. Cook; Jacksonville District, Joseph R. Harker; Griggsville District, E. A. McCoy; Decatur District, W. G. Cochran; Bloomington District, S. Welty; Quincy District, H. A. Markley; Springfield District, H. C. Lindsley; Champaign District, Merton Dunlap; Mattoon District, A. J. Miller.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report of the names of delegates present, which was received and adopted:

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Everly Chapel, Wm. T. Bristow; Providence, George Shake; Buffalo, Isam Enlow; Shiloh, James Bradford; Raymond, Isam F. Lawler; Mechanicsburg, William S. Bullard; Williamsville, John R. Jones; Prairie Chapel, George W. Price; Breckenridge, James New; Dawson Circuit, Dr. John Deal; Taylorville, Wm. Dalby; Second Church, Springfield, S. H. Wilbur; Mt. Auburn, Daniel Battrall; Chatham Circuit, Robert Cummings; Auburn Circuit, E. R. Headley; Athens, John W. Fisk; First Church, Springfield, John A. Chestnut; Grove City Station, H. C. Lindsley.—18.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Kimber, J. G. English; Lincoln street, John D. Warren; First Church, B. F. Cook; Georgetown, V. J. Buchanan; Redplain, Oliver Watson; Bismarck,

H. Fairchild; Rossville, Abe Mann; Hoopeston, T. Smith; Fairmount, J. M. Current; Camargo, S. B. Jeffers; Hume, J. H. Paine; Homer, Wm. Wartens; Newman, John Link; Sidney, W. V. Clark; Philo, S. A. Porterfield; East Lynn, T. G. Luxton; Tuscola, E. J. Vandarin; Murdock, E. Whalen.—18.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

McLean, D. Kenyon; Mason City Circuit, A. J. Cates; Kenney, H. G. Beaty; Grace Church, Bloomington, H. G. Reeves; First Church, Bloomington, Sam Welty; Minier, Robert Higgins; Bloomington Circuit, T. A. Rodgers; Atlanta, Joseph Tidd; Lincoln, Andrew Johnson; LeRoy Circuit, C. M. Cain; Heyworth Circuit, L. D. Welch; Green Valley, J. Black; Hopedale, Wm. Caddington; Mason City, Mrs. S. R. Cargill; Topeka Circuit, T. G. Onstot; Downs, T. F. Denning; LeRoy, I. W. Clark.—17.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

Clinton, W. F. Calhoun; Lincoln, W. A. Pegram; Pana, W. W. Morrison; Stapp's Chapel, S. Shellabarger; First Church, J. R. Gorin; Illiopolis, Geo. W. Constant; Cerro Gordo, S. M. Funk; Irving, J. C. Roberts; Maroa, J. C. Beatty; Macon, John Schrudall; Lovington, W. G. Cochran; Warrensburg, Mary C. Clark; Stonington, David M. Moore; Janes Chapel, Mrs. Eliza Loche; Nokomis, C. S. Nims; Hillsboro, Solomon Haskey; Rosemond, Joseph W. McElroy; Oconee, C. M. Allen; Blue Mound, Mary Nichols; Moweaqua, W. H. Sparline; Millersville, L. H. Hoode; Mt. Pulaski, J. G. Jeffers; Decatur Circuit, Geo. Connard.—23.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Bement, J. C. McCord; Champaign, J. S. Wolfe; Champaign Circuit, H. J. Leydendecker; Fisher, John H. Funston; Gibson City, L. M. Crosthwaite; Gifford Circuit, Isaac Turner; Monticello, D. W. Kenper; Ogden Circuit, John W. Johnson; Paxton, Merton Dunlap; Rantoul, C. B. Young; St. Joseph, L. E. Stevenson; Savoy, W. H. Wisegarver; Sadorus Circuit, John Davis; Saybrook, W. H. Riggs; Tolono, I. A. Manley; Urbana, T. J. Burrill; Mahomet, Wiley Davis; Mansfield Circuit, John Kessack; Farmer City, Jno. Casey.—19.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

South Jacksonville Circuit, J. M. Huckstep; New Hartford Circuit, Eli Dyer; Perry, Jacob Zimmerman; Time Circuit, Owen Bagby; West Jacksonville, W. H. Jordan; Griggsville, Richard Wade; Concord Circuit, J. J. Sanders; New Salem Circuit, Geo. W. English; Versailles Circuit, B. A. McCoy; Pittsfield, W. T. Smith; Beardstown, John S. Nicholson; Winchester, William Condit; Beverly Circuit, M. S. Orr; Barry, J. G. McKinney.—14.

MATTOON DISTRICT.

Neoga, Cyrus D. ———; Kansas, George R. Wood; Mattoon Circuit, John H. Linder; Marshall Circuit, Walter Adams; Mattoon, B. C. Hinkle; Marshall, Henry Spaars; Westfield, Chas. Downey; Cowden Circuit, E. A. McCracken; Prairie City, David D. Judson; Paradise Circuit, Benjamin E. Hobart; Lerna, Robert N. Litch; Casey, J. C. Tyndal; Charleston, J. F. McCann; Marshall, J. P. Spark; Shelbyville, Geo. W. Bolinger; Vermillion, D. K. Rafferty; Shelbyville, Gordon Bolin; Paris, Dr. A. J. Miller; Martinsville,

Mrs. A. M. Gambel ; Shelbyville Circuit, A. C. Cruitt ; Sullivan, W. A. Steele ; Butler Circuit, Moses Berry.—22.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Waverly Circuit, Wilburn Rohrer ; Jacksonville, Thomas Hembrough ; Carrollton, John Kaser ; Franklin Circuit, Robert Seymour ; White Hall, Jas. Stubblefield ; Alexander, Henry C. Wiswall ; Waverly, William J. Bates, (Reserve) ; North Jacksonville, Samuel Crowther ; Greenfield Circuit, Edwin Henderson ; Petersburg, Milton B. Harrison ; Greenfield Station, James W. Hutchinson ; Centenary, William S. Phillips ; Oregon Circuit, James R. Garner ; Grace, J. R. Harker, (Reserve) ; Brooklyn, B. R. Rucker ; Virginia, W. R. Wood.—16.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

La Prairie Circuit, J. S. Hoyt ; Paloma Circuit, J. F. Hughes ; Trinity Charge, Quincy, H. A. Markley ; Littleton Circuit, W. P. White ; Astoria Circuit, W. S. Ivins ; Rushville, Owen Jackson ; Mt. Sterling, Robert L. Steed ; Camden Circuit, G. C. Brant ; Plymouth, A. J. Bowman ; Clayton, J. T. Davis ; Rushville Circuit, John W. Hughes ; Quincy Circuit, F. M. Wagner.—12.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows :

For Permanent Chairman, W. F. Calhoun, of Clinton. For Permanent Secretary, W. T. Smith, of Pittsfield. Report of committee adopted.

J. E. English moved that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed, consisting of one from each District. Carried.

COMMITTEE.

Danville District, Thomas Smith ; Jacksonville District, Joseph R. Harker ; Griggsville District, J. M. Huckstep ; Bloomington District, H. G. Reeves ; Decatur District, John Schudel ; Quincy District, Robert L. Steed ; Springfield District, John A. Chestnut ; Champaign District, T. J. Burrill ; Mattoon District, George W. Bolinger.

Mr. John A. Chestnut moved that the Conference now proceed to the election of Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

J. M. Huckstep moved as a substitute that the election be postponed until the afternoon session. Carried.

H. G. Reeves moved that in the election of Delegates to the General Conference, each member of this Lay Conference be allowed to vote for two candidates on one ticket, and any candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast shall be declared elected Delegate to the General Conference. Motion carried.

On motion the Chairman was instructed to appoint four tellers to collect and report the vote for Lay Delegates. The Chairman appointed W. G. Cochran, Chas. N. Cain, W. S. Phillips and Gordon Bolling.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met according to adjournment at 2 P. M.

Conference was led in prayer by Dr. R. N. Davies.

After the reading of minutes of morning session by the Secretary, the Conference proceeded to the election of Lay Delegates to General Conference.

J. A. Chestnut presented the name of Enoch W. Moore, of Decatur. Jos. R. Harker presented the name of Phillip G. Gillett, of Jacksonville. A. T. Stone presented the name of D. L. Musselman, of Quincy. H. G. Reeves presented the name of Abraham Mann, of Rossville.

The result of the vote was: Whole number votes cast, 162; necessary to choice, 82; Dr. E. W. Moore received 143 votes, D. L. Musselman, 101, and were declared elected.

Abraham Mann, Dr. P. G. Gillett and Mrs. C. M. Cleveland were nominated for Alternate Delegates to the General Conference.

Abraham Mann withdrew his name, and on motion of H. G. Reeves, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote for Alternate Delegates to the General Conference for Dr. P. G. Gillett, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. C. M. Cleveland, of Griggsville.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was received and adopted as follows:

ON REUNION.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Illinois Lay Conference that it will be for the best interest of the Church of Christ that the two branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North and South, be re-united; and

Resolved, That the Lay Delegates to the next General Conference from the Illinois Conference be hereby instructed to use their influence to promote such reunion in such manner and upon such terms as may be just and right.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That we endorse the teaching of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church which requires total abstinence on the part of the individual and legal prohibition on the part of the State.

That we regard the great question of prohibition as broader than party, and that we are opposed to and shall strenuously resist all efforts that may be made, directly or indirectly, to have the Methodist Episcopal Church endorse any political party.

That as it is the usual custom for Legislatures to permit the people to vote on any question of importance, the Legislature of Illinois should submit to the people of this State a Constitutional amendment abolishing the making and vending of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and

That all our efforts for temperance should not be confined to securing the passage of new laws on this subject, but that all good citizens should unite and enforce the laws we already have.

LAY REPRESENTATION.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Illinois Lay Conference that it will be for the best interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church that the ratio of representation in the General Conference be changed so as to make the number of Lay Delegates more nearly equal to the number of Ministerial Delegates.

ON BISHOP TAYLOR.

Resolved, That the Lay Delegates from the Illinois Conference to the next

General Conference are hereby instructed to use their efforts to secure to Bishop Taylor equal rank and privileges with the other Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

J. A. CHESTNUT.	T. L. BURRILL.
THOS. SMITH.	R. L. STEED.
JOHN SHUDEL.	H. G. REEVES.
G. W. BOLINGER.	J. R. HARKER.
J. M. HUCKSTEP.	

A communication on tobacco, signed by Frances Willard and many others, was received.

The following resolution was moved by J. A. Chestnut, and adopted :

Resolved, That our Delegates to the next General Conference are hereby instructed to ascertain beforehand that every person for whom they shall cast a vote for Bishop, or any General Conference officer, is not (and for a satisfactory period has not been) addicted to the use of tobacco.

President Hornbeck, of Chaddock College, addressed the Conference briefly in the interest of that institution.

On motion of S. Welty a vote of thanks was given to the citizens of Decatur for their kind and generous hospitality.

Also a vote of thanks to the President and Secretary of the Conference.

Rev. T. I. Coultas presented an invitation from Bishop Foss and the Illinois Annual Conference to the Lay Conference, to attend a reception in the main audience room of the First M. E. Church at 4 P. M.

On motion the Conference accepted the invitation and stood adjourned.

W. F. CALHOUN, Chairman.

W. T. SMITH, Secretary.

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HISTORICAL APPENDIX.

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—In these pages all the circuits are mentioned which have at any time included territory within the present bounds of the Conference. The names of the preachers are given as published in the General Minutes. A † indicates that the appointment did not exist as a separate charge.

Alexander—1865, J. H. Dickens; † 1867, W. D. R. Trotter; 1868, supply; 1869, N. Cloud; † 1871, W. Lang; 1872, J. Winterbottom; † 1874, R. G. Hobbs; 1875, J. A. Smith, supply; 1876-7, W. N. Rutledge; 1878, R. G. Hobbs; 1879-80, C. A. Crane; 1881-2-3, C. W. Jacobs; 1884, A. Clark; 1885-6, W. McK. McElfresh.

Apple Creek—1827, I. Scarrett, J. T. Johnson; 1828, S. Bogart, J. French; 1829, J. Bankson; 1830, W. D. R. Trotter, W. H. Askins; 1831, J. VanCleve, L. Springer; † 1837, W. Meldrum; 1838, W. Chambers; † 1843, E. Corrington; 1844, W. Meldrum; 1845, J. Mathers; 1846, W. Hindall; 1847, W. Wilson.

Arcola Circuit—1865, D. P. Lyon; 1866, J. Muirhead, T. S. Johnson; 1867, J. Muirhead, supply; 1868, supply; 1869-70, W. Mitchell; 1871, J. W. Lapham.

Arcola Station—1868-9, supply; 1870-1, W. D. Best; 1872, M. L. Curll; 1873-4, G. W. Bates; 1875, W. M. Reed; 1876, H. S. Tryon; 1877, J. Montgomery; 1878-9, J. C. H. Hobbs; 1880-1, H. M. Haff; 1882, J. Coombe; 1883-4-5, Joseph B. Martin; 1886, W. A. Reynolds.

Armington—1868, S. Middleton; 1869-70, A. M. Pilcher; 1871, supply, E. W. Gray; 1872-3-4, J. Pellatt.

Ashland—1862, E. Rutledge; 1863-4-5, supply; 1866-7, D. D. Baird; 1868-9, J. W. Eckman; 1870, H. Wallace; 1871-2-3, J. Muirhead; 1874, D. K. Shields; 1875-6, J. J. Gardner; 1877-8-9, W. J. Newman; 1880, G. Garner; 1881-2-3, E. B. Randle; 1884, F. Crane; 1885, G. W. Dungan; 1886, A. Sloan.

Ashmore—1882, supply.

Assumption—1875, E. E. Cowperthwait; 1876-7, A. Y. Graham; 1878, J. K. Crawford; 1879, J. W. Warfield; 1880, A. Pottle; 1881, P. F. Gay; 1882, W. F. Lowe; 1883-4, J. F. Horney; 1885, M. H. Butler.

Astoria Circuit—1853, T. J. Starr, J. J. Littler; 1854, R. Parkinson; 1855, E. Montgomery; 1856, supply; 1857, A. F. Wright; 1858, J. Clark; † 1864-5-6, A. Sloan; 1867-8, R. L. Robinson; 1869, B. Hungerford; 1870, N. R. Whitehead; 1871, supply; 1872, U. Warrington; 1873, H. S. Beavis; 1874, A. M. Danely; 1875, do, J. G. Bonnell; 1876-7, supply; 1878-9 N. H. Kane; 1880, J. Q. Swimm; 1881, J. P. Hillerby; 1882-3, T. W. Greer; 1884-5, J. B. Horney; 1886, J. W. Miller.

Astoria Station—1876, J. T. Galford; 1877-8, J. G. Bonnell; 1879-80, I. W. Higgs; 1881-2, R. G. Hobbs; 1883-4, J. Long; 1885, T. J. Bryant; 1886, M. P. Wilkin.

Athens—1833, J. H. Dickens, E. Metcalf; 1834, M. Clampit; 1835, do, S.

P. Burr; 1836, R. Bird, M. Wood; 1837, L. Springer; 1838, R. Bird; 1839, R. H. Moffitt; 1840, N. Allyn; 1841, W. Oliver, J. Mathers; 1842, N. P. Heath, J. Miller; † 1854, C. Atkinson; 1855, W. T. Bennett; 1856, do, J. B. Reynolds; 1857, W. H. Taylor; 1858-9, J. M. Lane; 1860-1, A. C. McDougal; † 1867, P. Slagel; 1868, C. Arnold; 1869-70, G. B. Goldsmith; 1871, W. J. Clark; 1872, W. M. Gooding; 1873-4, A. B. McElfresh; 1875, M. Finity; 1876, W. B. Carr; 1877-8-9, J. W. Eckman; 1880-1-2, W. W. Curnutt; 1883, A. Sloan; 1884, O. E. Badger; 1885-6, S. H. Martin.

Atlanta—1858, A. Semple; 1859-60, P. Wood; 1861-2, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1863, A. Semple; 1864-5, J. Shaw; 1866, C. D. James; 1867, J. S. Barger; 1868-9-70, D. W. English; 1871-2, J. B. Seymour; 1873-4, C. A. Obenshain; 1875, G. W. Bates; 1876, J. Miller; 1877, J. C. Keller; 1878, A. S. McCoy; 1879, T. J. N. Simmons; 1880-1, J. D. Fry; 1882-3-4, G. Cunningham; 1885, supply; 1886, W. M. Johnson.

Atlas—1826, W. Medford; 1827, S. Bogart; 1828, A. D. West; 1829, S. Bogart; 1830-1, S. W. Hunter.

Atwood—1873-4-5, supply; 1876, J. S. Gough; 1877, P. F. Gay; 1878-9, B. Bartholow; 1880, U. Warrington; 1881-2, supply; 1883-4-5, G. L. Miller; 1886, H. G. Wass.

Auburn—1876, W. S. Matthew; 1877-8, W. M. Johnson; 1879, A. D. Beckhart; 1880-1-2, A. Sloan; 1883, A. N. Simmons; 1884-5, S. B. Ives; 1886, H. T. Collins.

Augusta—1858, supply; 1859, J. Clark, G. M. Crays; 1860, D. H. Hatton, J. Clark; 1861, A. Semple; 1862, J. W. M. Vernon; † 1867, J. H. Dickens; 1868-9-70, H. Wilson; 1871-2-3, W. H. McVey; 1874, S. McBirney; 1875, R. Gregg; 1876-7, A. M. Danely; 1878-9, M. M. Davidson; 1880, W. A. Crawford; 1881, C. Y. Hecox; 1882-3, J. F. Wohlfarth; 1884-5, C. F. McKown; 1886, T. W. Greer.

Barry Circuit—1847, J. C. Pinckard, H. S. Shaw; 1848, J. B. Houts; 1849, W. Wilson; 1850-1, M. Shunk; 1852, B. F. Northcott; 1853, do, supply; 1854, D. H. Hatton; 1855, J. P. Dimmitt, S. McCall; 1856, W. M. Reed, M. A. Hewes; 1857-8, R. Chapman; 1859, W. M. Reed; 1860-1, W. M. Evans; 1862, W. H. Taylor; 1863-4, C. Powel; 1865, T. J. Bryant; 1866-7, H. Wilson; 1868-9, J. W. Sinnock; 1870, T. S. Johnson; 1871-2, W. J. Newman.

Barry Station—1870, J. W. Sinnock; 1871-2, R. Honnold; 1873-4, J. G. Bonnell; 1875-6, T. I. Coultas; 1877-8, J. B. Seymour; 1879-80, A. M. Danely; 1881-2, W. Murphy; 1883-4, W. M. Gooding; 1885-6, W. S. Calhoun.

Batchtown—1886, supply.

Bath—1856, J. Mowry, supply; 1857, J. M. Powers; 1858, G. D. Randle; 1859, J. M. West; 1860, E. Rutledge; 1861, J. M. West; 1862-3, A. Sloan; 1864, J. G. Mitchell; 1865, J. Naylor; 1866-7, M. Shunk; 1868, T. J. Barr; 1869, G. D. Randle; 1870, J. Muirhead; 1871, H. Wallace; 1872-3, W. S. Clark; 1874-5, W. R. Carr; 1876-7, M. Finity; 1878-9, W. F. Lowe; 1880, J. L. B. Ellis; 1881-2, W. C. Avey; 1883-4-5, P. B. Huffman; 1886, C. F. Tobey.

Bay Creek—1847, J. B. Houts; 1848, A. DonCarlos.

Beardstown Circuit—1836, P. Akers; 1837, W. T. Williams; 1838, B. I. Chatten; 1839, C. J. Houts; † 1846-7, H. Wallace; 1848, R. E. Guthrie; 1849, J. C. Rucker; 1850, D. Cassaday; 1851, B. Newman.

Beardstown Station—1851, J. I. Davidson; 1852, H. Brown; 1853, R. Andrus; 1854, L. C. Pitner; 1855, P. Wood; 1856, J. B. Houts; 1857, W. D.

Lemon; 1858-9, R. Andrus; 1860, I. C. Kimber; 1861, C. P. Baldwin; 1862-3-4, L. B. Carpenter; 1865-6, J. G. Little; 1867, R. Honnold; 1868, S. H. Rhodes; 1869, W. W. Roberts; 1870, A. Orr; 1871-2, J. S. Akers; 1873-4-5, D. W. English; 1876, M. W. Everhart; 1877, W. H. McVey; 1878, P. Wallace; 1879-80, W. F. Gillmore; 1881, J. K. Miller; 1882-3, J. Shaw; 1884-5, C. A. Crane; 1886, F. Bruner.

Belleflower—1872-3-4, J. Ingram; 1875-6, H. C. Turner; 1877-8, J. K. Maxfield; 1879, J. Long; 1880-1, J. M. West; 1882-3, J. O. Collins; 1884-5, E. M. Jeffers; 1886, J. Muirhead.

Bellevue—1870, supply.

Bement—1865, A. McCaskill; 1866, J. C. Lewis; 1867, H. S. Tryon; 1868, N. S. Buckner; 1869, D. E. May; 1870-1, J. Montgomery; 1872, G. M. Fortune; 1873, I. Villars; 1874, R. W. Travis; 1875-6, J. Winterbottom; 1877, H. S. Tryon; 1878, W. H. Wilder; 1879-80, J. A. Kumler; 1881, T. M. Dillon; 1882-3-4, S. Goldsmith; 1885-6, J. M. West.

Bethany, Springfield District—1868-9, supply; 1870-1, J. C. Keller; 1872, J. B. Haas; 1873-4, H. Miller; 1875, J. J. Dugan.

Bethany, Mattoon District—1879, A. Y. Graham; 1880-1, A. H. Rusk; 1882, J. Kagy; 1883, supply; 1884-5-6, D. T. Black.

Bethel, Jacksonville District—1853, M. Shunk.

Bethel and Stonington—1878, supply.

Beverly—1857, M. Shunk; 1858, D. P. Lyon; 1859, O. P. McMains; 1860-1, M. M. Davidson; 1862, W. H. Smith; 1863, J. M. West; 1864, J. W. Hutchinson; 1865-6, J. H. Kabrick; 1867, supply; 1868, M. Butler; 1869, C. Atkinson; † 1873, W. J. Newman; 1874-5-6, G. M. Spencer; 1877, J. J. Dugan; 1878, R. P. Droke; 1879-80, P. B. Huffman; 1881-2, S. T. Hawkins; 1883-4-5, supply; 1886, W. P. Bowman. *B. E. Shawhan* *134 Adams Copeland*

Big Creek—1857, W. C. Blundell; 1858, supply. *S. Brown*

Bismarek—1873, supply; 1874, G. M. Crays; 1875-6, W. H. Cline; 1877-8, G. B. Goldsmith; 1879, J. P. Hillerby; 1880, supply; 1881, G. L. Miller; 1882-3, B. F. Hyde; 1884, supply; 1885, E. Gollagher; 1886, W. A. McKinney.

Bloomfield—1865, H. H. Keith; 1866, N. S. Morris; 1867, supplied by T. D. Weems; 1868, D. P. Lyon; 1869, S. T. Kershner; 1870, J. C. Long; 1871-2-3, J. W. Helmick; 1874, B. F. Hyde; 1875, R. L. Robinson.

Bloomington—1832, W. Royal; 1833, J. E. French; 1834-5, Z. Hall; 1836, J. Shepherd; 1837, S. W. D. Chase; 1838-9, R. Haney; 1840, M. Harker; 1841, T. W. Chandler; 1842, A. L. Risley; 1843, W. M. Grubbs; 1844, N. Allyn; 1845-6, S. Elliott; 1847-8, C. M. Holliday; 1849-50, T. Magee; 1851-2, R. W. Travis; † 1865-6, W. J. Rutledge.

Bloomington, East Charge—1853, W. J. Rutledge; 1854, J. Montgomery; 1855-6, R. J. White; 1857, W. M. Grubbs; 1858-9, I. C. Kimber; 1860-1, L. C. Pitner; 1862-3-4, R. Andrus.

Bloomington, West Charge—1853, supply; 1854, W. J. Rutledge; 1855, J. Shaw; 1856, W. E. Johnson, in Peoria Conference; 1857-8, supply; 1859-60, C. C. Knowlton; 1861, L. B. Kent; 1862-3, supply.

Bloomington, First Charge—1867-8-9, W. N. McElroy; 1870-1, J. Leaton; 1872-3-4, R. M. Barns; 1875-6-7, T. A. Parker; 1878, W. N. McElroy; 1879-80-1, H. O. Hoffman; 1882-3, F. C. Iglehart; 1884-5-6, H. W. Bennett.

Bloomington, University Charge—1867, W. H. Webster; 1868-9-70,

G. Stevens; 1871-2-3, J. G. Little; 1874, W. H. Musgrove; 1875, I. B. Henry; 1876, W. McK. McElfresh; 1877-8, J. A. Kumler; 1879, M. D. Hawes.

Bloomington Grace Church—1880-1, M. D. Hawes; 1882, J. F. Stout; 1883-4-5, J. Miller; 1886, J. F. Stout.

Bloomington Circuit—1875-6, supply; 1877, J. H. Cocagne; 1878-9, supply; 1880, A. S. McCoy; 1881-2, J. Everly; 1883, R. B. Williams; 1884-5-6, supply.

Bloomington, South Church—1880-1-2, W. H. H. Moore.

Bloomington, North—1884-5-6, W. H. H. Moore.

Blue Grass—1865, N. S. Morris; 1866-7, C. Myers; 1868-9, C. Y. Hecox; 1870-1, G. M. Dimmitt; 1872-3, H. C. Adams; 1874-5-6, S. H. Whitlock.

Blue Mound—1875, F. C. Bruner; 1876-7-8, G. D. Furber; 1879, J. K. Crawford; 1880, J. Slater; 1881, J. F. Horney; 1882-3, P. F. Gay; 1884, L. T. Janes; 1885, W. A. Reynolds; 1886, C. G. Wood.

Blue Point—1858-9, supply; 1860, G. W. O'Daniel; 1861, S. McCall.

Blue River—1832, W. D. R. Trotter.

Bluffdale—1860, L. Smith.

Bowensburg—1869, C. Powel, J. K. Miller; 1870, J. K. Miller; 1871, supply; † 1873, C. Powel; 1874-5, S. G. Ferree; 1876, W. J. Newman; 1877, G. M. Spencer; † 1885-6, C. Powel.

Brewletts Creek—1862-3-4, supplied by T. D. Weems; 1865, B. F. Hyde; 1866, supplied by T. D. Weems; 1867, W. W. Curnutt.

Broadland—1879, supply.

Browning—1859, E. Rutledge; 1860, J. M. West; † 1875, supply.

Bruce—1882-3, D. T. Black.

Buckheart—1837, W. Pitner, I. Haines; 1838, C. J. Houts; 1839-40, M. Shunk; 1841, D. Madison; 1842, E. Mobley; 1843, B. Newman; 1844, N. W. Allen.

Buffalo—1870, G. D. Furber; 1871-2, J. A. Northrup; 1873-4, T. Hines; 1875, H. M. Haff; 1876-7, J. T. Roberts; 1878, R. L. Robinson; 1879, C. E. McClintock; 1880, J. Coombe; 1881-2, W. S. Calhoun; 1883-4, J. J. Dugan; 1885-6, W. M. Poe.

Butler—1872, M. M. Cooper; † 1874, G. J. Barrett; † 1884-5, W. Brandon; 1886, C. P. Baldwin.

Butlersville—1858, H. C. Wallace.

Camargo—1858, A. Bradshaw, C. G. Bradshaw; 1859, P. Wallace; 1860-1, G. Garner; 1862, M. M. Davidson; 1863-4, J. T. Orr; 1865, do, R. A. Fillinger; 1866, H. H. Keith; 1867, I. Groves; 1868-9, T. D. Weems; 1870-1, B. Bartholow; 1872-3, W. W. Curnutt; 1874-5-6, D. A. Grime; 1877-8, D. P. Lyon; 1879-80-1, J. M. Goodspeed; 1882-3-4, G. W. Bates; 1885-6, J. B. Seymour.

Camden, Bloomington District—1845, D. H. Hatton.

Camden, Quincy District—1852, supply; † 1865, W. C. Avey; † 1869-70, G. Garner; 1871-2-3, R. P. Droke; 1874-5, J. T. Galford; 1876, S. G. Ferree; 1877-8-9, J. J. Gardner; 1880, D. A. Grime; 1881-2, N. H. Kane; 1883, H. Miller; 1884-5, R. P. Droke; 1886, supply.

Camp Point—1869, W. C. Avey; 1870, M. Miller; 1871, supply; 1872, C. Y. Hecox; † 1876-7, T. J. Bryant; 1878-9, W. A. Crawford; 1880, R. Gregg;

1881-2, L. F. Walden; 1883, P. L. Turner; 1884-5, A. L. Morse; 1886, W. M. Reed.

Canton—1871, supply.

Carlville—1833, E. Springer; 1834, L. Springer; 1835, W. Meldrum; 1836, G. G. Worthington; 1837, do, J. V. Hedenburg; 1838, J. B. Wollard; 1839, W. Chambers; 1840-1, J. B. Corrington; 1842, D. Blackwell; 1843, W. Chambers; 1844, E. G. Falconer; 1845, C. Holliday; 1846, B. Newman; 1847-8, D. Cassaday; 1849, J. A. Brittenham; 1850, J. Lane; 1851, A. Bradshaw; † 1853, A. Semple.

Carlville Station—1839, J. B. Wollard; † 1852, W. Stevenson; 1853-4, W. S. Prentice; 1855, L. C. Pitner; 1856-7, J. H. Moore; 1858, W. M. Grubbs; 1859-60, J. H. Barger; 1861, G. Rutledge; 1862-3, A. S. McCoy; 1864-5-6, W. F. Short; 1867-8, P. Wood; 1869-70-1, W. Stevenson; 1872-3, J. Leaton; 1874-5-6, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1877-8, M. D. Hawes; 1879-80-1, W. D. Best; 1882-3-4, W. A. Smith; 1885-6, E. D. Wilkin.

Carrollton Circuit—1832, J. VanCleve, W. Pitner; 1833, A. E. Phelps, C. B. N. McCabe; 1834, J. Haile; 1835, D. Cory, N. Allyn; 1836, E. Corrington; 1837, do, A. Bird; 1838, J. B. Corrington, W. Gannaway; 1839, J. B. Corrington; 1840-1, W. Wilson; 1842, R. Bird; 1843-4, G. Rutledge; 1845, W. T. Williams; 1846, E. Corrington; 1847, J. Anderson, J. Mathers; † 1851, W. E. Johnson; 1852, W. J. Rutledge; 1853-4, C. P. Baldwin; 1855, A. DonCarlos; 1856, N. Cloud, J. P. Hillerby; 1857, N. Cloud; 1858, W. B. Barton; 1859, W. E. Moses; † 1867, supply; 1868, H. V. Spears; 1869, supply; 1870, A. Rynders; 1871, J. J. Gardner; 1872, W. Stanner; 1873, P. Slagle; 1874, S. T. Hawkins; 1875, supply; 1876, E. Haley; 1877, supply; 1878-9-80, D. H. Stubblefield; 1881-2, H. Miller.

Carrollton Station—1837, B. Randle; 1838, N. Allyn; † 1840, C. J. Houts; † 1859, W. B. Barton; 1860, L. B. Carpenter; 1861, M. C. Sweeney, T. J. Bryant; 1862, T. J. Bryant; 1863, G. J. Barrett; 1864-5-6, W. B. Barton; 1867-8, J. S. Akers; 1869-70, W. D. R. Trotter; 1871, W. M. Reed; 1872-3-4, W. R. Powers; 1875, A. M. Pilcher; 1876-7-8, R. Clark; 1879-80-1, D. Slavens; 1882-3-4, M. M. Davidson; 1885-6, M. D. Hawes.

Carthage—1837, W. H. Taylor, B. I. Chatten; 1838, W. Oliver; 1839, do, J. B. Houts; 1840, E. Troy, N. W. Allen; 1841, I. Poole, S. Elliott; 1842, W. Pitner, W. G. Piper; 1843, I. Poole.

Casey—1875-6, W. F. Shoemaker; 1877-8, A. Pottle; 1879-80, W. H. Gannaway; 1881, A. Y. Graham; 1882, supply; † 1884, E. D. Champion; 1885, E. J. Durham; 1886, M. H. Butler.

Catlin—1870, J. W. Helmick; 1871, N. S. Morris; 1872, G. M. Crays, 1873, W. C. Avey; 1874, W. H. Cline; 1875-6, R. C. St. Clair; 1877-8, G. M. Goodspeed; 1879-80, W. H. Davis; 1881-2, D. C. Burkett; 1883, supply; 1884, B. F. Hyde; 1885, H. G. Wass; 1886, supply.

Centerville—1868, H. C. Hockensmith; 1869, J. H. Kabrick; 1870, B. Hungerford, supply; 1871, J. G. Mitchell, M. L. Curll; 1872-3, M. B. McFadden; 1874, J. W. Anderson; 1875, C. E. McClintock; † 1879-80-1-2-3, supply.

Cerro Gordo—1867, M. W. Everhart; 1868, M. M. Davidson, W. F. Travis; 1869, do, do; 1870-1-2, W. Murphy; 1873, J. H. Austin, A. H. Davies; 1874-5, J. H. Austin; 1876, J. H. Dinmitt; 1877; C. E. McClintock; 1878-9, J.

W. Muse; 1880, W. C. Lacy; 1881-2, P. A. Swart; 1883-4-5, J. R. Reasoner; 1886, H. C. Adams.

Champaign—1860, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1861, E. D. Wilkin; 1862-3-4, W. H. Webster; 1865-6, G. H. Adams; 1867-8, J. H. Noble; 1869, W. R. Goodwin; 1870, W. N. McElroy; 1871, W. H. Reed; 1872-3, J. H. Noble; 1874-5, W. N. McElroy; 1876-7, J. G. Little, 1878, N. P. Heath; 1879-80, E. D. Wilkin; 1881, M. W. Everhart; 1882-3, I. Villars; 1884-5-6, W. D. Best.

Champaign, University Charge—1868, supply; 1869, J. Montgomery; 1870, J. T. Orr; 1871-2, C. A. Obenshain; 1873, M. L. Curll; 1874, S. Goldsmith.

Champaign Circuit—1862-3, supply; 1864, N. S. Morris; 1865-6, M. M. Davidson; 1867, S. T. Kershner; † 1876-7-8, J. C. Long; 1879-80, W. Mitchell; 1881-2, S. Hedges; 1883-4-5, J. Muirhead; 1886, J. O. Denning.

Champaign, South—1877, W. S. Calhoun; 1878, S. Goldsmith; 1879, M. Finity; 1880, J. Kagy.

Chandlerville Circuit—1856, J. M. Powers, J. W. Jackson; 1857, J. S. Estep; 1858, W. J. Newman, J. B. Wade; 1859, W. J. Newman, supply; 1860, A. DonCarlos; 1861-2, A. R. Garner; 1863-4, G. B. Wolfe; 1865, M. Shunk; 1866, B. Hungerford; 1867-8, G. M. Crays; 1869-70-1, D. P. Lyon; 1872-3-4, J. W. Warfield; 1875, W. S. Clark; 1876, S. Shinn; 1877-8-9, G. Garner; 1880-1-2, S. G. Ferree; 1883, J. B. Martin; 1884-5, C. F. Tobey; 1886, P. B. Huffman.

Chandlerville Station—1859, M. C. Sweeney; 1860, W. H. Webster; 1861, J. S. Estep; † 1874, J. H. Beadles.

Chapin—1869-70, P. N. Minear; 1871, supply; † 1875, S. H. Martin.

Charleston—1835, J. R. Ryman; 1836, J. Demarist; 1837, J. Shepherd; 1838, A. Wiley, A. Wallace; 1839, J. Fox, W. Gannaway; 1840, J. W. York; 1841, L. Anderson; 1842, McK. Thrapp, J. Adams; 1843, W. C. Blundell, D. L. King; 1844, W. D. Gage; 1845, H. Buck; 1846, J. C. Rucker; 1847, W. Pitner; 1848, J. Shepherd; 1849, supply; 1850, C. J. T. Tolle; 1851-2, S. Huffman; 1853-4, J. C. Long; 1855, W. H. Davis; 1856-7, T. B. Taylor; 1858, A. S. McCoy; 1859, P. N. Minear; 1860, B. Bartholow; 1861, W. B. Anderson; 1862, P. D. Hammond; 1863, J. M. Lane; 1864-5-6, E. D. Wilkin; 1867, W. S. Hooper; 1868-9-70, J. D. Onins; 1871-2, D. W. English; 1873, J. Shaw; 1874, W. H. McVey; 1875-6, M. A. Hewes; 1877, P. L. Turner; 1878-9-80, J. B. Wolfe; 1881, G. W. Miller; 1882, J. C. Brainard; 1883-4-5, R. McIntyre; 1886, J. T. Orr.

Charleston Circuit—1872, W. C. Lacy; 1873, I. H. Aldrich; 1874, R. C. St. Clair; 1875-6-7, J. L. B. Ellis; 1878-9, W. T. Beadles; 1880, W. F. Shoemaker; 1881, S. H. Huber; 1882, W. H. Gannaway.

Chatham—1854, R. Bird; 1855, C. Atkinson; 1856, J. Burgess, A. C. Armentrout; 1857, J. W. Hutchinson, A. C. McDougal; 1858, J. S. Barger, W. P. Paxson; 1859, J. S. Barger, S. S. Meginnis; 1860, J. B. Houts, R. Honnold; 1861, J. B. Houts, B. F. Lodge; 1862, C. Y. Hecox, H. N. Howell; 1863, C. Y. Hecox, supply; 1864, W. M. Reed; 1865, do, supply; 1866, W. M. Reed, T. M. Dillon; 1867-8, A. Buckner; 1869, do, T. I. Coultas; 1870, J. Everly, E. J. Morrison; 1871, A. Orr, F. F. Teeter; 1872, A. Orr, supply; 1873, A. Orr, M. B. Smith; 1874, C. Powel, H. M. Haff; 1875, C. Powel, H. M. Short; 1876-7, S. Middleton; 1878-9, A. M. Dunnavan; 1880-1, G. W. Dungan; 1882, A. Waggoner; 1883-4, J. W. Warfield; 1885-6, W. N. Rutledge.

Cheney's Grove—1858, W. C. Pitner; 1859, J. Everly; † 1863-4, C. G. Bradshaw; 1865, R. E. Guthrie, J. S. Barwick; 1866, R. E. Guthrie.

Cherry Point—1876, R. L. Robinson; 1877, W. H. Davis.

Chestnut—1875-6, T. J. N. Simmons.

Chesterfield—1854—S. T. Sterrett; 1855, J. C. Baker; 1856-7, I. Emerson; 1858, J. M. Powers; 1859, W. P. Paxson; 1860, S. S. Meginnis; 1861, R. Honnold; 1862-3-4-5, supply; 1866, T. C. Wolf; 1867, J. B. Meigs; 1868-9, P. Slagle; 1870, R. P. Droke; 1871, G. D. Randle; 1872-3, S. T. Hawkins; 1874-5-6, A. Sloan; 1877-8, W. R. Carr; 1879, E. Haley; 1880-1, J. K. Crawford; 1882-3, supply; 1884, J. H. Richmond; 1885, J. S. Carr; 1886, J. J. Smiley.

Chili—1850-1, D. Fairbank; 1852, W. McK. McElfresh; 1853, L. Shelley; 1854, J. Cromwell; 1855, A. F. Wright; 1856, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1857, J. Burgess; † 1865-6, W. McK. Gooding; 1867, D. H. Hatton; 1868, supply; † 1870-1, A. Sloan; 1872, D. C. Burkett; † 1875, supply; 1876, A. P. Stover; 1877-8, P. B. Huffinan; 1879, J. Q. Swinum; 1880, N. H. Kane; 1881, D. A. Grime; 1882-3; R. L. Patterson; 1884-5, supply; 1886, W. C. Lacy.

Chrisman—1878-9-80, G. W. Lowther; 1881-2, J. B. Martin; 1883, J. Coombe; 1884-5-6, F. Poorman.

Cisco—1874, J. Winterbottom; 1875-6-7, W. T. Beadles; 1878, J. Montgomery; 1879, J. Kagy; 1880-1, B. Bartholow; 1882, J. Muirhead; 1883, A. B. McElfresh; 1884-5, W. H. Schwarts; 1886, E. M. Jeffers.

Clarksdale—1872, supply.

Clayton—1855, S. H. Clark; 1856-7, D. H. Hatton; 1858, E. Montgomery, J. W. Hughes; 1859, E. Montgomery, S. Godfrey; 1860, C. Powel; 1861-2, R. Chapman; 1863, W. Owen; 1864, B. Newman; 1865-6, L. Janes; 1867, R. Chapman; 1868-9, W. McK. Gooding; 1870, W. C. Avey; 1871-2-3, H. Wilson; 1874, A. M. Pilcher; 1875-6, J. C. Sargent; 1877, J. C. H. Hobbs; 1878-9, P. L. Turner; 1880-1, F. C. Bruner; 1882, F. M. Hayes; 1883-4-5, M. P. Wilkin; 1886, C. F. McKown.

Clinton Circuit—1839, supply; 1840, J. E. King; 1841, S. P. Burr; 1842, H. Wallace; 1843, E. G. Falconer; 1844, J. Miller; † 1851, W. Hindall; 1852, W. E. Johnson; 1853-4, G. Garner; 1855, W. B. M. Colt; 1856, J. S. Barger; 1857, W. Mitchell; 1858-9, W. Hindall; † 1871-2, supply; 1873, A. Walkley; 1874, R. Stephens; 1875-6, supply.

Clinton Station—1855-6, A. Semple; 1857-8, W. McK. McElfresh; 1859, J. Montgomery; 1860-1, J. Shaw; 1862-3, P. Wood; 1864, A. S. McCoy; 1865-6, W. H. H. Moore; 1867-8-9, S. S. Meginnis; 1870-1, R. M. Barns; 1872-3-4, W. H. H. Adams; 1875-6-7, G. W. Gray; 1878, J. Leaton; 1879, A. Semple; 1880, W. Stevenson; 1881, G. W. Henning; 1882-3, T. I. Coultas; 1884, I. Villars; 1885, J. P. Dimmitt; 1886, A. T. Orr.

Columbus—1837, E. Thompson, W. Haney; 1838, M. Clampet; 1839, J. H. Piper; 1840, do, supply; 1841, W. S. McMurray, W. J. Rutledge; 1842, I. Poole, B. Bacon; 1843, W. H. Taylor, S. Elliott; 1844, W. H. Taylor, D. J. Snow; 1845, I. C. Kimber, S. Shinn; 1846, D. H. Hatton, J. E. Cobbe; 1847, J. Cromwell; 1848, J. C. Pinckard; 1849, J. B. Houts; 1850, do, G. H. Young; 1851, S. Shinn, E. Rutledge; 1852, M. Butler; 1853, do, D. P. Lyon; 1854, C. Powel; 1855, do, J. Cromwell; 1856, A. F. Wrigat; 1857, C. Atkinson; 1858-9, M. Shunk; 1860-1, J. W. Hutchinson; 1862, W. Owen; 1863, A. Don Carlos; 1864, J. H. Kabrick; 1865-6, C. Powel; 1867, W. McK. Gooding; 1868-9-70, R. Honnold; 1871, J. W. Simmuck; 1872, S. G. Ferree; 1873-4-5, S. Shinn;

1876-7, R. Gregg; 1878-9-80, T. J. Bryant; 1881-2-3, A. M. Danely; 1884, J. F. Wohlfarth.

Concord—1854, J. B. Houts; 1855-6, J. M. Lane; 1857, J. H. Dimmitt; 1858, A. Don Carlos, B. Newman; 1859, A. Don Carlos, J. B. Wade; 1860, W. D. R. Trotter; 1861-2, W. H. Davis; 1863-4, J. B. Colwell; 1865, S. Franklin; 1866-7, J. A. Gunn; 1868, A. Rynders; 1869, M. Shunk; † 1876-7, S. H. Martin; 1878-9-80, A. H. Alkire; 1881, F. M. Hayes; 1882, R. P. Droke; 1883, W. C. Avey; 1884, J. B. Wade; 1885-6, A. J. Ives.

Cowden—1877-8, W. H. Gannaway; 1879, A. H. Rusk; 1880, S. H. Huber; 1881, M. F. Ault; 1882, C. F. Tobey; 1883, A. W. J. Best; 1884, J. Jeffers; 1885, S. W. Balch; 1886, H. Miller.

Crane Creek—1838, M. Shunk.

Crooked Creek—1844, J. Fox; 1845, W. C. Blundell; 1846, W. H. H. Moore; 1847, J. Gilham.

Cumberland—1845-6, J. Gilham; 1847, W. G. Moore; † 1850, M. Curry; 1851, N. D. Jay; 1852, supply; 1853, S. Huckstep.

Cummingtown—1850, S. McCall.

Dallas—1860, P. N. Minear; 1861, W. H. McVey.

Danville Circuit—1835, W. S. Crissey, D. Coulson; 1836, J. Harsha, M. Roberts; 1837, J. Harsha, A. Wallis; 1838, L. Anderson, A. L. Risley; 1839, R. Bird, D. Dickinson; 1840, Z. Hall, supply; 1841, J. W. York; 1842, M. Harker, D. L. King; 1843, G. W. Fairbank, H. Buck; 1844, G. W. Fairbank, S. Shinn; 1845, A. S. Goddard; 1846, H. Buck, J. L. Crane; 1847, A. Bradshaw, J. C. Baker; 1848, A. Bradshaw; 1849, J. Shepherd, C. Arnold; 1850-1, C. W. C. Munsell, W. S. Prentice; 1852, W. H. H. Moore, S. Huckstep; 1853, P. Wallace; 1854, do, J. J. Littler; 1855, W. H. H. Moore, G. M. Crays; 1856, C. Atkinson, supply; 1857, G. Garner, J. A. Palmer; 1858, G. Garner, G. B. Wolfe; 1859, J. C. Long, G. W. O'Daniel; 1860, J. C. Long; 1861, S. Shinn; 1862, supply; 1863, J. S. Barger, supply; 1864, J. C. Long, R. A. Fillinger; 1865-6, J. C. Long; 1867, supply; † 1873, R. Stephens; 1874, supply; 1875, G. W. Lowther; † 1878, S. H. Huber; 1879-80, supply; 1880-1, J. Glick; 1882-3, J. A. Lucas; 1884, F. C. Fay; 1885, supply; 1886, B. E. Shawhan.

Danville Station—1853, J. C. Rucker; 1854, W. H. H. Moore; 1855, O. S. Munsell; 1856, W. McK. McElfresh; 1857, H. Wallace; 1858-9, J. I. Davidson; 1860, W. T. Bennett; 1861-2, W. Stevenson; 1863, I. C. Kimber; 1864, J. V. W. Baumann; 1865-6-7, J. P. Dimmitt; 1868-9, J. Leaton.

Danville, North Street—1870, J. B. Ford; 1871-2, W. N. McElroy; 1873-4-5, N. P. Heath; 1876-7, W. R. Goodwin; 1878-9, T. A. Parker; 1880-1, R. M. Barns; 1882-3-4, E. D. Wilkin; 1885-6, W. A. Smith.

Danville, Kimber Church—1869-70, J. C. Rucker; 1871-2-3, G. Stevens; 1874, W. S. Hooper; 1875-6, W. F. Gilmore; 1877-8-9, W. H. Musgrove; 1880, G. W. Miller; 1881-2, D. W. English; 1883-4-5, J. F. Stout; 1886, J. Miller.

Darien—1871-2, supply; 1873-4, W. F. Shoemaker.

Dawson—1860, R. Holding; 1861, W. C. Lacy; 1862, L. Smith; 1863, W. C. Lacy; 1864, J. B. Houts; 1865, C. W. Van Trees; 1866, J. W. Warfield; 1867, W. B. M. Colt; 1868-9, supply; † 1875, G. L. Miller; 1876, supply; 1877-8, E. Haley; 1879-80-1-2, supply; 1883, J. H. Richmond; 1884, M. R. Palmer; 1885, O. E. Badger; 1886, supply.

Decatur Circuit—1838, D. Coulson; 1839, supply; 1840, A. Bradshaw;

1841, N. Allyn; 1842, W. S. Crissey; 1843, J. Mathers; 1844, M. Shunk; 1845-6, R. Bird; 1847-8, C. W. Lewis; 1849, J. Goodrick; 1850, supply; 1851-2, J. C. Rucker; 1853, S. T. Sterrett, D. Bardrick; 1854, A. Semple; 1855, C. W. C. Munsell; 1856, R. C. Norton, S. S. Russell; 1857, R. C. Norton, J. Everly; 1858, P. Wood, W. C. Lacy; 1859, J. Shaw, W. C. Lacy; 1860, A. Bradshaw, W. C. Lacy; 1861, A. Bradshaw; 1862-3, J. H. Dimmitt; 1864, J. Montgomery; 1865-6, W. E. Johnson; 1867-8, J. R. Locke, 1869, do, R. W. Travis; 1870-1, I. Emerson; 1872, J. H. Kabrick; 1873-4-5, T. D. Weems; 1876, P. L. Turner; 1877, J. H. Dimmitt; 1878-9-80, A. C. Armentrout; 1881-2, C. Powel; 1883, T. J. Bryant; 1884-5, D. E. May; 1886, D. Gay.

Decatur Station—1854, R. Andrus; 1855-6, J. Montgomery, 1857, R. E. Guthrie; 1858, J. Stamper; 1859-60, R. W. Travis; 1861, J. H. Moore; 1862-3, R. Hiner; 1864-5, H. Buck; 1866, L. C. Pitner.

Decatur, First Church—1867, L. C. Pitner; 1868, J. I. Davidson; 1869-70-1, J. H. Noble; 1872, N. P. Heath; 1873, W. N. McElroy; 1874-5, W. H. Reed; 1876-7, J. Leaton; 1878-9-80, W. R. Goodwin; 1881-2-3, J. P. Dimmitt; 1884-5-6, T. I. Coultas.

Decatur, Stapp's Chapel—1867-8-9, L. B. Carpenter; 1870-1, H. O. Hoffman; 1872-3-4, W. Stevenson; 1875-6, W. D. Best; 1877-8, S. McBurney; 1879, G. W. Miller; 1880-1-2, W. H. Musgrove; 1883, W. H. Webster; 1884-5-6, G. Stevens.

Decatur, West—1876, J. R. Locke; † 1882-3, supply.

Decatur, James' Chapel—1877-8, J. R. Locke; 1879-80-1, supply; † 1884, supply; 1885, U. Warrington; 1886, D. G. Dubois.

Deland and Weldon—1878, J. D. Botkin; 1879-80, H. C. Turner; † 1882, supply; 1883, J. W. Lapham; † 1886, J. A. Burks.

Delavan—1839, W. Brown; † 1854, supply; † 1856, J. H. Dimmitt; 1857-8, W. B. M. Colt; 1859, J. C. Wells; 1860-1, A. C. Armentrout; 1862, W. C. Lacy; 1863-4, J. G. Little; 1865, J. B. Colwell; 1866-7, D. Gay; 1868-9, W. H. Webster; 1870-1, W. McK. McElfresh; 1872-3-4, M. A. Hewes; 1875-6-7, W. S. Hooper; 1878, A. Semple; 1879-80-1, A. T. Orr; 1882, J. G. Little; 1883-4-5, J. T. Orr; 1886, R. N. Davies.

Detroit—1871, J. P. Dimmitt, H. Miller; 1872, H. Miller; 1873, G. M. Spencer; 1874, R. Bird; 1875-6, A. H. Alkire; 1877-8, H. C. Turner; 1879, J. A. Wills.

DeWitt—1861, G. H. Adams; 1862-3, H. C. Hockensmith; 1864, J. C. Rucker; † 1867, H. C. Hockensmith; 1868, G. Garner; 1869, supply; 1870, T. D. Weems; 1871, D. A. Grime, T. I. Coultas; 1872, W. F. Lowe; 1873, D. Brewer; 1874-5-6, N. S. Morris; 1877, supply; 1878, L. P. Deathridge; 1879-80, W. A. McKinney; 1881, U. Warrington, R. L. Choate; 1882, J. W. Lapham; 1883, supply; 1884, A. B. McElfresh; 1885, J. A. Burks; 1886, M. E. Pomfret.

Downs—1875-6, G. E. Scrimger; 1877-8, J. Ingram, 1879-80, H. M. Short; 1881-2-3-4-5-6, supply.

East Lynn—1885, supply; 1886, D. G. Murray.

Easton—1873, D. K. Shields; 1874, supply; 1875, R. Bird; 1876, T. H. Kinsman; 1877, G. W. Reed; 1878-9, R. McIntyre.

Edgar—1846-7, J. Shepherd; 1848, W. C. Blundell; 1849, R. C. Norton; 1850-1, W. H. H. Moore; 1852-3, C. Arnold; 1854, W. G. Piper, O. S. Munsell; 1855, P. Wallace; 1856, do, J. A. Palmer; 1857, I. Groves, J. P. Hillerby; 1858,

I. Groves, A. Weeden; 1859, R. C. Norton, J. T. Orr; 1860, R. C. Norton, A. McCaskill; 1861-2, I. H. Aldrich, 1863-4, W. Mitchell; † 1883-4, supply; 1885-6, M. V. B. Hill.

Edinburg—1876, J. J. Dugan; 1877-8-9, W. W. Curnutt; 1880, I. Emerson; 1881, J. Q. Swimm; 1882-3, B. D. Wiley; 1884, A. M. Dunnavan; 1885-6, S. Middleton.

Elkhart—1864-5, J. Everly; 1866, T. J. N. Simmons; 1867-8, J. B. Colwell; 1869-70, P. C. Carroll; 1871-2, M. M. Davidson, 1873-4, G. B. Wolfe; 1875-6, G. W. Dungan; 1877-8-9, J. M. West; 1880, W. E. Johnson; 1881-2-3, S. H. Martin; 1884, A. N. Simmons; 1885, H. T. Collins; 1886, J. D. Fry.

Embarrass—1833, J. Chamberlain; 1834, J. McKean; † 1843, J. Lane; 1844, H. Buck; 1845, J. C. Rucker.

Eugene—1831, A. L. Risley; 1832, do, A. McMurtry; 1833, J. Fox, J. M. Massey; 1834, W. S. Crissey, A. L. Risley; 1835, J. Harsha, J. McMurtry; 1836, J. Fox, A. Chenowith; 1837, J. E. French, W. C. Blundell; 1838, J. E. French, M. Roberts; 1839, C. D. James, W. C. Blundell.

Exeter—1856, B. C. Wood; 1857, A. DonCarlos; 1858, W. D. R. Trotter, L. B. Carpenter; 1859, W. H. Davis, supply; 1860, W. H. Davis, J. B. Wade; 1861, I. Emerson; 1862-3, P. N. Minear; † 1878, H. Miller; 1879, supply; 1880, J. A. Wills; 1881-2, J. E. Artz; 1883, S. T. Hawkins; 1884, J. J. Smiley; 1885, supply; 1886, U. Warrington.

Fair Hope—1873-4, supply.

Fairmount—1867-8, H. H. Keith; 1869-70, B. F. Hyde; 1871-2-3, J. A. Kumler; 1874, R. L. Robinson; 1875, P. A. Swart; 1876-7, J. B. Martin; 1878-9-80, G. W. Bates; 1881, W. A. Crawford; 1882-3, J. M. Goodspeed; 1884, D. C. Burkitt; 1885-6, T. J. N. Simmons.

Fancy Creek—1843, G. L. Roberts, J. H. Hopkins; 1844, I. Mosher; 1845, John Montgomery, supply; 1846, J. Thatcher, D. Cassaday; 1847, N. Allyn; 1848, W. W. Mitchell, H. Reeder; 1849, supply; 1850, J. E. Cobby; 1851, S. T. Sterrett; 1852, G. Garner; 1853, W. G. Piper, J. H. Lucas.

Farmer City—1870, A. T. Orr, M. L. Curll; 1871, M. W. Everhart; 1872, I. Emerson; 1873, J. B. Seymour; 1874-5, J. Shaw; 1876, D. Gay; 1878-9, J. T. Orr; 1880-1-2, M. A. Hewes; 1883-4-5, W. S. Hooper; 1886, W. F. Gilmore.

Farmington—1867-8, I. H. Aldrich; 1869, C. D. Swett; 1870-1, R. L. Robinson; 1872, E. S. Wamsley; 1873-4, I. N. Bundy; 1875-6-7, S. Hedges; 1878-9, U. Warrington; 1880, J. H. Austin; 1881, W. H. Gannaway; 1882, J. F. Horney.

Fisher—1877, P. Slagle; 1878-9, J. H. Austin; 1880-1, J. D. Botkin; 1882-3, S. Shinn; 1884-5, E. S. Wamsley; 1886, E. C. Harper, supply.

Fithian—1877, supply.

Flat Branch—1834, J. E. French; 1835, R. Bird; 1836, I. Haines.

Forest City—1871, S. Goldsmith; 1872, W. R. Carr.

Fort Edward—1832, D. B. Carter; 1833, L. Springer; 1834-5, D. B. Carter; 1836, E. Thompson.

Fowler—1876, H. M. Haff; 1877, A. P. Stover; 1878, G. M. Spencer.

Franklin—1853, N. Cloud; 1854, E. Corrington; 1855, J. C. Finley; 1856, W. H. Davis; 1857, W. M. Pallett; 1858-9, N. Cloud; 1860-1, W. J. Newman; 1862, J. Lane; 1863, R. C. Norton, M. K. DeMotte; 1864, R. C. Norton; 1865-6, N. Cloud; 1867-8-9, R. Clark; 1870, W. S. Clark, W. Lange; 1871-2, G. W.

Bates; 1873, J. H. Dickens; 1874, J. C. H. Hobbs; 1875, A. DonCarlos; 1876, O. L. Tyndall; 1877, S. H. Clark; 1878-9, G. S. Ferree; 1880, E. C. Carlisle; 1881, D. H. Stubblefield; 1882-3-4, J. W. Helmick; 1885-6, H. M. Hamill.

Friend's Creek—1865, T. C. Lapham; 1866, M. W. Everhart.

Georgetown—1840, C. D. James; 1841, M. K. Thrapp; 1842-3, A. Bradshaw; 1844, J. Adams; 1845, W. D. Gage; 1846-7, G. W. Fairbank; 1848, C. W. C. Munsell; 1849-50, H. Buck; 1851-2, R. C. Norton; 1853, W. H. H. Moore; 1854-5, S. Shinn; 1856, E. Corrington; 1857-8, G. W. Fairbank; 1859, G. Garner; 1860-1, J. Lane; 1862-3, J. Muirhead; 1864, A. McCaskill; 1865-6, I. Groves; 1867-8, J. C. Lewis; 1869-70, W. W. Curnutt; 1871-2, J. T. Roberts; 1873, J. C. Rucker; 1874-5-6, J. S. Akers; 1877; R. L. Robinson; † 1883, D. C. Burkitt; 1884-5-6, J. M. Goodspeed.

Gibson—1873, A. C. Byerly; 1874-5, M. Auer; 1876-7, E. A. Hamilton; 1878, W. F. Gillmore; 1879, H. M. Haff; 1880-1, J. Long; 1882, T. M. Dillon; 1883-4, J. C. Brainard; 1885-6, J. Foxworthy.

Gifford—1876, supply; 1877, W. J. Tull; 1878-9, I. Groves; 1880, R. L. Choate; 1881, I. Groves; 1882-3, supply; 1884, A. M. Campbell; 1885, supply; 1886, G. M. Crays.

Gilead—1836, I. Poole; 1837, E. Mobley; 1838, C. Atkinson; 1839, W. Meldrum; 1840, R. W. Clark; 1841, supply; 1842, D. Oliver; 1843, M. Clampit; 1844, A. E. Brown; 1845, J. L. Bennett; 1846, J. W. Hutchinson.

Girard—1857, C. Arnold; 1858, do, W. L. Johnson; 1859, J. H. Dimmitt, W. McK. Gooding; 1860, J. H. Dimmitt; 1861-2, S. H. Clark; 1863-4, N. Cloud; 1865, L. Smith; 1866-7-8, J. Everly; 1869, H. C. Wallace, S. H. Clark; 1870, H. C. Wallace; 1871, J. B. Wolfe; 1872, J. C. Keller, T. Hines; 1873, V. C. Randolph; 1874-5-6, A. Waggoner; 1877-8, A. M. Pilcher; 1879-80-1, G. B. Goldsmith; 1882, J. T. Roberts; 1883, F. Deal; 1884-5, W. A. McKinney; 1886, G. W. Dungan.

Grand Prairie—1830-1, S. Walker; 1832, P. T. Cordier; 1833, J. Graham; † 1856-7, supply.

Grandview—1846, W. Wilmot; 1847, J. L. Crane; † 1871, E. S. Wamsley; 1872, P. F. Thornburg; 1873, J. A. Burks; 1874, J. L. B. Ellis; 1875, A. Bradshaw; 1876-7-8, W. M. Poe; 1879, A. Pottle; † 1882-3, J. H. Austin; 1884-5-6, John B. Martin.

Greenfield Circuit—1848, J. Anderson; 1849, E. B. Gentry, S. McCall; 1850, E. B. Gentry, S. T. Sterrett; 1851, J. A. Halderman; 1852, supply; 1853, B. C. Wood; 1854, W. Hindall; 1855, E. Rutledge, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1856, J. S. Estep; 1857, W. M. Evans; 1858, C. D. Janes, G. M. Crays; 1859, T. J. Bryant; 1860, do, W. R. Moses; 1861, B. Newman; 1862-3, I. Emerson; 1864-5-6, R. Clark; 1867, T. J. Bryant, F. Pasco; 1868, T. J. Bryant, J. J. Gardner; 1869, G. W. Dungan, W. Lange; 1870, G. W. Dungan; 1871, do, T. Hines; 1872-3, J. C. Sargent, W. N. Rutledge; 1874-5-6, J. W. Eckman; 1877-8-9, J. W. Helmick; 1880-1, A. Waggoner; 1882-3-4, D. H. Stubblefield; 1885, J. J. Smiley; 1886, J. S. Carr.

Greenfield Station—1874, J. C. Sargent; 1875-6, J. C. H. Hobbs; 1877-8, L. F. Walden; 1879-80, J. K. Miller; 1881-2, G. M. Fortune; 1883-4-5, A. P. Stover; 1886, J. Winterbottom.

Greenup—1854, O. P. Light; 1855, H. C. Hockensmith; 1856, J. W. Aneals; 1857, do, G. H. Thayer; 1858, W. Mitchell, T. C. Stringfield; 1859,

A. Weeden; 1860, J. A. Palmer; † 1867, E. J. Nugent; 1868-9, S. Hedges; 1870, supply; 1871, I. H. Aldrich; 1872, W. Lange; 1873, supply; 1874, B. F. Rhodes.

Green Valley—1870-1, P. De Clark; 1872-3, W. W. Roberts; 1874, W. C. Avey; 1875-6-7, A. C. Byerly; 1878, H. S. Tyron; 1879, L. A. Powel; 1880-1-2, L. T. Janes; 1883, J. K. Maxfield; 1884, supply; 1885, J. D. Fry; 1886, B. F. Hyde.

Greenview—1884, A. D. Moon; † 1886, supply.

Griggs' Chapel—1860, J. S. Barwick; 1861, J. B. Wade; † 1863, supply; † 1870, S. Goldsmith; 1871-2-3-4-5, supply; 1876, G. J. Barrett; 1877, F. M. Warrington; 1878-9-80, M. D. Hornbeck; 1881-2, C. R. Morrison; 1883, J. S. Carr; 1884, W. N. Rutledge; 1885-6, supply.

Griggsville Circuit—1845, W. H. Taylor, A. E. Brown; 1846, W. H. Taylor, H. S. Shaw; 1847, C. J. Houts, L. Dwight; 1848, J. Leaton; 1849-50, J. Van Cleve; 1851, H. Wallace; 1852, supply; 1853, W. T. Bennett; † 1865, J. C. Wells; 1866, W. J. Newman; 1867, do, supply; 1868, W. J. Newman, J. K. Miller; 1869, J. G. Mitchell; 1870, do, J. P. Dimmitt; 1871, P. B. Huffman; 1872, J. P. Dimmitt; 1873-4, L. F. Walden; 1875-6, H. C. Adams; 1877, S. Shinn; 1878-9-80, A. P. Stover; 1881-2-3, T. D. Weems; 1884-5, M. B. McFadden; 1886, G. B. Wolfe.

Griggsville Station—1854, M. Butler; 1855-6, J. R. Locke; 1857-8, J. H. Barger; 1859, W. McK. McElfresh; 1860, J. I. Davidson; 1861, supply; 1862, A. C. Armentrout; 1863-4, E. Elliott; 1865-6, W. Stevenson; 1867, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1868, N. P. Heath; 1869-70, J. C. Sargent; 1871, W. R. Powers; 1872, W. H. Reed; 1873, W. J. Rutledge; 1874, M. W. Everhart; 1875, O. H. P. Ash; 1876-7, J. K. Miller; 1878, W. H. McVey; 1879-80, J. Shaw; 1881-2-3, J. A. Kumler; 1884-5-6, W. F. T. Spruill.

Griggsville, Second Church—1858-9, R. Clark; 1860, J. P. Dimmitt.

Grove City—1869-70-1, J. B. Colwell; 1872, L. Smith; 1873-4, J. M. West; 1875-6-7, I. Emerson; 1878, J. T. Roberts; 1879, R. L. Robinson; 1880-1, C. P. Baldwin; 1882-3-4, G. B. Goldsmith; 1885-6, D. C. Burkitt.

Hadley Creek—1840, A. F. Rogers; 1841, E. Troy; 1842, J. H. Piper, E. Troy; 1843, J. H. Piper, W. G. Piper; 1844, N. Cleveland; 1845-6, W. S. McMurray.

Hardin—1850, A. J. Kalb; 1851, supply; 1852, D. Fairbank; 1853, S. McCall, supply; 1854, J. C. Sargent; 1855, H. Bailey, A. Orr; 1856, supply; 1857, T. J. Bryant; 1858-9, S. McCall; 1860-1, E. Corrington; 1862-3-4, J. W. Jackson; 1865-6, supply; 1867, G. M. Dimmitt; 1868-9, T. S. Johnson; 1870, C. Atkinson; 1871, supply; 1872-3-4, H. C. Turner; 1875, supply; 1876, W. R. Howard; 1877-8, H. M. Short; 1879-80, H. Miller; 1881-2, supply; 1883, J. J. Smiley; 1884-5, S. T. Hawkins.

Harristown—1863, supply; 1864, W. C. Lapham; 1865, W. T. Bennett; 1866, J. R. Locke; 1867-8, supply; 1869-70-1, R. Gregg; 1872-3-4, J. B. Colwell; 1875-6-7, D. E. May; 1878, W. Murphy; 1879-80, E. B. Randle; 1881-2, W. F. Gillmore; 1883, D. E. May; 1884, P. F. Gay; 1885, W. F. Lowe; 1886, H. C. Gibbs.

Harvel—1874, supply.

Havana—1839, L. Moreland; 1840, H. Wallace; 1841, E. Mobley; 1842, E. G. Falconer; 1843, supply; 1844, H. S. Shaw; 1845, T. C. Lopas; 1846, M.

Shunk ; 1847, J. Lane ; 1848, R. Bird ; 1849, J. E. Cobbe ; 1850, W. C. Blundell ; 1851, G. Garner ; 1852, W. G. Piper ; 1853, E. Rutledge, supply ; 1854, supply, E. F. Klrpatrick ; 1855, J. S. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Pullam ; 1856, J. H. Lucas ; 1857, H. C. Hockensmith ; 1858, D. H. Hatton ; 1859-60, E. Elliott ; 1861, J. S. Barwick ; 1862, J. H. Dickens ; 1863-4, W. N. McElroy ; 1865, C. G. Bradshaw ; 1866-7, W. B. Anderson ; 1868, W. D. R. Trotter ; 1869-70, J. C. Lewis ; 1871, W. B. Barton ; 1872, P. Slagle ; 1873, W. McK. Gooding ; 1874, N. R. Whitehead ; 1875, H. Wilson ; 1876, M. S. Kauffman ; 1877-8, G. M. Fortune ; 1879, J. D. Fry ; 1880-1, G. E. Scrimger ; 1882, J. K. Maxfield ; 1883-4-5, D. H. Gillan ; 1886, J. P. McIntyre.

Hazle Green—1871, supply.

Heyworth—1860-1, W. E. Johnson ; 1862, W. Hindall ; 1863, supply ; 1864, C. D. James ; 1865, H. C. Hockensmith ; 1866, S. H. Martin ; 1867, C. G. Bradshaw ; 1868, A. Bradshaw, P. C. Carroll ; 1869, S. Middleton ; 1870, T. J. N. Simmons ; 1871, S. H. Martin ; 1872-3, A. Latimer ; 1874, J. Long ; 1875, C. E. Sale ; 1876, A. Bland, supply ; 1877, A. S. McCoy ; 1878-9, J. Everly ; 1880-1, J. C. Keller ; 1882, J. W. Warfield ; 1883, W. H. Davis ; 1884-5-6, J. L. B. Ellis.

Hickory Grove—1867-8, L. Smith.

Hillsboro Circuit—1834, E. O'Flyng ; 1835, W. L. Jenkins ; 1836, J. Barnes ; 1837, W. Hindall ; 1838, J. Haile ; 1839, W. Meldrum ; 1840, A. Wiley ; 1841-2, G. W. Fairbank ; 1843, W. Meldrum ; 1844, J. W. McMurtry ; 1845, M. Shunk ; 1846, A. DonCarlos ; 1847, W. G. Piper ; 1848, J. L. Crane ; 1849, T. W. Jones ; 1850, S. Wright ; 1851, W. M. Pallett ; 1852-3, P. Wood ; 1854-5, W. C. Harris.

Hillsboro Station—1837, I. J. Stewart ; † 1839-40, G. W. Fairbank ; 1841, N. S. Bastion ; 1842, J. VanCleve ; 1843, D. Blackwell ; 1844, S. Elliott ; 1845, D. J. Snow ; 1846, S. Shinn ; 1847, supply ; † 1854, B. C. Wood ; 1855-6, D. Bardrick ; 1857, G. R. S. McElfresh ; 1858, B. Hungerford ; 1859, A. McCaskill ; 1860, A. C. Vandewater ; 1861, supply ; 1862, S. S. Meginnis ; 1863-4, G. H. Adams ; 1865-6, L. B. Carpenter ; 1867, W. F. Short ; 1868-9-70, W. S. Hooper ; 1871, J. C. Sargent ; 1872-3, M. W. Everhart ; 1874-5, J. T. Orr ; 1876-7-8, H. O. Hoffman ; 1879, R. N. Davies ; 1880, A. Semple ; 1881, T. I. Coultas ; 1882, G. W. Henning ; 1883-4-5, W. F. Gillmore ; 1886, C. A. Crane.

Hindsboro—1883, J. Kagey ; 1884, E. Ward ; 1885, P. A. Swart ; 1886, F. C. Reed.

Homer—1853, W. Sim ; 1854, J. Cavett ; 1855, J. C. Long ; 1856, J. Shinn ; 1857, P. Wallace ; 1858, do, W. B. Anderson ; 1859-60, G. W. Fairbank ; 1861, J. C. Long ; 1862, W. H. McVey ; 1863-4, I. Groves ; 1865-6, B. Newman ; 1867-8, J. C. Rucker ; 1869, H. H. Keith ; 1870-1, C. Y. Hecox ; 1872, W. C. Avey ; 1873, B. F. Hyde ; 1874-5-6, J. C. Rucker ; 1877-8, G. S. Alexander ; 1879-80-1, S. H. Whitlock ; 1882, D. E. May ; 1883-4, W. D. H. Young ; 1885-6, G. B. Goldsmith.

Hoopeston—1872, A. H. Alkire ; 1873, W. Lange ; 1874-5-6, J. Muirhead ; 1877-8, H. M. Haff ; 1879-80-1, S. Goldsmith ; 1882-3, A. Clark ; 1884-5, J. P. McIntyre ; 1886, J. Long.

Hopedale—1873, G. W. Reed ; 1874, supply ; 1875, A. Bland ; 1876, J. C. Keller ; 1877-8, W. C. Avey ; 1879-80, H. S. Tryon ; 1881, S. Shinn ; 1882, W. H. Davis ; 1883, J. T. Roberts ; 1884, supply ; 1885-6, C. Y. Hecox.

Hull—1884, supply.

Humboldt—1875, J. H. Kabrick; 1876-7, W. Mitchell; 1878, J. L. B. Ellis; 1879, A. B. McElfresh; 1880-1, J. A. Burks; 1882, C. Y. Hecox; 1883-4, W. C. Lacy; 1885, J. Glick; 1886, M. L. K. Morgan.

Hume—1877, J. K. Crawford; † 1881-2, W. Mitchell; 1883, supply; 1884, M. V. B. Hill; 1885-6, W. W. Swearingen.

Huntsville—1867-8, T. C. Stringfield.

Illiopolis—1875, J. Montgomery; 1876-7-8, W. A. Smith; 1879-80, T. M. Dillon; 1881-2, W. D. H. Young; 1883-4-5, W. A. Barton; 1886, E. S. Wamsley.

Indianola—1862, supply; 1863, A. McCaskill; 1864, I. T. Miller; 1865-6, W. C. Lacy; 1867-8, B. Newman; 1869-70, J. B. Houts; 1871, W. W. Curnutt; 1872, J. W. Anderson; 1873, M. Finity; 1874-5-6, G. B. Goldsmith; 1877, W. R. Howard; 1878, G. L. Miller; 1879, S. H. Huber; 1880-1, W. J. Tull; 1882, F. C. Bruner; 1883-4, E. G. Cattermole; 1885-6, G. A. Frazier.

Irving—1856, J. W. Hutchinson; 1857-8, I. H. Aldrich; 1859-60, W. H. Taylor; 1861, J. H. Kabrick; 1862-3, supply; 1864, J. E. Lindley; 1865, A. T. Orr, T. S. Johnson; 1866-7, A. T. Orr; 1868, J. H. Holloway; 1869, W. F. Lowe; 1870-1, J. E. Lindley, J. D. Botkin; 1872, B. F. Rhodes; 1873, D. H. Stubblefield, S. T. McIlheran; 1874-5, D. H. Stubblefield; 1876-7, J. W. Lapham; 1878, P. A. Swart, E. B. Randall; 1879, J. A. Burks, G. Cunningham; 1880, E. J. Hamill, F. Mueller; 1881-2, W. R. Howard, supply; 1883-4, W. F. Lowe; 1885-6, D. Smith.

Island Grove—1849-50, S. Elliott; 1851, W. B. Barton; 1852-3, J. C. Finley; 1854-5, W. J. Newman; 1856-7, W. F. Short; 1858, W. H. Davis; 1859-60, C. D. James; 1861, W. H. Webster; 1862, supply; 1863-4, J. H. Dickens; 1865-6-7, W. McK. McElfresh; 1868-9-70, W. B. Barton; 1871, J. H. Dickens; 1872-3-4, I. B. Henry; 1875, N. R. Whitehead; 1876-7, J. L. Crane; 1878-9-80, W. J. Rutledge; 1881, J. B. Seymour; 1882-3-4, G. W. Dungan; 1885-6, F. Crane.

Ivesdale—1874, W. T. Beadles; 1875-6, supply.

Jacksonville Circuit—1830, J. Sinclair; 1831, W. H. Askins, J. T. Mitchell; 1832, W. S. Crissey; 1833, J. VanCleve; 1834, W. Meldrum; 1835, J. A. Bristow, W. H. Window; 1836, M. Clampit, G. Rutledge; 1837, M. Clampit, supply; 1838, E. Corrington, G. J. Barrett; 1839, E. Corrington, W. Hindall; 1840, J. H. Dickens, supply; 1841, C. J. Houts, M. Shunk; 1842, M. Shunk, N. Cleaveland; 1843, R. Bird, H. S. Shaw; 1844, J. Leaton, W. Pitner; 1845, W. Pitner, W. E. Johnson; 1846, J. C. Pinckard; 1847, G. Rutledge; 1848, J. B. Corrington, W. Owen; 1849, I. C. Kimber; 1850, do, J. T. Foster; 1851, C. W. Lewis, supply; 1852, W. Hindall, J. J. Littler; 1853, W. Hindall, J. D. Hurd; 1854, N. Cloud, W. H. Davis, J. M. Lane; 1855, N. Cloud, J. A. Palmer; 1856, C. D. James, J. W. Sinnock; 1857, C. D. James, A. C. Armentrout; 1858, J. H. Moore, H. C. Phillips; 1859, W. D. R. Trotter, J. Harris; 1860, C. P. Baldwin, C. K. Vickers; 1861, J. S. Barger, O. P. McMains; 1862, W. M. Reed; 1863, do, supply; 1864, W. J. Rutledge; 1865, H. Wallace; 1866, G. Rutledge; 1867, do, J. W. Eckman; 1868, G. Rutledge, S. Goldsmith; 1869, S. Shinn; N. R. Whitehead; 1870, S. Shinn; 1871-2-3, W. E. Johnson; 1874-5, S. Middleton; 1876-7, A. Semple; 1878-9-80, J. P. Dimmitt; 1881, W. McK. McElfresh; 1882-3, W. F. T. Spruill; 1884-5-6, T. D. Weems.

Jacksonville, North—1870-1-2, J. W. Eckman; 1873-4, J. G. Mitchell; 1875, W. E. Johnson; 1876-7-8, W. M. Reed; 1879, J. C. Sargent; 1880, W. N. Rutledge; 1881, G. Garner; 1882-3, W. N. Rutledge; 1884-5-6, I. M. Johnson.

Jacksonville, South—1880-1, J. C. Sargent; 1882, M. S. McCoy; 1883, supply; 1884, J. M. Young; 1885-6, H. A. McKinney.

Jacksonville, West—1870, J. H. Dickens, M. Auer; 1871, S. Shinn, W. N. Rutledge; 1872, S. Middleton, J. H. Dickens; 1873, S. Middleton, J. Winterbottom; 1874, W. E. Johnson, O. L. Tyndall; 1875-6-7, W. J. Rutledge; 1878, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall; 1879, W. M. Reed, W. N. Rutledge; 1880, W. M. Reed; 1881, W. N. Rutledge; 1882-3-4, W. McK. McElfresh; 1885, W. McK. Gooding; 1886, J. P. Dimmitt.

Jacksonville Station—1833, T. J. Starr; 1834, S. L. Robinson; 1835, J. S. Barger; 1836-7, J. T. Mitchell; 1838, J. P. Richmond; 1839, W. D. R. Trotter; 1840, supply; 1841-2, W. M. Grubbs; 1843-4, C. Hobart; 1845-6, W. J. Rutledge; 1847, J. B. Corrington; 1848, N. S. Bastion; 1849, C. M. Holliday.

Jacksonville, East Charge—1850, B. C. Wood; 1851, H. Brown; 1852, R. E. Guthrie; 1853-4, C. D. James; 1855-6, W. Stevenson; 1857-8, S. Elliott; 1859-60, W. J. Rutledge; 1861, J. L. Crane; 1862-3, L. C. Pitner; 1864-5, A. Semple; 1866-7, F. W. Phillips.

Jacksonville, Centenary—1868, F. W. Phillips; 1869-70-1, N. P. Heath; 1872, F. W. Phillips; 1873, A. S. McCoy; 1874-5-6, G. Stevens; 1877-8, D. W. English; 1879-80-1, W. H. Reed; 1882-3-4, M. D. Hawes; 1885-6, W. R. Goodwin.

Jacksonville, West Charge—1850-1, J. L. Crane; 1852, S. Elliott; 1853-4, R. W. Travis; 1855, J. E. Wilson; 1856, W. S. Prentice; 1857-8, J. R. Locke; 1859-60, J. H. Moore; 1861-2, H. Buck; 1863-4, R. E. Guthrie; 1865-6-7, J. Leaton; 1868-9-70, W. F. Short; 1871, supply.

Jacksonville, Grace Church—1872-3, E. Cranston; 1874-5-6, I. Crook; 1877-8-9, R. M. Barns; 1880-1-2, W. H. Webster; 1883-4-5, W. N. McElroy; 1886, W. H. Musgrove.

Jacksonville, South Charge—1866, J. M. Lane.

Jacksonville, Brooklyn—1867, supply; 1868-9, H. Wallace; 1870, G. J. Barrett; 1871, W. W. Roberts; 1872-3-4, J. W. Sinnock; 1875-6-7, W. H. H. Moore; 1878-9-80, W. F. T. Spruill; 1881-2, G. B. Wolfe; 1883, D. Gay; 1884-5-6, J. Leaton.

Kansas—1867-8, supply; 1869-70, I. Villars; 1871, J. H. Holloway; 1872-3, A. Waggoner; 1874-5, W. C. Lacy; 1876-7-8, J. A. Burks; 1879, J. W. Crane; 1880-1, J. C. H. Hobbs; 1882-3-4, C. G. Wood; 1885-6, E. B. Randle.

Kaskaskia—1870, M. B. McFadden.

Kenney—1877, I. N. Tomes; † 1885, supply; 1886, W. H. McGhee.

Kinderhook—1857, E. Elliott; 1858, T. J. Bryant; 1859-60, J. W. Sinnock; 1861, A. DonCarlos; 1862, J. W. Hutchinson; 1863-4-5, G. Bond; 1866, J. B. Seymour; 1867-8, W. H. McVey; 1869, G. S. Ferree; 1870, W. J. Newman; 1871, T. S. Johnson; 1872, P. L. Turner; 1873-4, P. B. Huffinan; 1875-6-7, R. P. Droke; 1878-9, W. McK. Gooding; 1880, J. J. Dugan; 1881-2, J. B. Colwell; 1883-4, P. Slagle; 1885, J. B. Wade; 1886, do, E. E. Powell.

Labuda—1871, R. Chapman; † 1873-4-5, G. Garner.

LaPlace—1875, J. R. Locke; 1876-7, W. A. Reynolds; 1878, A. H. Rusk; 1879, supply.

LaPrairie—1858, J. Cromwell, M. C. Sweeney; 1859, G. Bond, supply; 1860, G. Bond; 1861-2, D. H. Hatton; 1863, M. Shunk, supply; 1864-5-6, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1867, C. Powell; 1868, supply; † 1870, R. Chapman; † 1874-5, V.

C. Randolph; 1876-7, A. M. Dunnavaan; 1878, O. H. P. Ash; 1879-80, L. F. Walden; 1881-2, T. J. Bryant; 1883, C. Powel; 1884-5-6, J. W. Madison.

Lawndale—1870, J. P. Morris; 1871-2, J. V. Willis.

Lebanon—1832, S. L. Robinson, N. S. Bastion; 1833, S. H. Thompson, supply.

Lerna—1883, E. J. Durham; 1884-5, C. B. Taylor; 1886, A. M. Campbell.

Leroy Circuit—1856, P. Wood; 1857, do, J. W. Jackson; 1858, R. C. Norton; 1859-60, I. Emerson; 1861-2, B. Bartholow; 1863, C. Arnold; 1864, H. C. Hockensmith; 1865, A. R. Garner; 1866, G. Garner; 1867-8, J. B. Seymour; 1869, B. F. Rhodes; 1870, W. H. Cline; 1871, T. J. N. Simmons; 1872, S. H. Whitlock; 1873-4, J. H. Kabrick; 1875, J. Long; 1876, G. S. Gassner; 1877-8, T. J. N. Simmons; 1879, S. Middleton; 1880, L. A. Powel; 1881-2, D. H. Gillan; 1883-4-5, supply; 1886, J. Everly.

Leroy Station—1868-9, G. W. Bates; 1870, C. Atkinson; 1871, W. C. Lacy; 1872, P. DeClark; 1873, S. H. Whitlock; 1874-5, J. B. Seymour; 1876, A. S. McCoy; 1877-8, J. D. Fry; 1879, W. H. H. Moore; 1880-1, J. K. Maxfield; 1882-3-4, J. C. Keller; 1885-6, E. A. Hamilton.

Liberty—1852-3, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1854, G. W. Wood, D. P. Lyon; 1855, I. Emerson; 1856, M. Shunk.

Lima—1858-9, J. W. Hutchinson; 1860-1, G. M. Crays; † 1864, W. C. Avey; 1865-6-7, supply; 1868-9, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1870, N. S. Buckner; 1871-2, A. M. Danely; 1873, D. C. Burkitt; 1874, R. P. Droke; 1875-6, P. B. Huffman; 1877-8, F. C. Bruner; 1879-80, S. T. Hawkins; 1881, supply; 1882-3, J. W. Madison; 1884, E. Knock; 1885-6, T. H. Agnew.

Lincoln Circuit—1858, S. Shinn, S. S. Meginnis; 1859, S. Shinn, W. C. Pitner; 1860-1, J. Montgomery; 1862-3, J. B. Houts; 1864-5, P. Wood; 1866, S. Pendleton; 1867, C. Arnold; 1868, H. C. Adams; 1869, G. B. Wolfe, J. P. Morris; 1870-1, G. B. Wolfe; 1872, S. Shinn; 1873-4, J. Everly; 1875, supply; 1876-7-8, C. Powel; 1879-80, T. D. Weems; 1881-2-3, A. C. Armentrout; 1884-5-6, A. M. Danely.

Lincoln Station—1866, P. Wood; 1867-8, W. R. Goodwin; 1869-70, J. G. Little; 1871, M. A. Hewes; 1872-3-4, G. W. Gray; 1875, J. G. Little; 1876, M. D. Hawes; 1877-8-9, G. Stevens; 1880-1, J. H. Noble; 1882, W. H. Reed; 1883-4-5, T. A. Parker; 1886, M. W. Everhart.

Littleton—1853, C. Powel; 1854, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1855, L. Shelley; 1856-7, E. Montgomery; 1858, G. Bond, J. M. West; 1859, C. Atkinson; 1860-1, J. C. Wells; 1862, M. C. Sweeney, H. Wilson; 1863, W. H. Taylor, W. C. Avey; 1864, M. Shunk; 1865-6, W. M. Evans; 1867, A. Sloan; 1868, do, M. C. Sweeney; 1869, J. Muirhead; 1870-1, D. C. Burkitt; 1872, G. Garner; 1873-4, C. Y. Hecox; 1875, G. W. Reed; 1876-7, W. S. Clark; 1878, J. H. Dickens; 1879, D. A. Grime; 1880-1, W. F. Lowe; 1882, J. M. Young; 1883, H. C. Coats; 1884-5, S. K. Coats; 1886, T. J. Bryant.

Livingston—1839, L. Anderson; 1840, S. P. Burr; 1841, L. Oliver; 1842, J. Haile; 1843, T. C. Lopas; 1844, W. C. Blundell; 1845, J. W. McMurtry.

Lovington—1868, A. McCaskill; 1869, N. S. Buckner; 1870, J. W. Lapham; 1871, supply; 1872, I. N. Bundy; 1873-4, J. C. Keller; 1875, A. Pottle; 1876, P. Slagle; 1877, W. A. McKinney; 1878-9, E. Gollagher; 1880-1, J. W. Warfield; 1882-3, S. Middleton; 1884, M. H. Butler; 1885-6, W. R. Howard.

Ludlow—1871, I. Dale; 1872, M. Finity; 1873, W. M. Johnson; 1874, G.

S. Gassner; 1875-6, J. M. Goodspeed; 1877-8, J. Muirhead; 1879, J. K. Maxfield; 1880, J. F. Horney; 1881, J. M. Young; 1882, U. Warrington; 1883, supply; 1884, G. W. Kling; 1885, C. Baughman; 1886, F. B. Madden.

Lynnville—1855, J. B. Houts; 1856, B. Newman; 1857, J. B. Houts; 1858, J. C. Sargent; 1859, do, B. Newman; 1860, M. C. Sweeney; † 1864-5, T. Bonnell; 1866, W. H. Taylor; 1867, R. C. Norton; 1868, do, P. N. Minear; 1869, J. H. Dickens; 1870, G. W. Bates.

McLean—1859, J. C. Rucker, G. H. Adams; 1860, C. Y. Hecox, supply; 1861, C. Arnold; 1862, W. E. Johnson; 1863, do, supply; 1864, J. S. Barger; 1865, do, R. L. Robinson; 1866, A. R. Garner, G. W. Bates; 1867, C. D. James, G. W. Bates; 1868-9-70, D. Gay; 1871-2-3, A. T. Orr; 1874, A. C. Byerly; 1875-6-7, J. Everly; 1878, T. D. Weems; 1879, A. S. McCoy; 1880-1-2, J. T. Orr; 1883-4-5, H. C. Adams; 1886, D. E. May.

Macon—1865-6, P. Wallace; 1867, A. Semple; 1868, I. Barber; 1869-70, L. Smith; 1871-2, I. Villars; 1873-4, P. C. Carroll; 1875, J. H. Dimmitt; 1876-7-8, J. B. Colwell; 1879-80-1, D. E. May; 1882-3-4, S. H. Whitlock; 1885, C. G. Wood; 1886, J. R. Reasoner.

Macoupin—1831-2, S. M. Otwell.

Mahomet—1860, W. Hindall, I. T. Miller; † 1870, M. D. Hawes, T. I. Coultas; 1871, H. C. Adams; 1872, G. B. Wolfe; 1873-4-5, H. S. Tryon; 1876-7, P. C. Carroll; 1878, J. W. Sinnock; 1879-80, J. Montgomery; 1881, V. C. Randolph; 1882-3-4, J. M. West; 1885-6, W. Murphy.

Majority Point—1876, G. L. Miller; 1877, U. Warrington; 1878, J. A. Wills; 1879, supply; 1880, J. M. Driver.

Manchester—1839, W. W. Mitchell; 1840-1, E. Corrington; 1842, W. Chambers; † 1854, T. J. Starr; 1855-6, J. C. Sargent; 1857, R. Clark; 1858-9, W. M. Evans; 1860, B. Newman; 1861-2, B. C. Wood; 1863-4, R. N. Davies; 1865-6, R. C. Norton; 1867-8, W. H. Taylor; 1869, A. Rynders; 1870-1, D. H. Stubblefield; 1872-3-4, J. J. Gardner; 1875-6-7, S. T. Hawkins; 1878-9, E. L. Carlisle; 1880-1, J. W. Helmick; 1882, J. B. Martin; 1883-4-5, G. S. Ferree; 1886, M. Rose.

Manito—1865-6, P. Slagle; 1867, T. M. Dillon; 1868, M. Shunk; 1869, supply; 1870, G. D. Randle.

Mansfield—1870, J. B. Martin; 1871, H. S. Beavis; 1872-3, I. Groves; 1874-5, M. B. Smith; 1876, W. S. Calhoun; † 1878, W. A. McKinney; 1879, J. D. Botkin; 1880, O. L. Tyndall; 1881-2, A. Pottle; 1883, D. A. Grime; 1884-5, supply; 1886, T. Clark.

Marion—1835, J. E. French; 1836, R. W. Clark; 1837, P. Cumming; 1838, H. Maynard; † 1860, G. H. Adams.

Maroa—1858, J. Everly; 1859, C. G. Bradshaw; 1860, W. B. Anderson; 1861, S. S. Meginnis; 1862, G. H. Adams; 1863, W. H. Smith, T. S. Johnson; 1864, supply, J. Nottingham; 1865, M. H. Rice; 1866, H. S. Tryon; 1867, N. S. Buckner; 1868, A. Semple; 1869-70, J. Pellatt; 1871, S. H. Whitlock; 1872, J. W. Crane; 1873-4, T. J. N. Simmons; 1875-6-7, T. Hines; 1878-9, W. R. Howard; 1880-1-2, W. A. Reynolds; 1883-4, C. R. Morrison; 1885, G. Cunningham; 1886, W. H. Davis.

Marshall—1846-7, J. Adams; 1848, L. Anderson; 1849, C. W. C. Munsell, J. H. H. Young; 1850, J. Shepherd; 1851, I. Groves, J. T. Foster; 1852, I. Groves; 1853, E. Montgomery; 1854, J. C. Rucker; 1855, J. Lane; 1856, I.

H. Aldrich; 1857, W. R. Howard; 1858, W. C. Harris; 1859, W. B. M. Colt; 1860-1, C. G. Bradshaw; 1862, D. Bardrick; 1863, P. McNutt; 1864, G. J. Barrett; 1865, P. McNutt; 1866, W. S. Hooper; 1867-8, supply; 1869, R. L. Robinson, E. S. Wamsley; 1870, A. Waggoner, supply; 1871, A. Waggoner; 1872-3, A. M. Pilcher; 1874, A. T. Orr; 1875, P. Slagle; 1876-7, C. A. Obenshain; 1878, D. C. Burkitt; 1879, W. H. McVey; 1880-1-2, R. McIntyre; 1883, J. P. McIntyre; 1884, H. C. Turner; 1885-6, D. F. Howe.

Marshall Circuit—1873-4-5, supply; † 1880, J. W. Lapham, supply; 1881, supply; 1882, J. W. Miller; 1883-4, supply; 1885-6, M. R. Palmer.

Martinsville—1853, supply; 1854, J. Slater; 1855, do, J. S. Phelps; 1856, W. C. Harris, W. H. McVey; 1857, W. C. Harris, B. Hungerford; 1858, B. Bartholow, J. T. Orr; 1859, B. Bartholow, J. H. Cox; 1860, W. Mitchell, D. Gay; 1861, J. A. Palmer; 1862, E. Corrington; 1863, supply; 1864, W. C. Lacy; 1865-6, D. E. May; 1867, W. A. Gale; 1868, J. Muirhead; 1869, supply; 1870, P. F. Thornburg; 1871, J. H. Kabrick; 1872-3-4, T. M. Dillon; 1875-6, E. S. Wamsley; 1877-8, L. T. Janes; 1879, E. J. Hamill; 1880-1, S. Middleton; 1882, A. B. McElfresh; 1883, F. C. Bruner; 1884-5-6, M. H. Ewers.

Marysville—1877-8, R. Stephens; 1879, D. P. Lyon; 1880, D. C. Burkitt.

Mason City—1863-4, W. P. Paxson; 1865, B. Bartholow; 1866, E. Rutledge; 1867, T. J. N. Simmons, supply; 1868, J. W. Warfield; 1869-70, H. S. Parkhurst; 1871, P. C. Carroll; 1872-3-4, A. C. Armentrout; 1875-6-7, J. W. Sinnock; 1878, W. H. H. Moore; 1879-80-1, J. Ingram; 1882, H. C. Adams; 1883, E. S. Wamsley; 1884-5, F. C. Bruner; 1886, H. B. Barton.

Mason City Circuit—1868, G. D. Randle; 1869, T. J. Barr; 1870, D. D. Baird; 1871, G. M. Crays; 1872, A. B. McElfresh; 1873, W. B. Carr; 1874, W. S. Clark; 1875, N. H. Kane; 1876, A. Don Carlos; 1877, E. J. Hamill; 1878, G. W. Reed; 1879-80, F. M. Hayes; 1881-2, H. M. Short; 1883-4, J. E. Artz; 1885, A. M. Campbell; 1886, J. C. Lockhart.

Mattoon—1857, B. Newman; 1858, J. Lane, G. H. Thayer; 1859, V. Ridgely; 1860, I. H. Aldrich; 1861, W. A. Wilmer; † 1863-4, O. P. McMains; 1865, supply; 1866, J. V. W. Baumann; 1867-8, W. Stevenson; 1869, J. Everly; 1870, W. R. Powers; 1871-2, E. D. Wilkin; 1873-4-5, W. R. Goodwin; 1876-7, N. P. Heath; 1878, G. W. Gray; 1879-80, M. W. Everhart; 1881, I. Villars; 1882-3, J. H. Noble; 1884-5-6, J. B. Wolfe.

Mattoon Circuit—1867, D. E. May; 1868, W. F. Lowe; 1869, supply; 1870, J. H. Holloway; 1871, P. F. Thornburg; 1872-3, A. Bradshaw; 1874-5, W. Mitchell; 1876, U. Warrington; 1877, G. L. Miller; 1878, A. B. McElfresh; 1879-80-1, W. M. Poe; 1882-3, M. H. Ewers; 1884, E. J. Durham; 1885, J. W. Miller; 1886, supply.

Mayview—1876, supply.

Mechanicsburg—1843, N. P. Heath; † 1849, W. C. Blundell; 1850, W. T. Bennett; 1851, do, supply; 1852, W. M. Pallett, A. Semple; 1853, H. Buck, J. M. Lane; 1854, H. Buck, D. Bardrick; 1855, G. W. Fairbank, J. Nate; 1856, G. W. Fairbank, A. Sloan; 1857, I. C. Kimber, B. F. Lodge; 1858-9, R. Holding; 1860-1, J. Stamper; 1862-3, J. Montgomery; 1864-5, C. P. Baldwin; 1866, W. T. Bennett; 1867, H. Buck; 1868, R. N. Davies; 1869, J. H. Holloway; 1870, A. Buckner; 1871, R. W. Travis; 1872, W. M. Reed; 1873-4, M. M. Davidson; 1875-6, W. H. McVey; 1877, J. H. Moore; 1878-9, R. Gregg; 1880-1-2, J. Winterbottom; 1883-4-5, J. B. Colwell; 1886, S. B. Ives.

Melrose, Decatur District—1869, supply.

Melrose, Griggsville District—1870-1, G. W. Gray.

Mendon—1854, W. M. Pallett, J. H. Lucas; 1855, W. M. Pallett; 1856, B. F. Northcott, J. S. Phelps; 1857, G. Montgomery, supply; 1858, G. Montgomery; 1859, L. Janes, T. C. Stringfield; 1860, J. S. Barger; 1861, J. Cromwell; 1862-3-4, M. A. Hewes; 1865-6-7, J. W. Sinnock; 1868, W. C. Avey; 1869, A. Sloan; 1870, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1871-2-3, J. K. Miller; 1874, O. H. P. Ash; 1875, G. D. Furber; 1876-7-8, V. C. Randolph; 1879, F. C. Bruner; 1880-1, P. Slagle; 1882-3, C. F. McKown; 1874, J. H. Dobbs; 1885, H. Miller; 1886, R. P. Droke.

Meredosia—1852, J. A. Halderman; † 1865, W. J. Newman; 1866, supply; 1867, H. G. Harned; 1868, supply.

Merritt—1876-7, H. M. Short.

Middletown, Champaign District—1855, A. R. Garner; 1856-7, C. Y. Hecox; 1858, S. Huckstep, J. H. Cox; 1859, A. Bradshaw, W. H. Rayburn; † 1861, W. Hindall; 1862, S. Shinn; 1863, do, supply; 1864, C. Y. Hecox; 1865, do, H. S. Tryon; 1866, C. P. Baldwin, N. S. Buckner; 1867, C. P. Baldwin, supply; 1868, J. T. Orr, F. Pasco; 1869, J. T. Orr, J. B. Martin.

Middletown, Springfield District—1855, W. Hindall; 1856, T. J. Bryant; 1857, W. T. Bennett; 1858, I. Emerson; 1859, C. Arnold, J. T. Bates; 1860, C. Arnold; 1861, W. B. M. Colt; 1862, T. Bonnell; 1863, G. D. Randle; † 1866, H. Harned; † 1868-9, supply; 1870-1, T. J. Barr; 1872, J. J. Dugan; 1873, G. D. Randle; 1874, M. Finity; 1875, D. H. Welch; 1876, A. Latimer; 1877, J. T. Galford; 1878-9-80, S. H. Martin; 1881-2, W. A. McKinney; 1883, supply; 1884, S. H. Martin.

Millersville—1884, supply; 1885, C. P. Baldwin; 1886, supply.

Milton, Griggsville District—1853-4, I. Emerson; 1855-6, E. Elliott; 1857, D. P. Lyon; 1858, J. H. Kabrick, supply; 1859, E. Corrington; 1860-1, W. M. Reed; 1862-3, W. M. Evans; 1864, J. H. Dimmitt; 1865-6, J. M. West; 1867, J. B. Houts; 1868, G. M. Dimmitt; 1869, W. S. Clark.

Milton, Mattoon District—1865, G. W. Dungan; 1866, D. T. Shirley; 1867-8, W. Mitchell; 1869, P. A. Swart; 1870-1-2, D. E. May; 1873, W. C. Lacy; 1874, S. Hedges.

Minear—1884, W. M. Carr; 1885, J. C. Lockhart.

Mississippi—1825, W. Medford; 1826, T. Randle, I. House.

Moweaqua—1854, J. Lane; 1855, T. J. Bryant; 1856, C. Arnold; 1857-8, J. W. Sinnock; 1859-60, S. S. Russell; 1861, J. M. Lane; 1862, W. R. Howard; 1863, J. Lane, J. Nottingham; 1864, P. Wallace, T. S. Johnson; 1865-6-7, J. E. Lindley; 1868, J. H. Dickens; 1869, J. M. West; 1870-1, W. F. Lowe; 1872, J. H. Holloway, J. D. Botkin; 1873, J. H. Holloway; 1874, I. Emerson; 1875-6-7, W. Murphy; 1878, D. E. May; 1879-80, J. B. Colwell; 1881-2, A. Semple; 1883-4, J. W. Crane; 1885-6, L. T. Janes.

Monticello—1843, A. S. Goddard; 1844-5, J. A. Brittenham; 1846, L. C. Pitner; 1847, J. C. Rucker; 1848, J. L. Green; 1849, J. Lane; 1850-1, A. DonCarlos; 1852, W. C. Blundell; 1854-5, C. Arnold; 1856, supply; 1857, E. Rutledge; 1858, C. Y. Hecox, B. F. Lodge; 1859, A. R. Garner, W. B. Anderson; 1860, A. R. Garner; 1861-2, I. Groves; 1863-4, D. P. Lyon; 1865, J. B. Houts; 1866-7, J. T. Orr; 1868-9, I. Emerson; 1870-1, W. H. H. Adams; 1872, P. C. Carroll; 1873, G. M. Fortune; 1874, I. Villars; 1875, M. W. Everhart; 1876, J. Montgomery;

1877, J. W. Muse; 1878, D. Gay; 1879-80-1, G. S. Alexander; 1882-3-4, E. A. Hamilton; 1885, J. Long; 1886, supply.

Monticello Circuit—1872-3, supply.

Morrisonville—1875, J. T. Roberts; 1876, A. M. Pilcher; 1877, A. Latimer; † 1879-80, J. R. Reasoner; 1881-2-3, E. L. Carlisle; 1884, S. Middleton; 1885-6, A. D. Moon.

Mound—1863, supply; 1864, W. McK. Gooding; 1865, supply.

Mount Auburn—1865, B. Hungerford; 1866, L. Smith; 1867-8, J. Pellatt; 1869, supply; 1870-1, J. W. Warfield; 1872, P. A. Swart; 1873, B. F. Rhodes; 1874, J. J. Dugan; † 1880-1, G. Cunningham; 1882-3-4-5-6, supply.

Mount Carmel—1824, T. Davis, S. Bassett; 1825-6, J. W. McReynolds; 1827-8, A. Wood; 1829, J. Miller, A. F. Thompson; 1830, J. Miller, J. Fox; 1831, J. McKean, J. Fox; 1832, J. M. Massey; 1833, W. S. Crissey, W. Kerns.

Mount Pleasant—1839, H. Maynard; 1840, R. Bird; 1841-2, I. Mosher; 1843, A. F. Rogers; 1844, supply, W. P. McMillan; 1845-6, N. Allyn; 1847, R. Bird; 1848, J. C. Rucker, W. J. Newman; 1849, A. DonCarlos, J. S. Estep; 1850, W. Hindall, T. A. Eaton; 1851, L. W. Cooper; 1852, S. Shinn; 1853, do, supply; 1854, C. W. C. Munsell, J. D. Hurd; 1855, G. Garner, A. Sloan; 1856, G. Garner; 1857-8, W. E. Johnson, supply; 1859, C. Y. Hecox; 1860-1, W. B. Barton; 1862, C. Arnold; 1863, B. Bartholow; 1864, S. Shinn; 1865-6, G. B. Wolfe; 1867, M. M. Davidson; 1868, J. T. Roberts; 1869, M. L. Curl.

Mount Pleasant Station—1868-9, A. T. Orr.

Mount Pleasant, Quincy District—1858, J. D. Hurd; 1859-60, J. W. Jackson.

Mount Pulaski—1849, J. C. Baker; 1850, J. C. Rucker; 1851, W. Pitner, 1852-3, L. Anderson; 1854, A. R. Garner; 1855, R. Bird; 1856, W. B. M. Colt; 1857, B. Bartholow; † 1860-1, J. Everly; 1862, W. B. Barton; 1863, do, supply; 1864, B. Bartholow; 1865, S. E. Pendleton; 1866, J. B. Houts; 1867, G. Garner; 1868, J. B. Houts; 1869, supply; 1870, D. A. Grime, R. C. St. Clair; 1871, T. D. Weems, supply; 1872, T. D. Weems; 1873-4, D. E. May; 1875, J. C. Keller; 1876, C. E. McClintock; 1877, A. B. McElfresh; 1878, J. W. Lapham; 1879-80, C. Powel; 1881-2, W. C. Lacy; 1883-4, W. R. Howard; 1885-6, P. F. Gay.

Mount Sterling—1841, A. F. Rogers; 1842, W. J. Rutledge; 1843, N. Cleaveland; 1844, W. J. Rutledge; 1845, W. G. Piper; 1846, J. B. Houts; 1847, J. P. Richmond; 1848, J. Cromwell; 1849, V. Ridgely; 1850-1, B. F. Northcott; 1852, D. H. Hatton; 1853, J. Cromwell, supply; 1854, W. B. Barton, G. R. Clark; 1855, W. B. Barton; 1856-7, S. H. Clark; 1858, H. C. Hockensmith; 1859, G. Montgomery; 1860, M. Shunk; 1861-2, G. Bond; 1863, T. Bonnell; 1864, G. M. Crays; 1865, R. Chapman; 1866, G. W. Dungan; 1867, W. C. Lacy; † 1872, G. M. Spencer; 1873-4, R. Chapman; 1875-6, L. F. Walden; 1877, J. C. Sargent; 1878-9, C. A. Obenshain; 1880, A. Buckner; 1881, R. Gregg; 1882-3, W. R. Carr; 1884-5, E. C. Harper; 1886, A. H. Gunnett.

Mount Zion—1870, E. S. Wamsley; 1871, supply; 1872, T. S. Johnson.

Murdock—1882, G. L. Miller; 1883-4-5, W. Mitchell; 1886, E. Gollagher.

Murrayville—1871, W. Stanner.

Myersville—1864-5, J. Muirhead; 1866-7, D. P. Lyon; 1868, C. Myers; 1869-70, N. S. Morris; 1871, J. B. Houts; 1872, T. J. Barr.

Naples—1847, W. B. Barton; † 1852-3, E. Corrington; 1854, J. C. Finley; 1855, B. C. Wood; † 1861, C. Atkinson; 1862, W. N. McElroy; 1863, J. B. Wade;

1864, S. Franklin; 1865, P. N. Minear; 1866, G. B. Goldsmith; 1867, A. Rynders; 1868-9, supply; 1870-1, G. S. Ferree; 1872-3-4, G. D. Furber; 1875, O. L. Tyn-dall; 1876, J. G. Bonnell; 1877-8-9, C. Y. Hecox; 1880-1-2, W. McK. Gooding; 1883-4-5, W. M. Reed; 1886, R. Clark.

Neoga—1859, W. Mitchell, supply; 1860, J. Muirhead; 1861, A. Weeden; 1862, J. T. Orr; 1863, T. F. Address; 1864, C. W. VanTreese; 1865, supply; 1866, J. A. Palmer; 1867-8, I. Villars; 1869, supply; 1870, I. H. Aldrich; 1871, R. C. St. Clair; 1872-3, S. Hedges; 1874, P. Slagel; 1875-6, J. W. Anderson; 1877, supply; 1878, F. Poorman; 1879-80, J. O. Collins; 1881-2-3, H. C. Turner; 1884, A. W. J. Best; 1885-6, E. Ward.

New Albany—1846, A. S. Goddard; 1847, W. D. Gage; 1848, C. J. T. Tolle; 1849, L. Anderson; 1850, C. Amold; 1851-2, G. W. Bennett; 1853, J. Slater; 1854, J. Baker, G. W. Bennett; 1855-6, A. Salisbury; 1857, A. Bradshaw.

New Canton—1880-1-2, supply.

Newcomb—1871, M. Auer; 1872, T. I. Coultas; 1873-4, C. E. McClintock; 1875, D. P. Lyon, W. S. Calhoun; 1876, D. P. Lyon.

New Hartford—1852, W. Wilson; 1853, G. W. Woods; 1854-5, W. M. Reed; 1856, E. Rutledge; 1857, J. C. Sargent; 1858, J. H. Dimmitt, supply; 1859, M. A. Hewes, supply; 1860, H. C. Hockensmith; 1861-2, J. W. Sinnock; 1863, J. W. Hutchinson; 1864, J. C. Wells; 1865-6, J. W. Jackson; 1867-8, J. H. Kabrick; 1869-70, D. H. Hatton; 1871, G. D. Furber; 1872, A. M. Dunnavan; 1873, G. S. Ferree; 1874-5, W. J. Newman; 1876, G. Garner; 1877, H. Miller; 1878, J. C. Keller; 1879-80, R. P. Droke; 1881-2, P. B. Huffman; 1883, A. S. McCoy; 1884, A. H. Alkire; 1885-6, P. L. Turner.

New Holland—1885, C. A. Sloan; 1886, supply.

Newman—1871-2, J. B. Martin; 1873, W. Mitchell; 1874-5, M. B. McFadden; 1876-7, G. W. Bates; 1878-9-80, W. S. Calhoun; 1881, J. R. Reasoner; 1882-3-4, W. J. Tull; 1885-6, C. R. Morrison.

New Salem—1872, P. B. Huffman; 1873-4, A. M. Dunnavan; 1875-6-7, W. A. Crawford; 1878-9, J. J. Dugan; 1880, C. Y. Hecox; 1881, R. P. Droke; 1882-3, A. H. Alkire; 1884, P. L. Turner; 1885-6, J. M. Young.

Nilwood—1857, D. Bardrick; 1858-9, A. C. McDougal; 1860, W. P. Paxson; 1861, D. Bardrick; 1862-3, G. M. Crays; 1864, H. Wilson; 1865-6, W. H. Rayburn; 1867-8, G. B. Goldsmith; 1869, G. D. Furber; 1870, D. Bardrick; 1871-2-3, O. H. P. Ash; 1874-5, A. Orr; 1876, J. M. West; 1877-8-9, A. Sloan; 1880-1, A. D. Beckhart; 1882, J. K. Crawford; 1883, W. A. McKinney; 1884, C. N. Sloan; 1885-6, supply.

Nokomis—1864-5, R. Honnold; † 1870, S. H. Whitlock; 1871-2, M. Miller; 1873-4, J. E. Lindley; 1875, J. M. West, supply; 1876-7-8, T. M. Dillon; 1879, L. T. Janes; 1880-1-2, J. W. Crane; 1883-4-5, H. W. Davis; 1886, J. J. Dugan.

North Fork—1837, C. J. Houts.

Oakford—1875, supply.

Oakland—1859, J. Lane; 1860, J. C. Baker; 1861-2, R. C. Norton; 1863-4, D. Gay; 1865-6, W. Mitchell; 1867-8, N. S. Morris; 1869, C. Myers; 1870-1, supply; 1872, J. W. Lapham; 1873-4, J. W. Crane; 1875, I. N. Bundy; 1876, T. S. Johnson; 1877-8-9, W. C. Lacy; 1880-1-2, W. H. McVey; 1883-4, C. Y. Hecox; 1885-6, H. C. Turner.

Oakley—1871, supply.

Oakwood—1870, D. Brewer; 1871, C. W. Conner; 1872-3, W. H. Cline.

Oconee—1866, supply; 1867-8, G. Miller; 1869, S. H. Whitlock; † 1871, P. A. Swart; 1872, R. A. Hutchinson; 1873-4, T. S. Johnson; † 1876-7, E. Gallagher; 1878-9-80, P. F. Gay; 1881-2-3, J. Slater; 1884, J. C. Lockhart; 1885-6, A. Willard.

Ogden—1873-4, J. D. Botkin; 1875, B. Bartholow; † 1884, supply; 1885, J. N. Dewell; 1886, D. A. Grime.

Okaw—1836, J. M. Massey; 1837, J. Demarist; 1838, W. Hindall; 1839, A. Wiley.

Old Town—1858, J. Shaw; 1859, J. A. Palmer; 1860, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Rayburn; 1861, J. C. Rucker, I. T. Miller; 1862-3, C. D. James; † 1865, I. T. Miller; 1866-7, S. Middleton; 1868-9-70, W. C. Lacy; 1871, J. G. Bonnell; 1872, T. J. N. Simmons; 1873-4, W. F. Lowe; 1875-6, J. Ingram; 1877, J. D. Botkin; 1878, F. M. Hayes; 1879-80, S. Shinn; 1881, J. L. B. Ellis; 1882, supply; 1883-4-5, J. Everly; 1886, W. McK. Gooding.

Oregon—1886, supply.

Palestine—1834, J. Chamberlain; 1835, A. McMurtry; 1836, A. G. Meacham; 1837, W. Wilson; 1838, W. B. Ripeto; 1839, supply; 1840, I. G. Barr, L. Moreland; 1841, W. C. Blundell; 1842, J. Sheppard; 1843, do, E. Joy.

Palmer—1871, J. B. Haas; 1872, F. F. Teeter; 1873, J. Romine; 1874, A. Bland; 1875, J. W. Lapham; 1876, N. H. Kane; † 1878, J. R. Reasoner.

Palmyra—1864, A. R. Garner; 1865-6, W. H. McVey; 1867-8, W. S. Clark; 1869-70, J. J. Gardner; 1871-2, D. H. Hatton; 1873, W. Stanner; 1874-5-6, J. W. Helmick; 1877-8-9, A. Waggoner; 1880-1-2, W. J. Newman; 1883, P. A. Swart; 1884-5, M. Rose; 1886, J. N. Dewell.

Paloma—1885-6, J. F. Wohlfarth.

Pana—1856, supply; 1857, W. A. Wilmer, S. S. Russell; 1858, S. S. Russell, W. A. Wilmer; 1859, I. H. Aldrich, W. A. Wilmer; 1860, W. B. M. Colt, W. A. Wilmer; 1861-2, W. P. Paxson; 1863, R. Holding; 1864-5, W. B. Anderson; 1866, G. J. Barrett; 1867, supply; 1868-9, C. P. Baldwin; 1870-1-2, J. Shaw; 1873-4, E. D. Wilkin; 1875, A. C. Armentrout; 1876-7, J. T. Orr; 1878-9-80, I. Villars; 1881-2-3, I. W. Higgs; 1884, T. J. Bryant; 1885-6, C. Galeener.

Paradise—1839, M. Roberts; 1840, W. C. Blundell; † 1853 O. P. Light; 1854, A. Buckner; 1855, do, B. Hungerford; 1856, W. R. Howard; † 1859, S. M. Huckstep; 1860, W. C. Blundell; 1861-2, J. C. Baker; 1863-4, B. F. Lodge; 1865-6, I. H. Aldrich.

Paris—1829, R. Delap, J. Decker; 1830, W. H. Smith; 1831, J. Haile; 1832, J. Fox, J. Harsha; 1833, J. McKean; 1834, T. H. Files; 1835, J. Rannels, supply; 1836, D. Corey, I. J. Stewart; 1837, D. Corey, A. Chenoweth; 1838, C. D. James, W. Wilson, J. Dillon; 1839, W. Wilson, J. W. Parsons; 1840, L. Anderson, supply; 1841, W. Hindall, E. Blackwell; 1842, C. D. James, W. C. Blundell; 1843, W. Cliffe, J. Haile, S. Shinn; 1844, W. Cliffe, J. C. Rucker; 1845, G. W. Fairbank, supply; 1846-7, N. P. Cunningham; 1848, H. Buck, J. C. Baker; 1849, W. S. Prentice; 1850, R. C. Norton; 1851, H. Buck; 1852, W. S. Prentice; 1853-4, W. Stevenson; 1855, J. F. Jaquess; 1856-7, J. I. Davidson; 1858-9, W. T. Bennett; 1860, V. Ridgely; 1861-2, I. C. Kimber; 1863, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1864, R. Holding; 1865, G. J. Barrett; 1866, A. Semple; 1867-8, W. M. Reed; 1869-70, M. A. Hewes; 1871-2, J. R. Eads; 1873-4, R. N. Davies; 1875, D. Gay; 1876-7-8, E. D. Wilkin; 1879-80, J. Leaton; 1881-2, W. S. Hooper; 1883-4-5, A. T. Orr; 1886, M. M. Davidson.

Paris Mission—1870, G. M. Fortune.

Pawnee—1862-3, supply; 1864, J. A. Gunn; 1865-6, A. Orr; 1867, G. Stevens; 1868, H. C. Wallace; 1869-70, J. B. Wolfe; 1871, A. C. Armentrout; 1872-3-4, G. W. Dungan; 1875-6-7, G. B. Wolfe; 1878, B. F. Hyde; 1879-80-1, J. T. Roberts; 1882-3-4, W. M. Poe; 1885, J. W. Warfield; 1886, D. P. Lyon.

Paxton—1859-60, W. H. McVey; 1861-2, M. Butler; 1863-4, M. M. Davidson; 1865, J. V. W. Baumann; 1866-7, I. Barber; 1868, M. W. Everhart; 1869-70-1, supply; 1872-3-4, W. D. Best; 1875-6, W. H. Musgrove; 1877-8, J. S. Akers; 1879-80-1, J. Foxworthy; 1882-3, W. H. Wilder; 1884-5, R. N. Davies; 1886, W. S. Hooper.

Paxton Circuit—1868, M. L. Curll.

Payson—1847, A. Don Carlos; 1848, J. Chivington; 1849-50, J. Cromwell; 1851, W. Wilson; 1852, R. N. Davies; 1853, S. H. Clark; 1854, W. Owen, T. J. Bryant; 1855, J. H. Barger, J. H. Dimmitt; 1856, G. Bond, G. H. Thayer; 1857, W. M. Reed, supply; 1858, W. M. Reed, M. M. Davidson; 1859, R. Chapman, T. Bonnell; 1860, R. Chapman, O. P. McMains; 1861-2, C. Powel; 1863, J. C. Wells; 1864-5, J. C. Sargent; 1866, do, G. M. Dimmitt; 1867, J. Montgomery; 1868, G. R. S. McElfresh, C. W. Connor; 1869, G. M. Dimmitt, J. G. Bonnell; 1870, supply; 1871, L. F. Walden; 1872-3-4, R. Gregg; 1875, C. Y. Hecox; 1876, do, J. K. Crawford; 1877-8, H. C. Adams; 1879-80, W. Murphy; 1881-2, A. P. Stover; 1883-4-5, G. B. Wolfe; 1886, M. B. McFadden.

Pecan—1835-6, L. Springer; 1837, M. Shunk.

Pekin—1833, Z. Hall, J. McHenry; 1834, J. Arrington; 1835, A. E. Phelps, J. Arrington; 1836, A. E. Phelps, J. McMurtry.

Pera—1864, supply.

Perry—1850, J. Anderson; 1851, D. H. Hatton, supply; 1852, M. Shunk; 1853, J. H. Barger; 1854, S. H. Clark, S. McCall; 1855, M. Butler, J. W. Sinnock; 1856, M. Butler, S. McCall; 1857, G. Bond, J. H. Kabrick; 1858-9, C. Powel, J. P. Dimmitt; 1860, J. M. Powers, T. Bonnell; 1861, W. H. Taylor, T. Bonnell; 1862, A. Don Carlos; 1863-4, R. Chapman; 1865, D. Gay, C. F. Williams; 1866-7, G. Bond; 1868, J. G. Mitchell; 1869, W. J. Newman, C. W. Connor; 1870, C. W. Connor, B. F. Rhodes; 1871, L. Smith, supply; 1872, W. F. Gillmore; 1873, P. De Clark; 1874-5, J. K. Miller; 1876-7, A. C. Armentrout; 1878, I. N. Higgs; 1879-80, H. Wilson; 1881, A. H. Alkire; 1882, P. Slagle; 1883-4, W. S. Calhoun; 1885-6, T. M. Dillon.

Perry Station—1854, J. H. Barger; 1855, G. H. Thayer; 1856, W. M. Pallett; 1857, J. P. Dimmitt.

Petersburg—1839, G. J. Barrett; 1840, N. P. Heath; 1841, E. G. Falconer; 1842, J. Mathers, J. H. Hopkins; 1843, J. P. Richmond; 1844, M. Clampit; 1845, W. Wilson; 1846, J. F. Jaquess; 1847, B. Newman; 1848, R. C. Norton; 1849, D. Cassaday; 1850-1, W. Stevenson; 1852, J. B. Houts; 1853, supply; † 1855, P. N. Minear; 1856-7, J. Shaw; 1858, J. S. Estep; 1859, L. B. Carpenter; 1860, B. Hungerford; 1861, L. B. Carpenter; 1862, G. B. Wolfe; 1863, H. C. Wallace; 1864, McK. Demotte; 1865-6, G. M. Crays; 1867, H. C. Wallace; 1868, T. C. Wolfe; 1869, S. Goldsmith; 1870, W. W. Roberts; 1871, N. R. Whitehead; 1872-3, S. Goldsmith; 1874-5, W. N. Rutledge; 1876, G. W. Reed; 1877-8, W. O. Peet; 1879-80, R. G. Hobbs; 1881, J. Coombe; 1882-3-4, J. D. Fry; 1885, P. Slagle; 1886, W. J. Rutledge.

Philo—1866, B. F. Hyde; 1867, D. Brewer; 1868-9, B. Bartholow; 1870,

J. H. Kabrick ; 1871, W. C. Avey ; 1872, L. F. Walden ; 1873-4-5, P. L. Turner ; 1876-7, T. D. Weems ; 1878-9-80, J. B. Martin ; 1881, B. F. Hyde ; 1882-3-4, R. Stephens ; 1885-6, G. W. Bates.

Pilot—1867-8, B. F. Hyde ; 1869, D. Brewer ; † 1874-5, I. Groves ; 1876-7, G. W. Lowther ; 1878, I. N. Tomes ; 1879, D. C. Burkitt ; 1880, J. Glick ; 1881-2-3, supply ; 1884-5, J. Slater ; 1886, P. Slagle.

Pittsfield—1833-4, W. Pitner ; 1835, E. Thompson, B. H. Cartwright ; 1836, W. H. Taylor ; 1837, S. W. Hunter, W. Oliver ; 1838, S. W. Hunter, E. Troy ; 1839, supply, D. Madison ; 1840, C. Atkinson, E. Mobley ; 1841, M. Clampt, N. Cleaveland ; 1842, W. T. Williams, S. Elliott ; 1843, A. L. Risley, D. J. Snow ; 1844, A. L. Risley, supply ; † 1849, J. Anderson ; 1850-1, supply ; 1852-3, W. B. Barton ; 1854, S. Elliott ; 1855, supply, 1856, G. R. S. McElfresh ; † 1858-9, C. P. Baldwin ; 1860, J. R. Locke ; 1861, J. P. Dimmitt ; 1862, J. B. Wade ; 1863-4, T. J. Bryant ; 1865, J. B. Seymour ; 1866, supply ; † 1870, J. G. Bonnell ; † 1873-4, W. F. Gillmore ; 1875, J. F. Stout ; 1876, I. B. Henry ; 1877-8, T. I. Coultas ; 1879-80, M. Auer ; 1881-2-3, H. Wilson ; 1884-5, R. Clark ; 1886, H. W. Davis.

Pleasant Grove—1870, P. B. Huffman ; 1871, W. H. Cline ; 1872, W. H. Musgrove.

Pleasant Plains—1879, W. E. Johnson ; 1880-1, J. W. Eckman ; 1882-3, A. M. Dunnavan ; 1884-5, D. P. Lyon ; 1886, J. W. Warfield.

Pleasant Ridge—1865, supply.

Plymouth—1855-6, G. Montgomery ; 1857, W. B. Barton, M. A. Hewes ; 1858, M. A. Hewes ; 1859-60, J. S. Kirkpatrick ; 1861-2, M. Shunk ; 1863-4, J. W. Sinnock ; 1865, M. A. Hewes ; 1866, D. H. Hatton ; 1867, W. C. Avey ; 1868, B. Hungerford ; 1869, T. C. Wolfe ; † 1872, D. Bardrick ; † 1874, J. H. Dickens ; 1875, R. G. Hobbs ; 1876, F. M. Warrington ; 1877, G. S. Ferree ; 1878, W. S. Clark ; 1879, J. G. Bonnell ; 1880-1, W. R. Carr ; 1882, J. Long ; 1883, J. J. Gardner ; 1884, C. Powel ; 1885, C. B. Allen ; 1886, S. K. Coats.

Postville—1844, D. H. Hatton.

Potomac—1881-2, G. W. Lowther ; 1883-4-5, W. T. Beadles ; 1886, J. B. Martin.

Prairie City—1872, supply ; 1873, J. L. B. Ellis ; 1874, A. Bradshaw ; 1875, T. S. Johnson.

Pulaski—1836, J. P. Richmond ; 1837, I. Poole ; 1838, W. H. Taylor ; 1839, W. T. Williams, supply ; 1840, W. Royal ; 1841, do, J. H. Piper ; 1842, W. H. Taylor ; 1843, B. Bacon ; 1844, E. Troy ; 1845, N. Cleaveland ; 1846-7, I. C. Kimber ; 1848, D. H. Hatton, V. Ridgely ; 1849-50, G. Garner ; 1851, W. G. Piper ; 1852, J. Cromwell ; 1853, W. McK. McElfresh, supply ; 1854, E. Rutledge, D. P. Lyon ; 1855, J. M. Powers, J. H. Lucas ; 1856, C. Powel, T. G. Owen ; 1857, C. Powel ; 1858, J. S. Kirkpatrick ; † 1863, W. D. Lemon ; 1864-5, W. H. Taylor ; 1866, J. H. Dickens ; 1867, W. M. Evans ; 1868-9, R. Chapman ; 1870-1-2, C. Powel ; 1873, R. Bird.

Quincy—1832, supply ; 1833, D. B. Carter ; 1834, J. Hadley ; 1835-6, P. R. Borein ; 1837, R. Haney ; 1838, W. H. Window ; 1839-40, C. Hobart ; 1841-2, R. Haney ; 1843-4, J. Stamper ; 1845, G. Rutledge ; 1846, J. P. Richmond ; 1847-8, J. VanCleve ; 1849, J. Leaton ; 1850, W. J. Rutledge ; 1851, M. Butler ; 1852-3, L. C. Pitner ; 1854, A. S. McCoy.

Quincy, Vermont Street—1855, W. S. Prentice ; 1856-7, R. Andrus ; 1858, V. Ridgely ; 1859, T. B. Taylor ; 1860-1, J. Leaton ; 1862, A. Semple ; 1863-

4, W. Stevenson ; 1865, R. Andrus ; 1866, W. H. Webster ; 1867-8, W. J. Rutledge ; 1869, R. N. Davies ; 1870-1-2, W. R. Goodwin ; 1873-4-5, H. O. Hoffman ; 1876-7-8, W. H. Reed ; 1879-80-1, J. F. Stout ; 1882-3, W. D. Best ; 1884-5, D. Gay ; 1886, A. C. Byerly.

Quincy Mission—1849, T. N. McCorkle ; 1850, H. Wallace ; 1851, S. Elliott ; 1852-3, J. L. Crane ; 1854, J. P. Dimmitt ; † 1859, supply ; † 1873, A. M. Danely ; 1874, H. Wilson.

Quincy, Fifth Street—1855, R. W. Travis ; 1856-7, A. C. Vandewater ; 1858, E. Elliott ; 1859, J. R. Locke ; 1860, L. Janes ; 1861, C. K. Vickers ; 1862, E. Elliott ; 1863-4, A. C. Armentrout ; 1865-6, J. Montgomery ; 1867-8, J. C. Sargent ; 1869-70, W. H. McVey ; 1871, W. S. Hooper.

Quincy, Trinity—1872-3, W. S. Hooper ; 1874, J. G. Little ; 1875-6, S. S. Meginnis ; 1877-8, I. B. Henry ; 1879-80, T. I. Coultas ; 1881, J. Shaw ; 1882, J. B. Ford ; 1883-4, R. G. Hobbs ; 1885-6, G. E. Scrimger.

Quincy, Artus Chapel—1875, supply.

Quincy, St. Paul's—1877, G. R. S. McElfresh ; 1878-9, supply.

Quincy Circuit—1836, S. W. Hunter, W. Oliver ; † 1875, J. V. Willis ; † 1879, H. C. Adams ; 1880-1-2, O. H. P. Ash ; 1883-4-5-6, supply.

Quiver—1859, G. D. Randle ; 1860-1, G. B. Wolfe.

Randolph—1842, A. F. Rogers ; 1843, W. Pitner ; † 1845, E. Blackwell ; † 1849-50, W. J. Newman ; 1851, J. C. Finley, H. VanGundy ; 1852, A. DonCarlos ; 1853, J. W. Aneals, supply ; 1854, B. Bartholow ; 1855, J. S. Barger ; 1856, J. Cromwell ; 1857, J. C. Rucker ; 1858, do, J. A. Palmer ; 1859, W. R. Howard, I. T. Miller.

Rankin—1873, W. H. Musgrove ; 1874, W. A. Crawford ; 1875, J. D. Botkin ; 1876-7, I. Groves ; 1878, W. H. Davis ; 1879-80, B. F. Hyde ; 1881, F. Poorman ; 1882, J. A. Burks ; 1883, supply ; 1884-5, D. A. Grime ; 1886, N. H. Kane.

Rantoul—1865, N. B. Tenney ; 1866, W. S. Clark ; 1867-8, J. M. West ; 1869, A. Bradshaw ; 1870-1-2, H. S. Tryon ; 1873, J. Montgomery ; 1874-5-6, G. M. Fortune ; 1877, W. F. Gillmore ; 1878-9, E. A. Hamilton ; 1880-1-2, E. S. Wamsley ; 1883-4, L. F. Walden ; 1885-6, J. C. Keller.

Ray—1877-8, supply ; 1879, M. C. Sweeney ; † 1884-5-6, supply.

Raymond—1877, A. H. Alkire ; 1878, A. D. Beckhart ; 1879, J. Slater ; 1880-1-2, E. Haley ; 1883, supply ; 1884, F. Deal ; 1885-6, A. M. Dunnavan.

Redmon—1875, J. W. Crane.

Ridge Farm—1868, S. T. Kershner ; 1869, supply ; 1870-1-2, J. Miller ; 1873, G. M. Crays ; 1874, W. Lang ; 1875-6, R. Stephens ; 1877-8, S. H. Whitlock ; 1879-80, V. C. Randolph ; 1881, G. W. Bates ; 1882, J. R. Reasoner ; 1883-4, T. J. N. Simmons ; 1885-6, F. C. Fay.

Ripley—1853, J. Cavett ; 1854, L. Shelley ; 1855-6, D. P. Lyon ; 1857, S. McCall ; † 1876-7, supply.

Rochester—1858, S. H. Clark ; 1859-60, D. P. Lyon ; 1861, J. H. Dimmitt ; 1862, N. Cloud ; 1863-4, W. T. Bennett ; 1865, J. Nottingham ; 1866, supply ; 1867, W. Murphy ; 1868, T. M. Dillon ; 1869, J. G. Daily ; 1870, O. H. P. Ash ; 1871-2-3, S. H. Clark ; 1874-5-6, W. W. Curnutt ; 1877-8-9, G. W. Dungan ; 1880-1, A. M. Dunnavan ; 1882-3, D. P. Lyon ; 1884-5-6, B. D. Wiley.

Rockport—1875, supply.

Roodhouse Circuit—1874, supply ; 1875-6, H. Miller ; 1877-8-9, A. Orr ; † 1882-3-4-5-6, A. Orr.

Roodhouse Station—1879-80, J. S. Akers; 1881, J. J. Dugan; 1882-3, F. Crane; 1884-5-6, C. W. Jacobs.

Rosemond—1866, S. T. Kershner; 1867, G. J. Barrett; 1868-9, J. E. Lindley; 1870-1-2, J. M. West; 1873-4, W. Murphy; 1875, T. M. Dillon, T. Bonnell; 1876-7, W. McK. Gooding; 1878, C. E. McClintock; 1879-80, P. A. Swart; 1881-2, W. F. Shoemaker; 1883-4, W. A. Reynolds; 1885-6, J. F. Horney.

Rossville—1868-9-70, J. A. Kumler; 1871, B. F. Hyde, D. D. Alkire; 1872, B. F. Hyde; 1873-4-5, J. Miller; 1876-7-8, J. Shaw; 1879-80-1, R. Stephens; 1882-3-4, J. Ingram; 1885, M. M. Davidson; 1886, W. T. Beadles.

Rushville Circuit—1832, H. Summers; 1833, T. N. Ralston, P. R. Borein; 1834, W. H. Window; 1835, W. Pitner, W. T. Williams; 1836, D. B. Carter; 1837, J. Arrington; 1838, E. Thompson, D. B. Carter; 1839, C. Atkinson, E. Mobley; 1840, I. Poole; 1841, W. Justice, W. G. Piper; 1842, M. Clampet; 1843, F. Haney; 1844, W. G. Piper; 1845, J. P. Richmond; 1846, N. Cleaveland; 1847, W. C. Blundell; 1848-9, M. Shunk; 1850, W. Wilson; 1851, J. Cromwell, W. McK. McElfresh; 1852, J. Lane, J. Cavett; † 1858, A. F. Wright; 1859, W. H. Middleton; 1860-1, S. M. Huckstep; 1862, G. D. Randle; 1863, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1864, J. W. Jackson; 1865, supply; 1866, W. C. Avey; 1867, B. Hungerford; 1868, T. C. Stringfield; 1869-70, supply; 1871, G. Garner; 1872-3, A. Sloan; 1874, G. W. Reed; 1875, A. M. Dunnavan; 1876, F. C. Bruner; 1877, I. W. Higgs; 1878, S. T. Hawkins; 1879, W. R. Carr; 1880-1, D. P. Lyon; 1882-3, S. K. Coats; 1884, H. Miller; 1885-6, E. Knock.

Rushville Station—1834, T. N. Ralston; 1835, W. D. R. Trotter; 1836-7, W. H. Window; 1838-9, J. VanCleve; 1840, N. Hobart; 1841, C. Hobart; 1842, G. Rutledge; 1843-4, N. P. Cunningham; 1845, W. Cliffe; 1846, G. Rutledge; 1847, R. E. Guthrie; 1848, W. S. Crissey; 1849, W. W. Mitchell; 1850, J. H. Dickens; 1851, supply; 1852, J. Montgomery; 1853, D. H. Hatton; 1854-5, J. I. Davidson; 1856-7, V. Ridgely; 1858, W. H. H. Moore; 1859-60, W. D. Lemon; 1861, E. Elliott; 1862-3, J. Shaw; 1864-5-6, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1867-8, A. S. McCoy; 1869-70, W. J. Rutledge; 1871, J. C. Rucker; 1872, H. O. Hoffman; 1873-4, T. A. Parker; 1875-6-7, J. B. Wolfe; 1878-9, W. Stevenson; 1880, G. W. Gray; 1881-2, J. Leaton; 1883, J. B. Ford; 1884-5-6, F. M. Sisson.

Sadorus—1869, H. S. Tryon; 1870, V. C. Randolph; 1871, G. M. Fortune; 1872-3, D. A. Grime; 1874-5, U. Warrington; 1876-7, J. H. Austin; 1878-9, P. Slagle; 1880-1-2, J. J. Gardner; 1883-4-5, N. H. Kane; 1886, J. O. Collins.

Saint Joseph—1875, G. S. Gassner; 1876, J. D. Botkin; 1877, supply; 1878-9, W. J. Tull; 1880, F. Poorman; 1881, W. H. Davis; 1882, supply; 1883, E. M. Jeffers; 1884-5, J. O. Collins; 1886, W. H. Schwartz.

Salem Chapel—1883-4, supply.

Salisbury—1854, supply.

Salt Creek—1829, W. L. Deneen; 1830, A. E. Phelps; 1831, A. Prentice; 1832, L. Springer.

Sangamon—1820, J. Simms; 1821, J. Glanville; 1822, T. Rice; 1823, J. Miller; 1824-5, P. Cartwright; 1826, R. Hargrave, J. Tarkington; 1827, J. Tarkington, I. S. House; 1828, J. McKean, J. H. Benson; 1829, S. L. Robinson, D. B. Carter; 1830, J. Haile, D. B. Carter; 1831, J. Sinclair, A. E. Phelps; 1832, J. Sinclair, J. McHenry; 1833, J. H. Benson, N. S. Bastion; 1834, R. Bird; 1835, G. Rutledge, J. W. Dunahay; 1836, W. D. R. Trotter, W. T. Williams; 1837, J. Hadley, G. Rutledge; 1838, G. Rutledge, L. Oliver; 1839, I. Poole, R. J. Nall;

1840, W. Oliver, D. Madison; 1841, N. P. Heath, H. Wallace; 1842, E. Corrington, R. Spates; 1843, I. Mosher, J. Leaton; 1844, J. S. Barger, J. Lane; 1845, J. S. Barger, B. Newman; 1846, W. Wilson, D. J. Snow; 1847, W. S. McMurray, J. E. Cobbey; 1848, W. S. McMurray, L. C. Pitner; 1849, A. Bradshaw, A. J. Kalb; 1850, A. Bradshaw, W. Owen; 1851, J. C. Baker; 1852, W. T. Bennett; 1853, J. B. Houts, W. R. Howard; 1854, W. T. Bennett, W. B. M. Colt; 1855, I. Groves, P. T. Wilson; 1856-7, W. J. Newman, G. M. Crays; 1858, J. Slater, J. W. Jackson; 1859, J. Slater, C. Myers; 1860, N. Cloud, B. F. Lodge; 1861, N. Cloud; 1862, G. Garner; 1863, do, supply; 1864-5, H. C. Wallace; 1866, I. Emerson; 1867-8-9, A. Orr; 1870, supply; 1871, J. Everly, supply; 1872-3-4, D. P. Lyon; 1875, H. C. Wallace; 1876-7, O. H. P. Ash; 1878, W. E. Johnson.

San Jose—1859, G. B. Wolfe, supply; 1860-1, G. D. Randle; 1862-3, W. H. Rayburn; 1864, supply; 1865, S. H. Martin; 1866, J. S. Barger; 1867, A. R. Garner; 1868, T. J. N. Simmons; 1869, do, V. C. Randolph; 1870-1, S. Middleton; 1872-3, S. H. Martin; 1874, A. Latimer; 1875-6, W. C. Avey; 1877, W. F. Lowe; 1878, E. J. Hamill; 1879, J. C. Keller; 1880-1-2, W. T. Beadles; 1883, L. A. Powel; 1884, P. A. Swart; 1885-6, J. E. Artz.

Savoy—1871-2, supply; 1873-4, W. H. Wilder; 1875, J. B. Martin; † 1881, J. Kagy; 1882-3, R. L. Choate; 1884, supply; 1885, F. B. Madden; 1886, D. T. Miles.

Saybrook—1867-8, G. B. Wolfe; 1869-70, H. C. Adams; 1871-2-3, J. T. Orr; 1874-5-6, J. A. Kumler; 1877-8-9, J. Miller; 1880-1, P. Wallace; 1882-3-4, J. Foxworthy; 1885-6, L. F. Walden.

Scottsville—1851, L. Shelley; 1852, E. Rutledge; 1853, J. A. Halderman; 1854, A. Don Carlos; 1855, T. J. Starr, supply; 1856, supply; 1857, E. Corrington, T. C. Stringfield; 1858, E. Corrington; 1859, H. C. Hockensmith; 1860-1, R. Clark; 1862, supply; 1863, A. R. Garner.

Seymour—1876-7, B. Bartholow; 1878, W. Mitchell; 1879-80-1, J. Muirhead; 1882, supply; 1883-4, J. A. Burks; 1885, D. G. Dubois; 1886, C. Baughman.

Sharon—1842, W. Meldrum; 1843, J. B. Wollard; 1844, W. Chambers; 1845, H. S. Shaw; 1846, J. Montgomery; 1847, M. Shunk.

Shelbyville Circuit—1829, L. Edwards; 1830, M. Huffaker; 1831, B. Randle; 1832 J. Graham; 1833, A. Prentice; 1834, J. M. Massey; 1835-6, J. Chamberlain; 1837-8, A. G. Meacham; 1839, J. Haile; 1840, W. W. Mitchell; 1841, C. D. James; 1842, J. B. Wollard, H. Hetherington; 1843, J. Adams, J. Miller; 1844, A. F. Rogers, J. Haile; 1845, J. Adams, W. J. Curlee; 1846, W. D. Gage; 1847, H. Buck; 1848, J. H. Moore; 1849, B. Randle; 1850-1, J. C. Long; 1852-3, C. W. C. Munsell; 1854, E. Montgomery, P. N. Minear; 1855, I. H. Aldrich, J. W. Jackson; 1856, I. Groves, B. Hungerford; 1857, J. S. Barger, W. H. McVey; 1858, J. W. Aneals; 1859, J. H. Kabrick; 1860, do, N. Lahy; 1861, J. P. Hillerby; 1862, J. Nottingham; 1863, J. A. Palmer; 1864-5, supply; 1866, S. Hedges; 1867, W. F. Lowe; 1868, P. A. Swart; 1869, supply; 1870, S. G. Foster; 1871, C. Atkinson; 1872, N. H. Kane; 1873, supply; 1874, D. C. Burkitt; 1875, A. Latimer; 1876, A. Pottle; 1877, W. F. Shoemaker; 1878, A. Y. Graham; † 1880, supply; 1881-2, D. F. Howe; † 1884, supply; 1885, W. C. Lacy; 1886, supply.

Shelbyville Station—1858, D. Bardrick; 1859, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1860, A. Semple; 1861-2, R. Holding; 1863-4, S. S. Meginnis; 1865-6, W. N.

McElroy; 1867, supply; 1868, J. B. Ford; 1869, W. M. Reed; 1870-1-2, R. N. Davies; 1873-4, A. Semple; 1875-6-7, W. Stevenson; 1878, J. L. Crane; 1879-80, D. W. English; 1881-2-3, J. B. Wolfe; 1884-5-6, J. H. Noble.

Shirley—1868, C. D. James.

Shoal Creek—1818, S. H. Thompson, T. Helms, J. Whiteside, sup.; 1819, supply; 1820, J. Patterson; 1821, J. Haile, J. Whiteside, sup.; 1822, P. Randle, W. Townsend; 1823, J. Davis, J. Green; 1824, E. T. Webster; 1825-6, J. Foulks; 1827, T. Randle, J. Kern; 1828, S. H. Thompson, W. L. Deneen; 1829, W. Chambers, W. Pitner; 1830, J. Dew, E. R. Ames; 1831, J. H. Benson.

Sidell—1885, B. E. Shawhan; 1886, supply.

Sidney—1879-80-1, A. Clarke; 1882-3, F. Poorman; 1884, H. G. Wass; 1885, J. A. Lucas; 1886, J. W. Eckman.

Sny Island—1874-5-†-7-8-9, supply.

South Shelbyville—1873, J. J. Dugan; 1874, J. W. Lapham; 1875-6-7, D. C. Burkitt; 1878, W. F. Shoemaker.

Spoon River—1829, A. D. West; 1830, J. Bankston; 1831, D. B. Carter.

Springfield Station—1834, J. Edmondson; 1835-6, H. Crews; 1837, P. Akers; 1838-9, J. T. Mitchell; 1840, O. Fisher; 1841-2, J. Stamper; 1843, W. S. Crissey; 1844, J. P. Richmond; 1845, C. Hobart; 1846, J. S. Barger; 1847-8, J. F. Jaquess; 1849, C. W. Lewis; 1850-1, R. E. Guthrie; 1852-3, T. Magee; 1854-5, J. L. Crane; 1856-7, C. W. Sears; 1858-9, J. Leaton; 1860-1, R. Andrus; 1862-3-4, J. L. Crane.

Springfield, First Church—1865-6-7, J. I. Davidson; 1868, J. R. Eads; 1869-70-1, F. W. Phillips; 1872-3-4, W. H. Webster; 1875-6, R. M. Barns; 1877-8-9, J. H. Noble; 1880-1-2, T. A. Parker; 1883-4-5, W. H. Musgrove; 1886, W. N. McElroy.

Springfield, Second Church—1865-6-7, W. S. Prentice; 1868, J. L. Crane; 1869, J. B. Ford; 1870, E. D. Wilkin; 1871-2, W. J. Rutledge; 1873, W. H. Reed; 1874-5, M. D. Hawes; 1876-7-8, J. F. Stout; 1879-80-1, W. S. Matthew; 1882-3-4, G. E. Scrimger; 1885-6, R. G. Hobbs.

Springfield Mission—1849, supply; 1850-1, L. C. Pitner; 1852, R. Andrus.

Springfield Circuit—1859, J. M. Powers, W. Stevenson; 1860, J. M. Lane; 1861, L. Smith; 1862, supply; 1863, E. Rutledge; 1864, W. H. Rayburn; 1865, J. A. Gunn; 1866, H. C. Wallace; 1867, T. C. Wolfe; 1868, W. Murphy; 1869, do, J. L. Crane; 1870-1, P. Slagle; 1872, B. F. January; † 1874-5-6, S. H. Clark; 1877, supply; 1878-9, T. Hines; 1880, supply; 1881, A. H. Gunnett; 1882-3-4, supply.

Spring Lake—1857-8, W. H. Middleton; 1859, A. Sloan; 1860, S. McCall; 1861, S. B. Horsey.

Stanford—1875-6, W. F. Lowe; 1877, W. H. Cline; 1878, S. Shinn; 1879, J. W. Sinnock; 1880, J. Everly; 1881-2-3, H. S. Tryon.

Stewardson—1879, W. F. Shoemaker; 1880, E. Gallagher; 1881, J. O. Collins; 1882-3-4, J. Glick; 1885, M. K. L. Morgan; 1886, S. W. Balch.

Stonington—1871, supply; † 1874, S. T. McIlheran; † 1886, W. Brandon.

Sullivan—1846, C. W. C. Munsell; 1847, J. H. Hopkins; 1848, C. Amold; 1849, C. J. T. Tolle; 1850, G. W. Bennett; 1851, L. Anderson; 1852, J. H. Dolson; 1853, A. Don Carlos; 1854, J. W. R. Morgan; 1855, J. W. Aneals; 1856-7, A. Buckner; 1858, W. H. McVey; 1859-60, I. Groves; 1861, C. Y. Hecox;

1862, D. Gay; 1863, J. C. Baker; 1864, T. Riley; 1865, M. W. Everhart; 1866, T. C. Lapham; 1867-8, J. B. Wolfe; 1869, A. Waggoner; 1870, A. Bradshaw; 1871, A. M. Pilcher; 1872-3, R. L. Robinson; 1874, I. H. Aldrich; 1875, B. F. Rhodes; 1876-7, M. B. McFadden; 1878-9, E. S. Wamsley; 1880, C. Galeener; 1881, J. W. Lapham; 1882, S. H. Huber; 1883-4, D. F. Howe; 1885-6, J. M. Driver.

Sulphur Spring—1851, W. J. Newman; 1852, N. D. Jay; 1853, W. M. Pallett.

Summit Grove—1857, supply; 1858, A. McCaskill; 1859, M. M. Davidson; 1860, S. B. Horsey; 1861, J. W. Jackson; † 1863, supply; 1864, H. N. Howell; 1865, supply; † 1871, A. M. Dunnavan; † 1873, supply; 1874, A. H. Alkire; 1875, T. H. Kinsman; 1876-7-8, supply; 1879, C. F. McKown; 1880-1, supply; † 1884-5-6, supply.

Taylorville—1844, T. C. Lopas; 1845, L. Abernathy; 1846, E. B. Gentry; 1847, L. C. Pitner; 1848, T. C. Lopas; 1849, W. Owen; 1850, W. M. Pallett; 1851, J. B. Houts; 1852-3, J. C. Baker; 1854-5, M. Shunk; 1856, J. Slater, supply; 1857, J. Slater; 1858, W. H. Taylor; 1859-60, J. G. Little; 1861-2, D. P. Lyon; 1863-4, A. T. Orr; 1865, supply; 1866, J. B. Colwell; 1867, H. C. Adams; 1868-9, G. J. Barrett; 1870, R. W. Travis; 1871, D. Bardrick; 1872, J. C. Rucker; 1873, J. S. Akers; 1874, J. Montgomery; 1875, P. C. Carroll; 1876, A. Orr; 1877-8, W. S. Matthew; 1879-80-1, W. A. Smith; 1882, M. P. Wilkin; 1883-4-5, J. Winterbottom; 1886, A. P. Stover.

Tazewell—1830, S. R. Beggs; 1831, W. S. Crissey.

Tilton—1869, J. W. Helmick.

Time—1880, J. E. Artz; 1881, M. S. McCoy; 1882, supply; 1883, O. H. P. Ash; 1884-5, supply; 1886, S. T. Hawkins.

Toledo—1881, J. M. Driver; 1882-3, supply; 1884, J. W. Miller; 1885-6, A. L. Plowman.

Tolono—1858, J. P. Hillerby; 1859, B. F. Lodge; 1860, C. Myers; 1861-2, A. McCaskill; 1863-4, A. Orr; 1865, C. Myers; 1866, I. T. Miller; 1867, I. Emerson; 1868, H. S. Tryon; 1869, F. Pasco; 1870-1, W. F. Gillmore; 1872, J. G. Mitchell; 1873-4, J. B. Martin; 1875-6-7, W. H. Wilder; 1878-9, A. C. Byerly; 1880-1, E. A. Hamilton; 1882, J. J. Dugan; 1883, S. H. Huber; 1884, E. L. Carlisle; 1885-6, W. J. Tull.

Topeka—1862, supply; 1863, H. N. Howell; 1864-5, T. J. N. Simmons; 1866-7, J. G. Mitchell; 1868, supply; 1869-70, G. M. Crays; 1871, A. Rynders; 1872, N. S. Morris; 1873, J. W. Eckman; 1874, H. C. Wallace; 1875-6, A. B. McElfresh; 1877-8, G. S. Gassner; 1879-80, W. C. Avey; 1881-2, L. A. Powel; 1883, W. H. H. Moore; 1884, H. S. Tryon; 1885-6, G. W. Reed.

Tower Hill—1862, T. S. Johnson; † 1865, supply; 1866, I. Villars; 1867, J. W. Warfield; 1868, W. A. Gale; 1869, T. M. Dillon; 1870, P. A. Swart; 1871, J. Pellatt; 1872, D. H. Stubblefield; 1873-4, I. N. Rhoades; 1875, J. W. Warfield; 1876, D. H. Stubblefield; 1877, E. S. Wamsley; 1878-9, M. B. McFadden; 1880-1, A. B. McElfresh; 1882-3-4, H. T. Collins; 1885-6, T. O. Baty.

Tuscola—1858, A. R. Garner; 1859, J. P. Hillerby; 1860, A. Buckner; 1861, J. T. Orr; 1862, J. A. Palmer; 1863-4, W. H. McVey; 1865-6, S. S. Meginnis; 1867-8, J. Shaw; 1869-70, M. W. Everhart; 1871-2-3, M. D. Hawes; 1874, D. Gay; 1875-6, S. McBirney; 1877-8, W. D. Best; 1879-80-1, W. H. Wilder; 1882, A. T. Orr; 1883-4-5, G. W. Lowther; 1886, A. H. Reat.

Tuscola Circuit—1869, I. Dale; 1870, J. T. Roberts; 1871, W. Mitchell, M. B. McFadden; 1872, W. Mitchell; 1873-4, J. M. Goodspeed; 1875, F. M. Warrington; 1876, supply; 1877-8, D. A. Grime; 1879-80, G. L. Miller; 1881, H. T. Collins.

Twin Grove—1868, J. Montgomery; 1869, J. S. Barger; 1870, supply; 1871-2, A. C. Byerly; 1873-4, J. V. Willis.

Urbana—1839, A. Bradshaw; 1840, J. W. Parsons; 1841, A. Bradshaw; 1842, L. Oliver; 1843, W. D. Gage; 1844, A. S. Goddard; 1845, J. Fox; 1846, W. Pitner; 1847, C. J. T. Tolle; 1848, W. G. Moore; 1849, J. C. Long; 1850, L. Anderson; 1851, C. Arnold; 1852, J. C. Long; 1853-4, W. E. Johnson; 1855, W. F. T. Spruill; 1856, W. H. H. Moore, A. Bradshaw, sup.; 1857, W. H. H. Moore; 1858, M. Butler; 1859, A. Semple; 1860-1, A. S. McCoy; 1862-3, W. B. Anderson; 1864, B. Hungerford; 1865, W. H. Webster; 1866, A. S. McCoy; 1867-8, J. G. Little; 1869, J. Shaw; 1870, W. H. H. Moore; 1871-2-3, D. Gay; 1874-5-6, W. F. T. Spruill; 1877, D. Gay; 1878, P. C. Carroll; 1879, M. A. Hewes; 1880-1-2, J. Miller; 1883-4-5, A. C. Byerly; 1886, R. McIntyre.

Urbana Circuit—1868, W. W. Curnutt; 1869, J. C. Long; 1870-1, I. Groves; 1872, J. A. Burks; 1873-4, B. Bartholow.

Urbana, West—1857, supply; 1858, P. N. Minear; 1859, A. C. Armen-trout.

Vandalia—1835, J. M. Massey; † 1848, S. McCall; 1849, W. M. Pallett; 1850, J. S. Estep.

Vermillion—1823, H. Vredenburg, R. Delap; 1824, H. Vredenburg; 1825, J. Hadley; 1826, E. P. Farmer; 1827, J. Fox; 1828, H. Buell, A. L. Risley; 1829, J. McLean; 1830, do, J. E. French; † 1853-4, supply; 1855, S. M. Huckstep; 1856-7, A. R. Garner; 1858, E. Rutledge; 1859, W. C. Harris; 1860, do, J. T. Orr; 1861, J. Muirhead; 1862-3, J. C. Long; 1864, supply; 1865, B. F. Lodge; 1866, R. Honnold; 1867, R. Holding; 1868, D. E. May; 1869, T. C. Stringfield; 1870-1, T. M. Dillon; 1872-3, R. C. St. Clair; 1874-5, J. A. Burks; 1876-7, P. A. Swart; 1878-9-80, S. Hedges; 1881, E. D. Wilkin; 1882, E. G. Cattermole; 1883, C. F. Tobey; 1884-5-6, J. H. Austin.

Vermont—1859, J. W. Hughes; 1860, C. Atkinson; 1861, H. C. Hocken-smith; 1862-3, J. P. Hillerby; 1864, P. N. Minear.

Versailles—1867, G. W. Dungan; 1868, D. H. Hatton; 1869, W. H. Taylor; 1870, supply; 1871, P. L. Turner; 1872, J. G. Bonnell; 1873, U. Warrington; 1874-5, T. J. Bryant; 1876, J. B. Seymour; 1877, M. M. Davidson; 1878, A. M. Danely; 1879, O. H. P. Ash; 1880-1-2, P. L. Turner; 1883, R. P. Droke; 1884, H. C. Coats; 1885-6, A. H. Alkire.

Virden—1853, W. Owen; 1854, J. C. Baker; 1855, J. Burgess; 1856, R. Holding, W. Middleton; 1857, R. Holding; 1858, W. D. Lemon; 1859-60, S. H. Clark; 1861-2, J. G. Little; 1863, D. Bardrick; 1864, C. Myers; 1865, H. Wilson; 1866-7-8, M. A. Hewes; 1869, C. A. Obenshain; 1870, T. J. Bryant; 1871-2, H. S. Parkhurst; 1873-4, W. M. Reed; 1875-6, M. M. Davidson; 1877-8-9, J. Winterbottom; 1880-1-2, A. C. Byerly; 1883, G. M. Fortune; 1884, M. Auer; 1885, J. J. Dugan; 1886, A. L. Morse.

Virginia—1851, W. Owen; 1852, J. P. Dimmitt; 1853, I. Groves, W. B. M. Colt; 1854, I. Groves, W. R. Howard; 1855, W. E. Johnson; 1856-7, P. N. Minear; 1858, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1859, W. H. Webster; 1860, M. A. Hewes; 1861, J. Clark; 1862, O. P. McMains; 1863, M. C. Sweeney; 1864, S. R. Harsh-

man; 1865, J. G. Mitchell; 1866, R. L. Robinson; 1867, S. E. Pendleton; 1868-9, D. D. Baird; 1870-1, I. B. Henry; 1872-3, N. R. Whitehead; 1874-5, W. McK. Gooding; 1876-7-8, H. Wilson; 1879-80, R. Clark; 1881-2-3, M. Auer; 1884-5-6, A. C. Armentrout.

Walker's Grove—1855, J. Mowry; 1856-7, G. D. Randle; 1858-9, W. M. Pallett; 1860-1, A. Sloan; 1862, supply.

Wapella—1865, J. C. Rucker; 1866, H. C. Hockensmith; † 1871, A. Latimer; 1872-3, M. Auer; 1874, supply; 1875, E. A. Hamilton; † 1877, F. M. Hayes; † 1880-1-2, O. L. Tyndall; 1883-4, G. W. Reed; 1885, E. D. Champion; 1886, T. L. Price.

Warrensburg—1875-6, supply; 1877, M. D. Hornbeck; 1878-9, W. A. Reynolds; 1880, T. Bonnell; 1881, J. Montgomery; 1882, H. B. Barton; 1883, L. T. Janes; 1884-5, W. H. Davis; 1886, G. Cunningham.

Warsaw—1850, S. Shinn; 1851, J. Anderson; 1852-3, J. I. Davidson; 1854-5, V. Ridgely; 1856, W. B. Barton; 1857, C. P. Baldwin; 1858, L. Janes; 1859, B. Hungerford; 1860, W. Stevenson; 1861, M. A. Hewes; 1862, J. C. Wells; 1863, H. Wilson; 1864-5, W. B. M. Colt; 1866, D. Bardrick; 1867, L. Janes; 1868-9, supply; 1870-1, W. McK. Gooding; 1872-3-4, J. B. Wolfe; 1875-6-7, I. Villars; 1878, J. K. Miller; 1879, P. Wallace; 1880-1, M. M. Davidson; 1882-3-4, C. Galeener; 1885-6, J. H. Dobbs.

Washington—1837, R. Bird, C. Atkinson; 1838, R. H. Moffitt, J. M. Wilson; 1839, Z. Hall, J. C. Pinckard; 1840, R. H. Moffitt, E. G. Falconer; 1841, R. H. Moffitt, J. B. Houts; 1842, G. Whitman; 1843, Z. Hall.

Waynesville—1837, H. Maynard; 1838, W. Royal, J. Maris; 1839, M. Harker, W. Justice; 1840, I. Mosher; 1841, R. Bird; 1842, C. Atkinson; 1843, H. Wallace; † 1846, J. A. Brittenham; 1847, do, J. L. Green; 1848, J. Lane; 1849, W. Hindall; 1850, J. C. Baker; 1851, W. C. Blundell; 1852, S. T. Sterrett; 1853, supply; 1854, T. Newbegin; 1855, B. Bartholow, W. H. McVey; 1856, B. Bartholow, J. Everly; 1857, A. Semple; J. B. Reynolds; 1858, W. R. Howard, supply; † 1860-1, W. R. Howard; 1862-3, J. C. Rucker; 1864, W. E. Johnson; 1865, J. W. Warfield; 1866-7, B. Bartholow; 1868-9-70, S. E. Pendleton; 1871-2, V. C. Randolph; 1873-4, P. A. Swart; 1875-6-7, B. F. Hyde; 1878, S. Middleton, G. Cunningham; 1879, J. W. Lapham; 1880-1, H. C. Adams; 1882-3, J. L. B. Ellis; 1884-5, L. A. Powel; 1886, S. G. Ferree.

Waverly—1848, H. Wallace; 1849, W. S. McMurray, W. B. Barton; 1850, W. S. McMurray; 1851-2, C. P. Baldwin; 1853, supply; 1854, P. Wood; 1855, A. S. McCoy; 1856, H. Wallace; 1857-8, J. Montgomery; 1859, A. S. McCoy; 1860-1, W. F. Short; 1862-3-4, W. McK. McElfresh; 1865-6-7, R. N. Davies; 1868-9, W. McK. McElfresh; 1870-1-2, R. Clark; 1873, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1874-5, A. S. McCoy; 1876, D. W. English; 1877-8, M. A. Hewes; 1879-80, G. M. Fortune; 1881, W. F. T. Spruill; 1882-3, J. K. Miller; 1884-5-6, H. Wilson.

Waverly Circuit—1871-2, supply; 1873, O. L. Tyndall; 1874, supply; 1875-6-7, E. L. Carlisle; 1878, W. N. Rutledge; 1879-80, C. R. Morrison; 1881, supply; 1882-3, R. Clark; 1884, J. S. Carr; 1885-6, A. Clarke.

Westfield—1862, supply; 1863, R. Honnold; 1864, P. McNutt; 1865, D. T. Shirley; 1866, supply; 1867, S. Hedges; 1868, C. D. Swett; 1869, G. Miller; 1870, A. C. Armentrout; † 1879, F. Poorman; 1880, A. Y. Graham; 1881, J. H. Austin.

West Point—1879, supply; 1880-1, C. F. McKown; 1882-3, supply; 1884-5, T. W. Greer; 1886, J. B. Horney.

Whitehall—1839, G. W. Robbins; 1840-1, D. Blackwell; 1842, J. B. Houts; 1843, W. Wilson; 1844-5, H. Wallace; 1846, W. Cliffe; 1847-8, W. Hindall; 1849-50, C. P. Baldwin; 1851, E. Corrington; 1852, supply; 1853, J. Lane; 1854-5, W. McK. McElfresh; 1856, A. Don Carlos; 1857, W. H. Davis; 1858-9, J. B. Houts; 1860-1, J. C. Sargent; 1862-3, R. Clark; 1864-5, I. Emerson; 1866, T. J. Bryant; 1867, W. B. Barton, T. S. Johnson; 1868, G. W. Dungan; 1869, D. H. Stubblefield; 1870, W. M. Reed; 1871-2, H. C. Wallace; 1873, R. Honnold; 1874-5-6, C. P. Baldwin; 1877-8, M. W. Everhart; 1879-80, J. B. Seymour; 1881-2-3, C. A. Crane; 1884, I. W. Higgs; 1885-6, R. Stephens.

Whitehall Circuit—1871-2, supply; 1873, H. C. Wallace; † 1875-6-7, supply; 1878, C. A. Crane; 1879, G. W. Reed; 1880-1, A. Orr; † 1884-5-6, supply.

White Oak—1868, C. G. Bradshaw; 1869, R. P. Droke; 1870, supply.

Williamsburg—1851, J. H. Dolson; 1852, O. P. Light; 1853, A. Buckner; 1854, S. Huckstep; 1855, W. R. Howard; 1856, supply; 1857-8, A. Sloan; 1859, J. W. Aneals; 1860, T. C. Lapham; 1861, J. M. Powers.

Williamsville—1858-9, W. F. Short; 1860, D. Bardrick; 1861-2, W. T. Bennett; 1863-4, L. Smith; 1865-6, G. Stevens; 1867, W. H. Rayburn; 1868, J. S. Barger; 1869, O. H. P. Ash; 1870, M. M. Davidson; 1871-2-3, G. B. Goldsmith; 1874, H. C. Adams; 1875, C. A. Obenshain; 1876-7, W. E. Johnson; 1878-9-80, G. B. Wolfe; 1881-2-3, J. W. Sinnock; 1884-5, A. Sloan; 1886, J. B. Colwell.

Wilmington—1854, supply; 1855, E. Corrington; 1856, R. Clark; 1857-8, supply.

Winchester—1836-7, J. C. Hamilton; 1838, R. W. Clark; 1839, W. Royal; 1840-1, W. D. R. Trotter; 1842, N. Allyn; 1843, do, W. H. Milburn; 1844, R. Bird, G. L. Roberts; 1845, J. H. Dickens, H. H. Sansom; 1846, J. Leaton, O. S. Munsell; 1847, W. J. Rutledge; 1848, W. Wilson; 1849-50, G. Rutledge; 1851, I. C. Kimber, R. N. Davies; 1852, I. C. Kimber; 1853-4, S. Elliott; 1855, C. D. James; 1856, J. H. Barger; 1857, M. Butler; 1858-9, H. Wallace; 1860-1, W. McK. McElfresh; 1862-3, W. F. Short; 1864, L. C. Pitner; 1865-6-7, A. C. Armentrout; 1868, T. J. Bryant; 1869, do, A. Walkley; 1870, S. S. Meginnis; 1871-2, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1873-4-5, R. Clark; 1876, P. Wallace; 1877, S. S. Meginnis; 1878-9-80, W. S. Hooper; 1881-2, W. M. Reed; 1883-4, W. Murphy; 1885-6, M. Auer.

Winchester Circuit—1872, G. D. Randle; 1873-4-5, supply; 1876, J. H. Dickens; 1877, N. H. Kane.

Windsor—1858-9, J. B. Reynolds; 1860, J. P. Hillerby; 1861, D. Gay; 1862, B. F. Lodge; 1863, C. W. Vantreese; 1864, M. W. Everhart; 1865, supply; 1866, J. Naylor; 1867, supply; 1868, A. Waggoner; 1869, I. H. Aldrich; 1870-1, S. Hedges; 1872, J. E. Lindley; 1873, J. W. Lapham; 1874, J. H. Holloway; 1875, I. N. Rhoades; 1876, W. C. Lacy; 1877-8, J. W. Crane; 1879, J. L. B. Ellis; 1880-1-2, M. B. McFadden; 1883, A. H. Gunnett; 1884, supply; 1885, A. W. J. Best; 1886, P. A. Swart.

Witt—1871, B. F. Rhodes.

Worcester—1839, J. Hadley.

York—1867, supply; 1868, R. Gregg; † 1875, W. M. Poe; 1876, J. P. Glass; 1877, F. Poorman; 1878-9, supply.

York, West—1883, J. W. Miller.

Zanesville—1854-5, J. W. Hutchinson; 1856, T. J. Starr; † 1866-7, A. Waggoner; 1868, E. J. Nugent.

DISTRICTS AND PRESIDING ELDERS.

NOTE—In the following the Districts are mentioned which have at any time included appointments within the present territory of the Conference.

Alton—1838-9, C. Holliday; † 1851, G. Rutledge.

Bloomington—1839-40-1, S. W. D. Chase; 1842-3, W. D. R. Trotter; 1844-5-6, P. Cartwright; 1847-8-9-50, J. S. Barger; 1851-2, C. D. James; 1853-4, G. W. Fairbank; 1855-6-7, H. Buck; 1858-9-60-1, R. E. Guthrie; 1862-3-4-5, G. Rutledge; 1866, H. Buck; 1867-8-9, W. H. H. Moore; 1870-1-2, H. Buck; 1873-4-5-6, P. Wood; 1877-8, C. W. C. Munsell; 1879-80-1-2, W. N. McElroy; 1883-4-5-6, D. W. English.

Carlyle—1837, J. Dew.

Champaign—1865-6-7-8, R. W. Travis; 1869-70-1-2, A. Semple; 1873-4-5, H. Buck; 1876-7, W. N. McElroy; 1878-9-80-1, J. G. Little; 1882-3-4-5, M. W. Everhart; 1886, T. A. Parker.

Chicago—1835, J. Sinclair.

Crawfordsville—1831, J. Armstrong.

Danville—1838-9, H. Crews; 1840-1-2-3, G. W. Robbins; 1844-5-6-7, N. S. Bastion; 1848-9-50-1, G. W. Fairbank; 1852, H. Buck; 1853-4, A. Bradshaw; 1855-6, S. Elliott; 1857-8-9, L. C. Pitner; 1860, J. L. Crane; 1861-2-3-4, W. H. H. Moore; 1865-6-7-8, S. Shinn; 1869-70-1-2, P. Wood; 1873, F. W. Phillips; 1874-5-6, J. H. Noble; 1877-8-9-80, W. McK. McElfresh; 1881-2-3-4, H. Buck; 1885-6, W. H. Webster.

Decatur—1858-9-60, H. Buck; 1861-2-3-4, R. W. Travis; 1865-6-7, J. H. Moore; 1868, H. Buck; 1869, J. I. Davidson; 1870-1, C. P. Baldwin; 1872-3-4-5, W. S. Prentice; 1876-7-8-9, H. Buck; 1880-1-2-3, R. N. Davies; 1884-5-6, W. H. Wilder.

Griggsville—1851, W. D. R. Trotter; 1852-3-4-5, H. Wallace; 1856-7-8, R. W. Travis; 1859-60, W. H. H. Moore; 1861, B. F. Northcott; 1862-3-4, J. P. Dimmitt; 1865-6-7-8, E. Elliott; 1869-70, A. S. McCoy; † 1872, A. S. McCoy; 1873-4, J. P. Dimmitt; 1875-6-7-8, A. T. Orr; 1879-80-1-2, P. Wood; 1883-4-5-6, M. A. Hewes.

Illinois—1824-5, S. H. Thompson; 1826-7-8, P. Cartwright.

Jacksonville—1840-1-2-3, P. Cartwright; 1844-5-6-7, P. Akers; 1848-9-50, W. D. R. Trotter; 1851-2, J. S. Barger; 1853-4-5-6, G. Rutledge; 1857-8-9-60, P. Cartwright; 1861-2-3-4, W. S. Prentice; 1865-6-7-8, P. Akers; 1869-70, G. Rutledge; 1871-2-3-4, W. F. Short; 1875, W. H. Webster; 1876-7-8-9, W. S. Prentice; 1880-1-2-3, G. Stevens; 1884-5-6, J. A. Kumler.

Jacksonville, North—1863-4, H. Wallace; † 1871-2-3-4, W. H. H. Moore; 1875, A. Semple.

Kaskaskia—1829-30-1, S. H. Thompson; † 1834, J. S. Barger.

Lebanon—1835, S. Peter; 1836-7, C. Holliday; 1838-9, J. Dew; 1840-1-2-3, C. Holliday; † 1851, J. B. Corrington.

Lewiston—1842, N. G. Berryman; 1843, J. S. Barger.

Mattoon—1867-8-9-70, P. Wallace; 1871-2-3-4, S. S. Meginnis; 1875-6-7-8, R. N. Davies; 1879-80-1-2, D. Gay; 1883-4-5-6, W. H. Reed.

Mt. Carmel—1850-1, N. Allyn.

Pana—1872-3, C. P. Baldwin; 1874-5, J. Leaton.

Paris—1853-4-5, R. C. Norton; 1856-7-8-9, J. L. Crane; 1860, H. Wallace; 1861-2-3-4, W. D. R. Trotter; 1865-6, A. Buckner.

Peoria—1836-7, J. Sinclair; 1838, S. W. D. Chase.

Pleasant Plains—1853-4-5-6, P. Cartwright; 1857-8-9-60, G. Rutledge; 1861-2, H. Wallace; † 1865-6-7-8, P. Cartwright; 1869-70, P. Akers.

Quincy—1832-3-4-5, P. Cartwright; 1836-7, M. S. Taylor; 1838-9, P. Akers; 1840-1-2, J. S. Barger; 1843-4, N. G. Berryman; 1845-6-7, A. L. Risley; 1848-9-50, P. Akers; 1851-2, P. Cartwright; 1853, J. Montgomery; 1854-5-6, R. E. Guthrie; 1857-8-9-60, B. F. Northcott; 1861, J. H. Barger; 1862-3-4, J. Leaton; 1865-6, W. D. R. Trotter; 1867-8-9-70, W. E. Johnson; 1871-2-3-4, P. Wallace; 1875-6-7, J. P. Dimmitt; 1878-9-80, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1881-2-3-4, W. R. Goodwin; 1885-6, S. H. Whitlock.

Quincy, South—1871, A. S. McCoy.

Rushville—1858, W. J. Rutledge; 1859-60, J. Cromwell.

Sangamon—1829-30-1, P. Cartwright; 1832-3-4, S. Peter; 1835, J. Sinclair; 1836-7-8, P. Cartwright.

Springfield—1839, P. Cartwright; 1840-1-2-3, P. Akers; 1844-5-6, W. D. R. Trotter; 1847-8-9-50, P. Cartwright; 1851, P. Akers; 1852, G. W. Fairbank; 1853-4-5-6, I. C. Kimber; 1857-8-9-60, W. S. Prentice; 1861-2-3-4, P. Cartwright; 1865-6-7, J. L. Crane; 1868-9-70-1, W. S. Prentice; 1872-3-4-5, W. McK. McElfresh; 1876-7-8-9, W. H. Webster; 1880-1-2-3, W. S. Prentice; 1884-5-6, P. Wood.

Vandalia—1839-40, B. Randle.

Wabash—1825-6-7, C. Holliday; 1828-9-30-1, G. Locke; 1832-3-4-5, M. S. Taylor; 1836, J. S. Barger; 1837, H. Crews.

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

NOTE—Only those Schools are mentioned to which members of the Illinois Conference were appointed.

Chaddock College—PRESIDENT, 1878, J. G. Evans.

PROFESSOR, 1884-5, E. C. Ferguson.

AGENT, 1877, P. Wallace; † 1880-1-2-3-4-5, J. G. Bonnell.

Danville Seminary—PRINCIPAL, 1851-2-3, O. S. Munsell; † 1857-8-9-60, P. D. Hammond; 1861, P. McNutt; 1862, supply; † 1884-5-6, M. D. Hornbeck.

Ebenezer Manual Labor School—SUPERINTENDENT, 1835-6-7, P. Akers.

Georgetown Seminary—PRINCIPAL, 1846-7, J. H. Moore; 1848-9-50, supply; † 1858-9-60, P. McNutt.

Illinois Female College—PRESIDENT, 1848, O. R. Howard; 1849-50-1-2-3-4, J. F. Jaquess; 1855, R. Andrus; 1856-7, A. S. McCoy; 1858-9-60-1-2-3-4

-5-6-7, C. Adams; † 1873-4, W. H. DeMotte; 1875-6-7-8-9-80-1-2-3-4-5-6, W. F. Short.

PROFESSOR, 1854, W. D. R. Trotter; † 1859-60, W. H. Barnes.

AGENT, 1845-6, W. H. Milburn; 1847, W. D. R. Trotter; 1848-9-50, B. Newman; 1851, W. J. Rutledge; 1852, B. Newman; 1853, do, R. E. Guthrie; 1854, B. Newman, G. Bond, J. Burgess; 1855, B. Newman, W. D. R. Trotter, C. P. Baldwin, J. C. Rucker; 1856, J. C. Rucker, C. P. Baldwin; † 1859, J. E. Lindley; † 1861, C. D. James; † 1863, H. Buck; † 1873, J. F. Jaquess; 1874, W. N. Rutledge; 1875-6, E. J. Hamill.

Illinois Wesleyan University—PRESIDENT, 1854, W. Goodfellow; 1855, C. W. Sears; † 1875-6-7-8-9-80-1-2-3-4-5-6, W. H. H. Adams.

PROFESSOR, 1850, R. Andrus; 1851, do, W. Goodfellow; 1852-3, W. Goodfellow; 1853, C. W. Sears; 1854, R. J. White; † 1866, W. R. Goodwin; † 1876, J. D. Fry; 1877, G. W. Gray; † 1884-5, J. G. Cross; 1884-5-6, C. M. Moss.

AGENT, 1851, T. Magee; 1852-3, W. J. Newman; 1853-4, J. S. Barger; † 1856-7-8-9-60-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-70-1-2-3-4-5-6, C. W. C. Munsell; 1867-8-9-70, S. H. Martin; 1869, H. Buck; † 1872, R. W. Travis; † 1877-8, P. Wood; † 1880, H. Buck; † 1884, J. P. Dimmitt; 1885, H. Buck.

Johnson College—AGENT, 1875, P. Wallace.

Marshall College—PRESIDENT, 1857-8-9-60, E. D. Wilkin; † 1866, W. S. Hooper.

McKendree College—PRESIDENT, 1833-4, P. Akers; † 1836, J. Dew; † 1838-9-40, J. W. Merrill; † 1842-3-4, J. C. Finley; † 1846-7-8-9, E. Wentworth; 1850-1, A. W. Cummings; 1852-3-4-5-6, P. Akers.

PROFESSOR, 1836-7, A. Merrill; 1838, N. S. Bastion; † 1845, G. L. Roberts; 1846-7-8-9, A. W. Cummings; 1846-7-8-9-50, W. Goodfellow; 1847-8-9-50-1, S. Mattison; 1851, J. Leaton, R. Z. Mason; † 1886, E. C. Ferguson.

AGENT, 1832, S. H. Thompson; 1833, J. Mitchell, S. L. Robinson; 1834, J. Mitchell; 1835-6-7-8, B. T. Kavanaugh; 1836, S. M. Otwell; 1837, J. S. Barger; † 1839, J. S. Barger; † 1844, J. H. Dickens; 1845, W. H. Milburn; † 1851, A. L. Risley.

Paris Seminary—PRINCIPAL, 1849, supply; † 1851-2, supply; † 1857, L. Janes; 1858, T. B. Taylor.

AGENT, 1857, J. Lane.

Pleasant Plains Academy—TEACHER, 1834, W. D. R. Trotter.

Quincy College—PRESIDENT, 1856-7-8-9-60, J. F. Jaquess; † 1862, C. K. Vickers; † 1866, R. Andrus; † 1858-9-70-1, G. W. Gray.

PROFESSOR, 1858-9-60, G. F. W. Willey, M. M. Johnson.

AGENT, 1854, S. Huffman; 1855, G. Bond; 1856, L. C. Pitner; † 1858-9, A. C. Vandewater; † 1868, C. Powel.

Springfield Center College—AGENT, 1837, J. Edmondson.

Springfield Central Academy—AGENT, 1853, supply.

Urbana Seminary—PRINCIPAL, 1855, J. Miller; 1856, L. Janes.

AGENCIES AND MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS.

Blind, State Institution for—PRINCIPAL, 1875-6-7, F. W. Phillips.

Centennial—AGENT, 1865, L. C. Pitner; † 1883, J. Leaton.

Colonization Society—AGENT, 1847, D. J. Snow; † 1856, J. C. Finley.

Conference Missionary—1869-70-1-2, P. Cartwright.

Freedmen's Aid—AGENT, 1865, J. F. Jaquess, J. R. Locke; 1871-2-3, G. J. Barrett.

Normal Church—AGENT, 1871, C. D. James.

Penitentiary, Illinois State—CHAPLAIN, 1869-70-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8, A. T. Briscoe; 1879-80, A. M. Pilcher; 1881-2-3-4, W. J. Rutledge.

Preachers' Aid Society—AGENT, 1872, J. Montgomery; † 1883, P. Wood; 1884-5-6, J. Shaw.

Seamen's Friend Society—AGENT, 1869-70, J. S. Akers.

Sunday Schools—AGENT, 1856, J. E. Wilson; † 1866-7, H. Wallace.

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This may certify that I have this day ordained Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, William H. McGhee, John A. Hardenbrook, D. G. Murray, Thos. L. Hancock, Walter Mitchell and T. B. Wright as Deacons. And that, assisted by several elders, I have ordained William H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, William Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon and Charles G. Schuh as Elders.

Done at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24, 1888.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer and from what Conferences?*

Answer. G. W. Barnett, Kentucky; Abraham Wells, Central Tennessee; Edward Graff, Northwestern Indiana; J. O. Collins, Kansas; J. L. Pitner, Minnesota; J. T. Pender, Southern Illinois; W. Wirt King, West Virginia; J. S. Dimmitt, Dakota.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans. Matthew G. Coleman, Daniel G. Murray, Chas. L. Fitch, Chas. N. Cain, Wm. W. McIntosh, James A. Burkitt, Wm. S. Miller, Thos. B. Wright, Montreville L. Browning, B. F. Thresher.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans. John R. Van Pelt, John C. Enninger, John A. Hardenbrook, Warren S. Reed, George W. Flagge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thomas L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed, Thornton Clark, John W. Horner, who is also to be examined with the first year's class.

4. *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. John H. Young, Frank E. Hainley, Henry E. Brill.

5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans. Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, William H. McGhee.

6. *Who are re-admitted.*

Ans. None.

7. *Who are received on credentials from other Churches?*

Ans. B. F. Thresher from the United Brethren Church.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, William H. McGhee.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, William H. McGhee.

10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. John A. Hardenbrook, D. G. Murray, Thomas L. Hancock, Walter Mitchell, T. B. Wright.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. John A. Hardenbrook, D. G. Murray, Thomas L. Hancock, Walter Mitchell.

12. *Who are Traveling Deacons of the first class?*

Ans. Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, W. H. McGhee, M. V. B. Hill, E. J. Durham, Edward Graff.

13. *Who are Traveling Deacons of the second class?*

Ans. F. B. Madden, Anthus Willard, A. J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, D. G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, Theo. H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch, I. M. Johnson, A. N. Simmons, E. D. Champion, J. B. Wade.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, William Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, William Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. Charles G. Schuh.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. Charles G. Schuh.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thomas Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, H. Miller, W. H. H. Moore, D. P. Lyon, J. F. McCann, W. H. H. Adams, E. J. Durham, S. Goldsmith, W. J. Rutledge, J. B. Wade, J. W. Miller, C. F. Tobey, G. L. Miller.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. U. Warrington, N. H. Kane, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, D. H. Stubblefield, R. Chapman, Wm. Mitchell, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emmerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning,

O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins, James Leaton, W. C. Avey.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

21. *Have any died?*

Ans. S. B. Ives, M. Butler, G. Garner, C. D. James, John Slater, F. W. Phillips.

22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. J. G. Bonnell, St. John's River; E. G. Cattermole, Central Illinois; J. P. Dimmitt, Austin; D. A. Grime, Northwestern Indiana; L. T. Janes, Newark; Robert McIntyre, Rock River; M. L. K. Morgan, Southern Kansas; T. J. Price, Wilmington; B. E. Shawhan, Southwestern Kansas; W. R. Goodwin, Rock River.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*

Ans. None.

24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

Ans. D. Smith, J. M. Young.

25. *Have any been located?*

Ans. None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

Ans. None.

27. *Have any been expelled?*

Ans. S. K. Coats.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. W. H. H. Moore, Chris. Galeener, G. W. Bates, G. W. Dungan, W. F. T. Spruill, H. C. Adams and M. M. Davidson.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

Ans. See tabulated statement.

30. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$5,800.

31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. See Stewards' Report.

32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

Ans. See Appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. Quincy, Ill.

APPOINTMENTS.

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 Bloomington, 1st Church..... J. L. Pitner—2
 Bloomington, Grace Church Horace Reed—2
 Bloomington Mission..... To be supplied
 Bloomington, South..... James Shaw—1
 Bloomington Ct..... To be sup. by A. B. Peck—2
 Clinton..... C. A. Crane—1
 Delavan..... R. N. Davies—3
 Downs..... J. E. Enninger—1
 Easton..... J. C. Lockhart—3
 Green Valley..... J. M. West—1
 Heyworth..... C. Y. Hecox—2
 Hopedale..... J. W. Madison—2

Kenney..... To be sup. by Walter Mitchell—1
 Leroy..... M. Auer—1
 Leroy Circuit..... G. W. Reed—1
 Lincoln Circuit..... W. M. Poe—1
 Mason City..... John Everly—3
 McLean..... D. E. May—3
 Minear..... To be sup. by W. O. Roust—1
 New Holland..... W. H. McGhee—1
 Old Town..... W. McK. Gooding—3
 San Jose..... P. Minear—1
 Wapella..... Wm. Brandon—1
 Waynesville..... J. E. Artz—1

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 Bement..... Wm. Murphy—2
 Champaign..... J. B. Wolfe—2
 Champaign Ct..... To be sup. by H. S. Tryon—2
 Cisco..... J. O. Collins—1
 Deland..... To be sup. by Peter Wallace—1
 Farmer City..... W. F. Gilmore—3
 Fisher..... J. T. Fender—1
 Fithian..... J. A. Burks—1
 Gibson City..... Robert Stephens—1
 Gifford..... To be sup. by Phillip Shaffer—1
 Ludlow..... D. G. DuBois—1
 Mahomet..... W. H. Schwartz—1

Mansfield..... E. A. Wanless—2
 Monticello..... J. D. Fry—1
 Paxton..... J. H. Noble—2
 Rankin..... Thornton Clark—2
 Rantoul..... Frank Crane—2
 Sadorus..... J. F. Horney—1
 St. Joseph..... A. N. Simmons—1
 Savoy..... D. T. Miles—3
 Saybrook..... H. W. Davis—1
 Seymour..... E. M. Jeffers—2
 Tolono..... C. B. Taylor—2
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 Catlin..... To be supplied
 Chrisman..... Joseph Long—2
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 Danville, Kimber Church..... T. I. Coultas—2
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 East Lynn..... J. Muirhead—2
 Edgar..... To be sup. by M. L. Hayworth—1
 Fairmount..... F. Poorman—1
 Georgetown..... W. A. Reynolds—2

Homer..... J. M. Goodspeed—2
 Hoopeson..... E. S. Wamsley—1
 Hume and Sidell..... L. A. Powell—2
 Indianola..... G. A. Frazier—4
 Murdock..... E. Gallagher—3
 Newman..... J. C. Kellar—1
 Philo..... G. B. Goldsmith—2
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 Tuscola..... G. W. Bates—1

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 Chesterfield..... To be sup. by W. T. Heater—1
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 Greenfield Circuit..... J. S. Carr—3
 Greenview..... To be sup. by E. Ward—1
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 Island Grove..... M. M. Davidson—1
 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Charge..... A. P. Stover—1

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 Jacksonville, Grace..... W. H. Musgrove—3
 Jacksonville Circuit..... A. M. Danely—2
 Manchester..... H. T. Collins—1
 North Jacksonville..... Sup. by G. W. Seymour—1
 Palmyra..... C. S. Cain—1
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 Petersburg..... E. Ward—1
 Roodhouse..... J. O. Denning—1
 Topeka..... W. R. Howard—1
 Waverly..... H. C. Adams—1
 Waverly Ct..... To be sup. by J. P. Hillerby—1

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Decatur, 1st Church.....James Miller—2
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....G. E. Scrimger—2
Decatur Circuit.....David Gay—3
Harristown.....J. R. Vanebelt—1
Hillsboro.....C. G. Wood—1
Illipolis.....Robert Clark—1
Irving.....J. H. Austin—2
Lake City Circuit.....To be supplied
Lincoln.....F. M. Sisson—2

Lovington.....B. F. Thresher—1
Macon.....J. R. Reasoner—3
Maroa.....S. H. Huber—1
Millersville.....To be supplied
Mt. Pulaski.....G. Cunningham—1
Moawequa & Assumption.....A. C. Armentrout—2
Nokomis.....One to be sup. J. M. Driver—2
Oconee.....P. A. Swart—1
Pana.....J. Foxworthy—1
Rosemond.....D. T. Black—1
Stonington.....To be sup. by J. F. Humphrey—1
Warrensburg.....Philip Gay—1

MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. ORR, P. E. 2—MATTOON, ILL.

Bethany.....John B. Martin—2
Brackton.....To be sup. by Mm. Mitchell—1
Casey and Greenup.....G. W. Barnett—1
Charleston.....W. F. T. Spruill—2
Charleston Ct.....To be sup. by R. H. Osborne—2
Cowden.....To be supplied
Grandview.....E. E. Carr—2
Humboldt.....S. W. Balch—1
Kansas.....A. H. Reat—1
Lerna.....J. A. Hardenbrook—1
Marshall.....J. J. Dugan—1
Marshall Circuit.....Wm. Miller—1
Martinsville.....T. O. Baty—2
Mattoon.....A. T. Orr—1

Mattoon Ct.....To be sup. by T. H. Fierce—1
Neoga.....M. R. Palmer—1
Oakland.....H. C. Turner—4
Paris.....E. B. Randle—2
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....W. S. Hooper—2
Shelbyville, Moulton Church.....T. L. Hancock—1
Shelbyville Circuit.....W. W. McIntosh—1
Stewardson.....A. M. Campbell—1
Sullivan.....J. W. Horner—1
Toledo.....To be sup. by T. C. Balch—1
Tower Hill.....P. Slagle—2
Vermillion.....A. L. Plowman—1
Westfield.....J. A. Burkitt—1
Windsor.....E. Y. Williams—2

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. WHITLOCK, P. E. 4—QUINCY, ILL.

Astoria.....M. P. Wilkin—3
Astoria Circuit.....G. R. Newkirk—1
Augusta.....T. W. Greer—3
Bowen.....E. C. Graff—1
Camden.....W. A. McKinney—1
Camp Point.....W. M. Reed—3
Chill.....To be supplied
Clayton.....C. F. McKown—3
LaPrairie.....S. Middleton—2
Lima.....I. M. Johnson—2
Littleton.....W. C. Lacy—1
Mendon.....R. P. Droke—3

Mt. Sterling.....R. L. Steed—3
Paloma.....J. L. Ellis—2
Plymouth.....C. Powell—1
Quincy, Trinity Church.....J. P. McIntyre—1
Quincy, Vermont Street Ch.....A. C. Eyerly—3
Quincy Circuit.....To be supplied
Ray.....To be supplied
Rushville.....D. W. English—2
Rushville Circuit.....J. N. Dewell—2
Warsaw.....J. B. Horney—1
West Point.....T. J. Bryant—1

M. D. Hornbeck, President of Chaddock College, and member of Vermont Street Q. C.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—PRESTON WOOD, P. E. 5—SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Athens.....B. F. Hyde—1
Auburn.....A. Clark—2
Buffalo.....W. N. Rutledge—1
Carlinville.....E. D. Wilkin—4
Chatham.....A. J. Ives—1
Dawson.....To be supplied
Edinburg.....A. D. Moon—1
Edinburg Circuit.....F. S. Artz—2
Elkhart.....A. Wells—2
Girard.....A. M. Dunnagan—2
Grove City.....G. W. Dungan—1
Mechanicsburg.....C. W. Jacobs—1

Morrisonville.....M. L. Browning—1
Mt. Auburn.....To be sup. by George Shake—3
Nilwood.....To be sup. by J. Chapman—1
Pawnee.....B. D. Wiley—2
Pleasant Plains.....A. H. Alkire—2
Raymond.....T. B. Wright—1
Rochester.....To be supplied
Springfield, First Church.....W. N. McElroy—3
Springfield, Second Church.....C. Galeener—1
Taylorville.....H. Wilson—1
Virden.....D. F. Howe—2
Williamsville.....J. B. Caldwell—3

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. EVERHART, P. E. 2—JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Barry.....G. B. Wolfe—1
Batchtown.....P. L. Turner—1
Beardstown.....L. F. Walden—1
Beverly.....To be supplied
Bluff Springs & Griggs Ch.....Charles Fitch—1
Concord.....S. H. Martin—1
Griggsville.....J. F. Wohlforth—1
Griggsville Circuit.....To be supplied
Kinderhook.....H. A. McKloney—1
Lynnville.....W. P. Bowman—2
Naples and Meredosia.....M. B. McFadden—1
New Hartford.....T. H. Agnew—1
New Salem.....W. S. Read—1

Payson.....To be supplied
Perry.....C. Baughman—1
Pittsfield.....W. S. Calhoun—1
Plainville.....S. G. Ferree—1
Summit Grove.....To be sup. by W. S. Ivins—1
Time.....G. W. Flagg—1
Versailles.....W. M. McElfresh—2
Virginia.....T. M. Dillon—1
West Jacksonville.....D. G. Murray—1
Winchester.....F. C. Bruner—1
Whitehall.....E. A. Hamilton—1
Whitehall Circuit.....A. Orr—2

J. W. Sincock, Missionary to New Mexico. H. C. Gibbs, E. E. Powell, A. L. Morse, F. B. Madden and E. D. Champion left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

JOURNAL FOR 1888.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19th, 1888.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-fifth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Illinois, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop John P. Newman, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop Newman, who, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference, and others present.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 159 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of H. Reed, C. Galeener was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination, R. G. Hobbs and D. F. Howe were elected assistants. C. F. McKown was elected Statistical Secretary, and John B. Martin, H. M. Hamill, W. M. Poe, R. L. Steed, E. A. Hamilton and H. C. Gibbs were elected assistants.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 A. M. and 11:45 A. M.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the line of gallery pillars.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a nominating committee, and presented the following report. (See standing committees.)

TREASURERS ELECTED.—H. Wilson was elected Treasurer, and on his nomination J. G. Bonnell, A. Clarke and C. R. Morrison were elected assistants.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—On motion of T. A. Parker a special committee of one from each district was appointed on young people's societies, and the following were appointed such committee: Bloomington, E. A. Hamilton; Champaign, C. B. Taylor; Danville, T. I. Coultas; Decatur, George Scrimger; Griggsville, F. C. Bruner; Jacksonville, W. H. Musgrove; Mattoon, E. B. Randle; Quincy, D. W. English; Springfield, Abner Clark.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRANSFERS.—The transfer of G. W. Barnett from the Kentucky, and Abraham Wells from the Tennessee to this Conference was announced.

SELECT NUMBER.—The Eighteenth Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The name of S. K. Coats was called, and his presiding elder, S. H. Whitlock, having announced that he had been suspended from the ministry for misconduct, the following were chosen as a select number in his case: M. H. Ewers, W. D. Best, C. A. Crane, F. M. Sisson, G. B. Wolfe, E. D. Wilkin, T. D. Weems, A. T. Orr, Joseph B. Martin.

Joseph Foxworthy was appointed chairman of the committee by the Bishop, and R. G. Hobbs was designated as secretary.

A. C. Byerly was appointed to prosecute, and W. C. Lacy was chosen counsel for the defense.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION CALLED.—The Twentieth Question: "Was the character of each minister examined?" was taken up. Bloomington district was called. The character of George Stevens was passed, and he read his report, after which the characters of the following passed:

W. M. Johnson, W. R. Howard, Horace Reed, R. N. Davies, B. F. Hyde, J. P. McIntyre, C. Y. Hecox, J. W. Madison, E. A. Hamilton, P. N. Minear, John Everly, D. E. May, W. A. McKinney, W. McK. Gooding, J. E. Artz, G. W. Reed, S. G. Ferree, James Shaw.

Champaign District was called, and the Presiding Elder, T. A. Parker, read his report after the passage of his character.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. W. A. Spencer was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Church Extension Society. Dr. Benjamin St. James Fry addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and Dr. T. C. Iliff spoke on our mission interests in Utah.

Dr. James Shaw was elected soliciting agent for the *Methodist Review*.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred as follows: General Conference expenses to the Presiding Elders, papers on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education to the committee on that cause.

Dr. James H. Leaton was, on motion of J. H. Hobbs, placed on the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.—James Leaton asked as a question of privilege that his name and that of R. N. Davies be transposed in the Committee on Conference Historical Society, thus placing Dr. Davies first in order.

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED.—On motion of C. F. McKown it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2:00 P. M., for the collection of Statistics and Benevolent moneys.

Dr. R. M. Hatfield, of the Rock River Conference, and J. T. Pender, of the Southern Illinois Conference, were introduced.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hatfield.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M., M. D. Hawes presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

The names of charges and pastors were called by the Statistical Secretary, and reports were deposited with the Treasurer and assistants.

After the collections were completed the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by M. B. McFadden.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 20th, 1888.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Newman presiding. Devotions were led by W. J. Rutledge.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

ROLL CALL.—The roll of absentees was called and further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of Pastors who had made no reports were called by the Statistical Secretary.

TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—Champaign District was called and the characters of the following were passed: D. C. Burkitt, William Murphy, J. B. Wolfe, J. A. Burks, W. F. Gilmore, J. F. Horney, J. Foxworthy, J. O. Denning, E. A. Wanless, D. G. Dubois, N. H. Kane, J. H. Noble, F. Crane, J. O. Collins, E. M. Jeffers, L. F. Walden, C. B. Taylor, R. McIntyre.

Danville District was called, the character of W. H. Webster, Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: J. B. Seymour, H. G. Wass, M. H. Ewers, J. Long, W. A. Smith, T. I. Coultas, J. Muirhead, T. J. N. Simmons, J. M. Goodspeed, C. R. Morrison, L. A. Powell, G. A. Frazier, E. Gallagher, F. Poorman, G. B. Goldsmith, Joseph B. Martin, G. W. Bates, W. T. Beadles, J. W. Eckman, A. H. Reat.

Griggsville District was called, the character of M. W. Everhart, Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: W. S. Calhoun, F. C. Bruner, U. Warrington, G. B. Wolfe, P. L. Turner, R. Clark, M. B. McFadden, J. M. Young, H. W. Davis, W. McK. McElfresh, M. Auer.

The character of J. Leaton was passed and he was granted a superannuate relation at his own request; and P. Wood, William Rutledge and W. H. H. Moore were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressing the regard of the Conference.

The character of A. L. Morse was passed and his request to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools was granted.

Jacksonville District was called, the character of J. A. Kumler, Presiding

Elder, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: A. Sloan, M. A. Hewes, P. B. Huffman, J. Winterbottom, J. S. Carr, H. Wilson, W. D. Best, W. H. Musgrove, A. M. Danely, M. Rose, H. T. Collins, T. M. Dillon, M. M. Davidson, T. D. Weems, R. Stephens, A. Orr and W. F. Short.

The character of W. J. Rutledge passed and he was granted a supernumery relation at his own request.

Mattoon District was called. J. T. Orr read his report, his character having passed. The characters of the following also passed: John B. Martin, W. F. T. Spruill, T. O. Baty, M. D. Hawes, H. C. Turner, E. B. Randle, W. S. Hooper, J. M. West, J. J. Dugan, Peter Slagle, J. C. Keller, G. W. Barnett.

Springfield District was called. The Presiding Elder P. Wood read his report after the passage of his character, and the characters of the following also passed: S. H. Martin, Abner Clark, W. M. Poe, E. E. Wilkin, W. N. Rutledge, G. W. Dungan, A. M. Dunnnavan, C. W. Jacobs, B. D. Wiley, A. H. Alkire, C. Tobey, W. N. McElroy, A. G. Hobbs, A. P. Stover, D. F. Howe, J. B. Colwell, J. W. Sinnock and A. Wells.

Dr. Mendenhall, editor *Quarterly Review*, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that publication.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Briney, of the Christian church, L. H. Axtell and Rev. Mattison, of the Rock River Conference, J. A. Scarritt, of the Southern Illinois Conference.

The parchments of James W. Dewell were received and filed.

PAPERS REFERRED.—A paper from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders.

DRAFT ORDERED.—A draft of six hundred and thirty-nine dollars was ordered on the Book Concern.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED.—The following transfers were announced: Edward Graff from the Northwest Indiana, and J. L. Pitner from the Minnesota, to this Conference, and L. T. Janes from this to the Newark Conference; J. P. Dimmitt to the Austin Conference.

On motion of J. Foxworthy D. Gay was substituted for W. D. Best, G. W. Bates for J. B. Colwell, and J. R. Reasoner for A. T. Orr on the committee in the case of S. K. Coats.

J. B. Seymour was released from duty on Woman's Home Missionary Society Committee.

On motion of C. Galeener, A. Stephens and C. B. Taylor were constituted a committee to canvass the Conference with a subscription for John B. Martin, whose house was recently destroyed by fire.

Quincy District was called, S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character, and the characters of the following also passed: M. P. Wilkin, J. W. Miller, L. W. Giser, W. M. Reed, W. C. Lacy, C. F. McKown, S. Middleton, T. J. Bryant, R. P. Droke, J. L. B. Ellis, J. F. Wohlfarth, A. C. Byerly, D. W. English, J. G. Bonnell and M. D. Hornbeck.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 21st, 1888.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference assembled at 8 A. M., Bishop Newman presiding. Devotions were led by H. Reed.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the two preceding sessions were read and approved.

DRAFT ORDERED.—A draft on the chartered fund for \$30 was ordered.

RESOLUTION—BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.—The following resolution was presented by the Committee on Book Concern Claims, and adopted by the Conference:

Whereas, There is a disposition on the part of a number of our preachers to treat lightly the claims of the Book Concern,

Resolved, That the names of all members of the Conference who do not report to the agent by 10 A. M., Saturday, shall be read openly by him.

TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The Twentieth Question was resumed. Decatur District called. W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder, read his report, his character having passed.

PRESENTATION TO W. H. WILDER.—C. Galeener, for the preachers of the Decatur District, presented to Dr. Wilder a silver tea and water service.

The characters of the following also passed: C. G. Wood, C. P. Baldwin, H. C. Adams, A. T. Orr, James Miller, W. H. Davis, G. E. Scrimger, D. Gay, C. A. Crane, E. S. Wamsley, J. S. Austin, F. M. Sisson, J. R. Reasoner, J. D. Fry, P. F. Gay, A. C. Armentrout, J. M. Driver, C. Galeener, D. T. Black, G. Cunningham.

C. H. PAYNE, W. P. STOWE, C. F. BRADLEY.—C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Educational interests of the Church. W. P. Stowe was introduced and represented the Publishing interests of the Church. C. F. Bradley was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of Garrett Biblical Institute.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—Upon the nomination of H. Reed, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and P. Wood were elected Conference Trustees to serve until 1890.

PAPER REFERRED.—A paper concerning the Bluff Park Camp Meeting Association was read and referred to a special committee, consisting of M. D. Hornbeck, F. M. Sisson and F. C. Bruner.

MRS. POTTER INTRODUCED.—Mrs. Potter was introduced and spoke of the work of the Ladies Hall, Wesleyan University.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED.—The transfer of J. T. Pender from the Southern Illinois to this Conference was announced.

On motion of J. Leaton the Conference requested the Bishop to transfer J. S. Dimmitt from the Dakota Conference to this, he to be left without appointment to attend school.

INTRODUCTIONS.—John Burgess, of the Iowa, and Rev. Schultz, of the St. Louis German Conference, were introduced.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The Fifth Question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. F. C. Reed, D. T. Miles, H. C. Gibbs, W. P. Bowman and W. H. McGhee were called forward and addressed by the Bishop. They then passed an examination of character, reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The character of E. E. Powell was passed, he was continued on trial and left without appointment to attend school.

T. J. Price was announced as transferred to the Wilmington Conference.

H. C. Gibbs was left without appointment to attend school.

W. J. Rutledge presented the following resolution of regard for J. Leaton, which was adopted by unanimous consent. (See resolutions.)

On motion of H. M. Hamill it was ordered that all blanks in the reports of ministerial support be referred to the Presiding Elders.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The location of the seat of the next session of the Conference was made the special order of Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. N. Davies.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 22d, 1888.

OPENING SERVICES.—The Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Newman presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. H. Moore.

COMMITTEE IN CASE OF S. K. COATS.—The committee in the case of S. K. Coats reported its verdict and penalty: That the said S. K. Coats be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church. The defendant entered a motion for an appeal.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The Fourteenth Question was called, "What traveling deacons have been elected elders?" The character of W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, William Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, Edwin Ward, C. B. Taylor, Jonathan B. Horney, Mathias R. Palmer and Armanus D. Moon were passed. They were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to Elder's Orders.

E. D. Champion was continued a deacon of the second class with permission to attend school.

S. B. Ives was announced as deceased.

J. B. Wade was continued a deacon of the second class and granted a supernumerary relation.

TENTH QUESTION.—The Tenth Question, "What local preachers have been elected deacons?" was taken up. J. A. Hardenbrook, Walter Mitchell,

Thomas L. Hancock, D. G. Murray and Thomas B. Wright were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected deacons.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—The Sixteenth Question, "What local deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. Charles G. Schuh, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, of Springfield, Illinois, was represented by his Presiding Elder, Rev. Shultz, who had examined him in the German course of study, and he was elected to Elder's Orders.

COMMITTEE ON BOOK CONCERN DIVIDENDS.—On motion of A. T. Orr, James Leaton, A. T. Orr and W. H. H. Moore were appointed a committee on a certain reported injustice in the distribution of Book Concern dividends.

PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION FIXED.—The Thirty-third Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Vermont Street Church, Quincy, and Clinton were put in nomination, and the former was chosen.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.—Horace Reed nominated the following officers for the Conference Historical Society, and they were elected. (See list.)

Dr. J. H. Hurlbut was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

COLLECTION TAKEN.—A collection amounting to \$139 was taken to buy from Dr. Leaton a certain valuable historical library for the Conference.

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.—H. M. Hamill presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That as far as practicable the rule of written examinations obtain in this Conference in the examination of all Conference classes.

RELATIONS CHANGED.—U. Warrington, N. H. Kane and W. H. Davis were granted superannuate relations.

J. W. Miller was granted a supernumerary relation.

J. M. Young and D. Smith were located at their own request.

THIRD QUESTION.—The Third Question, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. The names of John R. Van Pelt, John E. Enninger, John A. Hardenbrook, Warren S. Reed, George W. Flagge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Thomas L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed and Thornton Clark were called, their characters passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners and continued on trial.

John H. Young, Frank E. Hainley and Henry E. Brill were discontinued without discredit.

John W. Horner was continued on trial with the privilege of bringing up his studies next year.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The Thirteenth Question, "Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?" was asked. The names of Anthus Willard, A. J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, D. G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, Theo. H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch, Isaac M. Johnson and A. N. Simmons were called and their characters passed. They were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and advanced to deacons of the second class.

M. V. B. Hill's character was passed and he was continued with the deacons of the first class.

The case of Charles B. Allen was referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation.

Banner E. Shawhan was announced as transferred to the Southwest Kansas Conference, M. L. K. Morgan to the South Kansas Conference, and E. G. Cattermole to the Central Illinois Conference.

It was requested that F. B. Madden be left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

C. M. Moss and E. J. Durham were continued deacons of the first class.

The Conference requested the Bishops not to transfer to or from the Conference men indebted to the Book Concern.

With announcements, the doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 24th, 1888.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Newman presiding, and J. C. Sargent conducting the devotional exercises.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.—A motion prevailed that standing committees report as soon as the Disciplinary Questions should be finished.

NINETEENTH QUESTION.—The Nineteenth Question, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was asked. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in that relation: J. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, A. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, D. H. Stubblefield, R. Chapman, William Mitchell, I. Emmerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins, W. C. Avey, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell.

M. Butler, G. Garner, C. D. James and J. Slater were announced as deceased.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.—J. Leaton and W. H. H. Moore were appointed to draft and send to W. E. Johnson a resolution expressing the sympathy of the Conference with him in his sickness.

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION.—The Eighteenth Question, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was asked. The characters of the following passed

and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thomas Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, H. Miller, W. H. H. Moore, D. P. Lyon, J. F. McCann, W. H. H. Adams, E. J. Durham, S. Goldsmith, G. L. Miller, I. Groves.

J. R. Locke and L. Janes were granted a superannuate relation.

S. H. Huber, W. R. Goodwin, C. Powell and P. A. Swart were made effective.

B. E. Shawhan and D. A. Grime were announced as transferred.

S. K. Coats was announced as expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

SECOND QUESTION.—The Second Question, "Who are admitted on trial?" The following were reported by the examiners and admitted on trial: M. G. Coleman, D. G. Murray, Charles S. Fitch, Charles N. Cain, William M. McIntosh, James A. Burchitt, William S. Miller, Thomas B. Wright, Montraville L. Browning.

B. F. Thresher was admitted on trial from the United Brethren Church. He was recognized as in Elders' Orders, with the understanding that he pursue the usual course of study.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT ASKED.—The Conference asked that H. M. Hamill be appointed to the Secretaryship of the State Sunday School Association.

The Conference Stewards made their report (See report) and distributed the funds in their hands to the Conference claimants.

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT.—The committee on Church extension made its report. (See report.)

INTRODUCTIONS.—Bishop William Taylor, Dr. L. S. Bowman and Dr. Geo. W. Gray were introduced to the Conference.

The discussion of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance, which were read, was fixed as the special order for 7 P. M.

With doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M., Dr. J. Leaton having been appointed to preside.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference opened at 2 P. M., J. Leaton presiding by appointment of the Bishop. W. J. Rutledge led the devotional exercises.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Freedmen's Aid, Periodicals and Literature, Sunday Schools, American Bible Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Preachers' Aid Society, Treasurer, Episcopal Fund, Andrus Fund, Memoirs, Trustees, Bluff Park Association, Missions, Education and Sabbath.

RESOLUTIONS.—On the death of Mrs. I. Villars, S. B. Ives, the Young

Ladies' Hall, of Bloomington, and the sickness of W. E. Johnson were read and adopted. (See resolutions.)

The Conference was addressed by M. D. Hornbeck, of Chaddock College; L. S. Bowman, D. D., of DePauw University, and Prof. Stanber, of Grant Memorial University, each addressing the Conference in behalf of his institution.

With the doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 7 P. M., Bishop Newman presiding. Bishop William Taylor led in prayer. The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Dr. G. W. Gray was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

COLLECTION.—A Collection was taken up for the Secretary's expenses, amounting to \$25.90.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—C. F. Tobey was changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation at his own request.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.—The special order of the hour was taken up and the resolutions of the Temperance committee were declared to be before the Conference for discussion. Speeches were, by vote, limited to five minutes, and it was ordered that the discussion close at 9 o'clock. H. Reed, A. C. Byerly and W. N. McElroy presented a substitute for the majority and minority reports of the committee, and it was adopted. (See resolutions.)

RESTORATION OF PARCHMENTS.—The request for the restoration of the parchments of R. L. Robinson was granted on the recommendation of the North Nebraska Conference and Bishop Foss.

J. G. Cross was granted a supernumerary relation and Geo. Stevens was instructed to correspond with him concerning his Conference relations.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The Statistical Secretary read a summary of his report, which was adopted. (See statistical tables.)

W. J. RUTLEDGE.—The following was presented by J. A. Kumler, and adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Brother W. J. Rutledge, the oldest effective member of the Illinois Conference, has taken a supernumerary relation for the purpose of going South, in hopes of obtaining relief from an accidental injury received;

Resolved, That we heartily commend him to the Church where his lot may be cast, and our best wishes and prayers shall follow him.

J. A. KUMLER,
R. N. DAVIES,
W. N. McELROY,
JAMES LEATON.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS.—The following resolutions of appreciation and thanks were adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Bishop J. P. Newman for the patient and kindly manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, for the masterly and scholarly advice he has given to our preachers, both young and old, and we will gladly welcome his return to us whenever a kind Providence shall direct him to our midst.

R. N. DAVIES,
S. SHINN.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the officers of the State National Bank for their courtesies to the Treasurers of the Conference and to the Board of Stewards.

H. WILSON,
JAMES H. NOBLE.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the hospitable people of Springfield, who have so royally received and entertained us during our Conference session.

J. H. NOBLE,
A. C. BYERLY,
W. A. SMITH.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby extended to our Secretary and his assistants, and to our Statistical Secretary and his assistants for the very satisfactory manner in which they have performed their arduous duties.

T. M. DILLON,
M. B. McFADDEN,
R. N. DAVIES.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to P. Wood, W. N. McElroy and R. G. Hobbs for faithful work done by them in the entertainment of the Conference.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be given the Springfield press for its excellent reports of the Conference work.

Resolved, That while we rejoice in the presence of Bishop Taylor, we pray God that his life and usefulness may be continued in his work in Africa and throughout the world.

M. P. WILKEN,
M. AUER.

Bishop William Taylor led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The appointments were read, and, with the doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN P. NEWMAN, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

Champaign District.

Albion	8	178	1	1	2	27	2	2800	1	800	.....	49	127	2	31	181	44	56	100	12	2	12	5	7	.....	818	25		
Belle Plower.....	11	190	1	2	1	1	1	1500	1	1000	.....	75	126	1	21	175	70	30	100	10	2	2	10	4	.....	988	23		
Bement.....	4	170	1	6	1	1	1	3000	1	1500	12300	180	300	1	30	350	165	100	265	5	1	1	5	5	.....	1585	20			
Champaign.....	4	149	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1000	500	3	28	210	55	45	100	15	1	1	12	6	1	715	20			
Champaign Circuit.....	8	184	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	500	100	85	3	37	279	78	22	100	18	2	2	16	5	1	763	20			
Cisco.....	16	110	1	2	2	22	3	4000	1	400	.....	38	70	2	14	80	25	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	.....	510	8		
DeWitt.....	22	149	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1200	125	3	39	261	37	31	68	13	2	2	12	3	8	10	150	12		
Deland.....	7	333	2	5	7	1	45	5000	1	1800	100	200	1	30	250	95	30	125	5	2	2	5	5	74	1255	10			
Farmer City.....	8	370	2	2	8	25	4	10000	1	1000	70	900	250	1	50	600	127	53	180	26	2	2	21	9	1	51	1092	35		
Fisher.....	8	180	2	2	9	9	1	5000	1	800	4000	1000	150	2	263	43	82	125	10	2	1	4	5	6	28	1093	8		
Gibson City.....	2	112	1	1	1	1	1	2000	.....	30	130	.....	50	2	20	100	75	75	10	1	1	10	4	1	.....	465	15	
Gifford.....	7	170	1	1	18	6	3	4500	.....	50	.....	.....	80	2	30	171	57	43	100	20	2	2	10	6	.....	704	15
Ladlow.....	16	271	1	6	1	1	1	1500	1	1500	112	.....	100	1	19	149	85	15	100	10	2	2	10	6	.....	786	15		
Mahomet.....	11	200	2	1	1	19	1	3500	1	750	178	20	140	4	60	385	76	34	110	15	2	12	10	2	953	25			
Mansfield.....	5	165	2	1	1	1	1	10000	.....	600	72	.....	81	2	32	175	45	10	1	7	2	9	.....	616	5			
Monticello.....	3	204	1	1	1	1	1	8000	1	1700	50	95	200	1	20	177	140	20	160	10	2	2	10	12	88	1373	35		
Ogden.....	15	158	2	3	4	5	1	3000	1	600	30	.....	165	3	45	254	100	31	131	15	2	12	15	7	.....	840	21		
Rantoul.....	13	262	1	2	5	5	1	3000	1	1200	300	223	1	20	200	150	50	200	20	2	2	16	5	2	41	1224	20		
Sadorus.....	22	220	1	2	2	6	1	4100	1	1600	45	150	4	46	300	104	11	115	17	2	2	13	8	2	679	27			
St. Joseph.....	11	232	2	1	1	16	3	6100	1	700	250	63	3	46	331	75	31	106	18	2	2	12	9	1	4	788	25		
Savoy.....	5	124	1	2	5	2	2	4250	.....	1	.....	.....	57	2	30	210	135	36	175	12	2	2	18	6	.....	658	24
Saybrook.....	19	436	2	1	1	17	1	6000	1	800	200	200	1	20	250	193	32	225	21	2	2	14	6	2	2	1102	25		
Seymour.....	12	228	1	5	8	3	2	4600	1	1000	100	130	3	45	254	90	20	110	13	2	2	14	6	2	2	833	20		
Tolono.....	6	107	1	4	4	7	2	3500	1	1200	100	115	2	25	213	85	15	100	18	2	2	13	1	1	997	25			
Urbana.....	20	275	1	1	8	10	1	8000	1	1300	60	.....	390	1	27	230	125	35	160	5	3	2	10	5	.....	1270	35		
Totals.....	265	5808	19	61	66	424	52	116550	21	21650	18360	3399	1420	3752	60	308	6246	234	857	3200	340	48	45	286	174	88	441	179	23405	516	248

Totals.....

Danville District.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.																															
Arcola.....	15	171	1	1	1	1	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	189	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	4	4
Atwood.....	3	198	1	1	1	1	1	4500	1	300	.....	85	.....	98	4	43	175	42	11	53	1	1	1	10	2	.....	655	10	.....	
Bismarck.....	10	210	1	2	1	1	1	9800	1	450	461	62	250	5	58	393	135	64	200	10	1	1	1	8	4	54	1182	30	25
Camaro.....	8	138	1	1	1	1	1	2500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	341	5	.....	
Cadiz.....	1	346	1	2	1	1	1	6000	1	1000	227	405	188	3	46	451	122	28	150	20	5	4	20	2	2	1001	64	17	
Christian.....	20	400	2	5	11	5	1	50000	1	4000	15000	.....	800	1	30	550	250	100	350	5	2	5	3	73	2	.....	1910	35	25
Danville, First Church.....	30	509	2	4	8	15	1	32000	1	3300	275	.....	4000	1500	3	44	230	320	100	420	3	2	1	2	2	.....	1900	64	17
Danville, Kimber.....	39	216	6	12	11	36	4	5700	1	3700	80	80	.....	900	5	41	230	300	10	40	3	1	1	1	1	.....	1985	36	250
Danville Circuit.....	45	125	1	2	25	2	25	3000	1	800	200	150	300	75	4	25	125	37	3	30	1	1	1	1	1	.....	748	.....	.....
East Lynn.....	3	139	1	5	1	1	1	4700	1	700	10	90	108	47	2	20	202	30	30	1	1	1	1	2	8	10	3	663	6
Edgar.....	12	248	1	5	5	3	3	5000	1	900	150	160	3	28	210	97	5	102	2	2	1	6	2	12	1	1	801	35	5
Fairmont.....	14	240	1	5	1	1	1	5000	1	1500	500	.....	225	3	26	410	45	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	.....	752	5	.....	
Georgetown.....	12	224	2	2	1	7	3	8000	1	2000	25	163	115	2	29	270	125	65	190	20	1	1	20	13	4	946	26	
Homer.....	50	135	2	2	1	45	1	4000	1	1500	100	400	125	1	16	201	100	15	115	15	1	15	15	1	12	990	20	
Hopkinton.....	10	283	2	1	8	1	1	9000	2403	875	270	4	40	320	79	21	300	2	1	1	5	3	1	5	1	822	5	10
Hume and Sidel.....	8	154	1	2	4	10	1	8000	1	1500	15	.....	112	5	42	350	115	50	165	12	2	2	10	10	.....	873	15	.....		
Indiana.....	28	283	3	2	6	6	4	3800	1	800	175	179	2	31	242	60	20	80	10	3	2	1	5	2	26	748	20	
Murdock.....	17	270	2	2	3	15	2	4000	1	800	100	75	60	4	60	200	113	37	150	5	1	1	5	2	8	907	15	1	
Newman.....	4	155	3	2	18	4	1	5000	1	1200	100	150	3	47	320	265	10	275	30	5	5	20	10	886	5	6	
Phil.....	20	311	2	2	3	21	3	6000	1	1800	28	.....	200	2	24	280	45	17	65	2	1	1	1	1	6	.....	1142	22	.....	
Potomac.....	2	135	1	1	1	1	1	5000	1	800	250	51	100	2	26	180	14	40	185	23	3	2	11	8	15	900	15	
Ridge Farm.....	6	200	1	3	1	10	2	5000	1	1000	45	200	2	26	185	65	20	85	4	1	1	2	21	11	8	15	1202	35	35
Rossville.....	10	120	1	2	7	2	4	4500	1	1000	175	230	40	140	1	20	160	169	26	135	10	5	4	2	3	7	1053	8
Sidney.....	15	314	1	2	2	8	1	4000	1	400	1002	25	
Tuscola.....	400	6244	35	76	48	350	67	209700	22	30150	20833	2076	5118	4928	66	784	5819	2614	731	3345	202	45	39	178	140	63	213	9	24358	466	373
Totals.....	400	6244	35	76	48	350	67	209700	22	30150	20833	2076	5118	4928	66	784	5819	2614	731	3345	202	45	39	178	140	63	213	9	24358	466	373

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERS' SUPPORT.										
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.				For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. M. S. Society.	For Woman's Home Mts. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
																		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.												
<i>Decatur District.</i>																																
Blue Mound.....	6	116	1	2	5	15	2	5000	1	1200	4000	150	2	16	130	84	16	100	2	1	1	1	2	8	15	38	1002	7
Butler.....	10	90	1	1	1	3	1	2400	1	1800	20	180	.....	.....	85	3	48	275	110	50	160	10	2	2	2	5	10	20	1080	23	.....
Cerro Gordo.....	3	240	3	4	1	3	2	2500	1	1500	256	.....	.....	.....	370	1	25	275	90	50	140	7	2	2	2	21	12	50	1300	10	.....
Clinton.....	27	310	4	1	11	12	2	21000	1	61000	672	1000	2	62	725	500	100	600	40	8	5	76	20	10	138	18	2385	100	225
Decatur, First Church.....	45	875	6	8	6	12	2	61000	1	25000	35	.....	.....	.....	653	2	52	370	250	84	334	20	3	2	26	11	107	.....	1987	58	160
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....	3	420	1	2	12	14	1	25000	1	4000	850	.....	.....	.....	320	4	60	332	200	50	250	1	2	2	2	5	14	.....	1362	25	76
Decatur Circuit.....	20	309	4	9	4	9	4	3000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	.....	72	2	25	190	43	32	75	1	2	2	6	16	1	.....	1736	8	12
Harrisburg.....	8	155	4	5	5	30	2	2500	1	2000	60	.....	.....	.....	140	1	21	131	48	38	85	12	1	1	1	1	26	.....	1180	12	.....
Hillsboro.....	22	171	2	5	8	1	5	5000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	.....	125	1	21	140	48	38	85	12	1	1	1	1	1	.....	961	20	.....
Illinois.....	12	116	3	2	7	13	1	2500	1	2000	422	.....	.....	.....	225	5	16	150	5	5	5	6	5	1	6	1	1	.....	462	9	.....
Irving.....	3	68	1	1	3	3	3	4000	1	475	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1	18	160	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	.....	353	1	.....	
Lake City.....	22	250	1	1	10	8	1	15000	1	2500	200	85	.....	.....	300	1	25	201	194	31	275	25	5	22	15	52	15	.....	1560	50	15
Lincoln.....	8	198	3	1	4	3	3	3700	1	800	5	489	.....	.....	120	4	42	280	53	32	85	18	1	13	7	24	.....	799	24	.....	
Lovington.....	17	277	1	2	29	1	1	3000	1	1000	500	.....	.....	.....	175	1	19	180	130	30	160	20	2	2	15	8	41	.....	1235	35	.....
Macon.....	8	130	1	1	14	1	1	1500	1	600	170	.....	.....	.....	64	2	22	151	32	23	75	20	2	3	9	4	8	.....	621	12	4
Maroa.....	3	50	1	1	5	16	1	1500	1	500	390	.....	.....	.....	65	1	9	75	8	7	15	1	1	1	1	10	.....	273	2	60	
Millersville and Dalton.....	19	285	1	5	1	24	5	10000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	3	43	380	65	25	90	4	1	3	9	.....	929	10	.....		
Mt. Pulaski.....	16	229	1	1	3	3	2	8500	2	1800	260	.....	.....	.....	136	2	29	250	87	39	126	4	2	2	5	19	.....	1132	15	.....	
Moweaqua and Assumption.....	29	194	1	1	30	94	3	4600	1	1000	700	.....	.....	.....	200	3	35	245	93	22	115	4	3	4	17	12	16	.....	1107	10	.....
Nokomis.....	29	100	2	2	2	2	2	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	40	30	165	30	8	38	5	1	2	2	6	65	.....	526	8	.....
Oconee.....	246	1	2	3	17	1	1	800	1	800	700	.....	.....	.....	200	1	32	350	89	61	150	10	2	2	12	4	4	.....	1100	15	75
Pana.....	15	300	3	3	35	4	4	10000	1	800	2500	175	4	65	410	105	55	160	5	1	1	5	5	1	4	958	20
Rosemond.....	3	138	1	1	8	13	2	3500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	100	26	178	30	20	160	4	1	1	4	2	.....	545	8	.....	
Stonington.....	15	150	2	1	1	9	3	4000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	2	16	155	58	22	80	5	2	1	5	5	8	.....	783	5	11
Warrensburg.....	331	5819	27	46	110	381	53	214400	21	27000	12515	755	1025	5008	53	779	5908	2449	905	3354	261	48	430	105	103	627	42	25103	498	538	
Totals.....																																

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		Other Collections.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.										For Pastor and Bishops.		For Conference Claimants.	
																		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.				
Mattoon District.																															
Adams Chapel.....	10	60		2	4	13	7	1	1100		200			10	10	8	43	12	83	12	1	1	1	5			59	3	2		
Bethany.....	6	261		4			20	3	7000	1500	325			175	100	1	140	35	25	60	3	2	2	2			809	16	10		
Charleston.....	15	270	2	1			20	4	5850	1	58			81	100	1	175	30	20	100	4	4	3	9			1102	10	35		
Charleston Circuit.....	22	248	1	2			72	4	1600	1	500			60	4	55	297	80	20	100	5	4	8	9	5	4	778	30	4		
Cowden.....	9	116	1	1			4	2	4200	1	400			100	4	35	270	102	12	114	10	3	2	7			462	10	12		
Grandview.....	29	280	1	4			3	45	3	2400	1	75		410	75	3	23	270	2	4	6						470	25			
Greenup.....	25	157					3	3	4200	1	500			75	3	23	270	2	4	6							177	1			
Greenup.....	19	270	1	2			3	50	4	6000	1	700			90	4	25	250	57	57	2						762	8			
Humboldt.....	20	150		2			2	2	1500	30				15	3	18	150	25	2	1							406	3			
Isabel and Bradshaw.....	5	332	2	2			2	2	3500	1	1200			150	2	30	289	140	20	160	25	3	4	10			1032	40	43		
Kansas.....	13	193		4			7	16	1	7000	1	800			120	6	50	270	26	4	30	2	1	1			754	6			
Lerna.....	5	310	5	3			40	5	6000	1	16			200	1	21	175	43	27	70	40						877	7	5		
Marshall.....	7	400	1	3			4	3	280	1	110			200	1	21	175	43	27	70	40						847	25	20		
Marshall Circuit.....	180						3	3	280	1	110			200	1	21	175	43	27	70	40						1032	40	43		
Martinsville.....	7	400	1	3			5	18	4	7500	1	1200			25	4	58	580	79	81	160	14	2	2	10	114	847	25	20		
Mattoon.....	61	461	1	5			2	18	1	12500	1	367			318	1	32	122	150	55	205	15	4	10	5	16	1622	20			
Mattoon Circuit.....	5	303	1	5			35	5	8000	1	1000			100	4	35	300	93	7	100	5	1	1	5	1	4	684	10			
Neoga.....	30	500	1	2			24	2	4800	1	540			150	4	45	370	47	18	65	6	1	2	4	1	40	788	15	115		
Oakland.....	5	375	1	5			4	5	1500	1	500			200	2	33	175	40	80	5	2	2	4	1	40	820	15				
Paris.....	4	229	1	2			37	1	4000	1	50			280	1	28	200	164	86	250	25	5	3	15	7	200	1315	45			
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....	17	105		1			6	32	1	2500	175			260	1	23	151	125	35	160	6	2	1	6	4	11	54	51	14		
Shelbyville, Monton.....	6	140	1	1			1	6	3000	1	337			98	1	24	191	20	30	50	7	2	2	1	5	3	1261	45			
Shelbyville Circuit.....	17	105		1			6	32	1	2200	1	126			30	2	18	90	20	30	50	7	2	2	1	1	344	10			
Stewardson.....	5	335	2	3			1	6	2000	1	30			75	60	350	85	15	100	5	1	1	5	8			813	6			
Stewardson.....	2	148	2	2			1	1	2000	1	30			75	1	18	120	22	18	40	5	1	1	5	7	1	938	5			
Sullivan.....	19	267	1	3			3	4	5000	1	400			100	3	31	258	16	17	32	4						908	4			
Tower Hill.....	19	267	1	3			3	4	5000	1	400			100	3	31	258	16	17	32	4						908	4			
Tower Hill.....	19	267	1	3			3	4	5000	1	400			100	3	31	258	16	17	32	4						908	4			
Vermilion.....	18	238	3	6			4	3	3900	1	600			120	8	39	210	109	18	127	15	4	3	10	8	1	786	11			
Westfield and Casey.....	7	257	1	4			2	8	5000		20			150	8	35	280	34	26	60	4	2	1	2	10	1	775	30	5		
Windsor.....	29	210	1	1			1	40	5	7400	1	600			100	5	57	315	40	10	60	5	1	2	4		722	5			
Totals.....	394	6986	29	85			55	574	80	151250	20	20600	6987	240	1115	3382	84	924	6183	1747	630	2377	201	46	36	157	143	21700	4	46	309

Quincy District.

Quincy District.																													
Astoria.....	5	150	4	2	191	1	13000	1	1000	25	300	1	1	20	150	45	15	60	3	1	1	2	5	.....	980	8	6	
Astoria Circuit.....	10	208	3	2	19	5	4100	1	500	158	175	5	2	18	100	29	15	45	4	1	1	2	1	.....	504	6	.....	
Augusta.....	2	180	2	1	4	1	4500	1	700	75	175	.....	.....	14	78	45	55	10	2	1	1	5	2	15	.....	770	20	3
Bowen.....	.....	100	2	3	.....	.....	2000	1	500	76	.....	.....	64	14	78	78	12	90	1	3	2	1	5	27	1	461	5	.....
Cauden.....	.....	130	1	.....	.....	1	3000	1	500	.....	40	25	3	26	120	30	10	40	2	1	1	2	5	1	1	495	5	25
Camp Point.....	6	297	1	3	.....	.....	3500	1	600	300	300	150	2	30	210	71	20	91	1	1	1	.....	7	15	14	863	7	.....
Chili.....	3	73	.....	.....	1	3	4000	1	600	25	625	65	3	20	125	52	9	61	2	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....	714	5	872
Clarton.....	8	136	5	1	2	1	7000	1	1500	287	62	125	1	16	90	55	20	75	1	1	1	.....	2	1	7	872	5	.....
LaPrairie.....	4	243	1	.....	4	.....	6000	1	1000	.....	200	4	34	265	151	3	154	5	1	2	1	.....	6	14	.....	846	24	10
Lava.....	6	130	3	2	3	3	4200	1	1000	30	.....	50	2	14	290	30	20	50	3	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	557	10	.....
Lifton.....	3	103	2	1	4	3	5000	1	600	35	.....	.....	4	40	250	124	8	132	10	2	2	10	16	.....	822	17	.....	
Medon.....	3	103	2	1	4	3	3500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	80	2	14	110	40	5	45	11	1	.....	2	5	.....	638	3	.....
Mc Sterling.....	16	173	2	4	1	29	5175	.....	.....	50	.....	92	1	14	75	75	25	100	5	2	2	5	2	10	1	615	11	.....
Patonia.....	5	142	.....	4	1	11	6200	1	1800	400	.....	125	4	60	275	180	40	220	15	3	10	15	2	12	3	1015	55	45
Plymouth.....	5	213	3	.....	11	2	2500	1	1000	.....	40	2	23	100	50	10	60	11	1	1	1	5	2	10	3	621	5	.....
Quincy, Trinity.....	9	439	4	1	13	6	10000	5	1300	334	1	17	140	54	16	70	5	1	1	5	2	3	1	1	1090	15	9
Quincy, Vermont Street.....	15000	100	300	1	32	271	184	59	243	2	1	1	2	3	2	61	1	1895	30
Quincy Circuit.....	.....	39	1	.....	1	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	25	5	20	175	7	58	21	12	3	2	1	2	1	.....	221	5	.....	
Ray.....	.....	111	.....	.....	1	3	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1	45	305	288	112	40	2	1	15	25	.....	1658	23	.....	
Rushville.....	43	253	6	.....	24	1	15000	.....	2000	.....	300	.....	210	1	45	305	288	112	40	2	1	1	15	25	.....	907	8	.....
Rushville Circuit.....	20	125	4	3	7	4	5300	1	1500	100	.....	.....	177	1	23	150	10	45	55	2	1	1	5	2	.....	711	4	9
Warsaw.....	5	134	.....	9	2	1	7500	1	1500	54	21	.....	177	1	23	150	10	45	55	2	1	1	5	2	.....	546	10	.....
West Point.....	281	3	6	4	4	4	4000	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	55	4	41	243	80	21	101	5	2	1	5	2	.....	546	10	.....
Totals.....																													
Springfield District.																													
Athens.....	15	153	1	4	13	20	2	7000	1	800	567	.....	200	2	18	125	33	7	40	1	1	1	4	13	.....	700	8	.....
Auburn.....	7	240	1	4	12	18	3	3000	1	1000	96	.....	115	3	44	252	129	21	150	20	4	1	1	21	.....	730	12	13
Barre.....	1	111	1	1	2	1	1	111	1	.....	200	85	1	15	60	70	10	80	3	1	1	5	6	.....	930	18	.....	
Buffalo.....	48	283	3	2	2	1	25000	1	3000	265	975	380	1	21	275	194	81	275	11	3	2	12	10	15	84	1382	31	25
Carleton.....	18	210	.....	2	8	3	8000	1	1200	150	.....	70	3	20	120	90	100	6	1	1	1	1	1	30	40	912	20	78
Dawson.....	1	10	2	2	8	3700	1	100	60	70	3	20	125	3	7	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	700	3
Edinburg.....	10	225	2	20	1	1500	1	550	535	92	1	15	160	19	26	45	6	1	1	1	6	5	10	1	910	12
Edinburg Circuit.....	10	181	1	3	25	1	5000	1	500	301	92	1	34	252	35	25	60	2	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	910	3	33
Elkbar.....	1	161	1	1	8	5	1	7500	1	500	175	20	168	3	29	290	56	24	50	2	2	1	1	16	2	768	15	5
Girard.....	7	149	1	1	20	2	3500	1	1200	75	2	20	125	34	16	50	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	829	15
Grove City.....	3	140	3	.....	1	5000	1	1000	102	.....	116	1	11	150	35	15	50	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	8	965	35	.....
Mechanicsburg.....	20	162	1	5	7	1	8000	1	1000	200	.....	150	1	11	90	71	33	104	3	1	1	1	10	8	3	992	35	.....
Morrisville.....	26	322	2	2	4	2	4999	1	750	138	225	550	.....	129	4	47	315	145	18	5	1	13	22	10	.....	831	38	.....
Mt. Auburn.....	18	84	1	.....	4	8	4000	1	300	80	.....	75	2	15	80	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390	5	.....
Niawood.....	.....	96	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pawnee.....	12	210	2	2	2	33	4	9500	1	200	3	100	2	4	18	100	20	40	30	7	1	3	7	16	1	1000	15	8
Pleasant Plains.....	15	270	2	11	3	5000	1	1000	125	4	45	250	40	30	70	5	1	1	1	10	3	8	1	1	1000	35	5
Ramsey.....	20	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	4	38	210	40	2	42	8	2	2	5	7	16	1	3	617	3	.....
Rochester.....	4	160	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	4	36	172	51	6	60	1	1	1	6	4	9	.....	801	10	10	
Springfield, 1st Church.....	60	718	1	16	25	20	1	75000	1	150	1500	1700	1	53	60	714	200	914	65	10	5	35	19	46	405	2520	162	15
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	38000	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	15	200
Springfield, 2d Church.....	55	580	1	.....	12	19	1	3800	1	2000	3000	20756	.....	400	1	139	315	2										

Springfield District.

Totals.....		175	3991	19	60	34	144	57	122475	17	17000	2020	21	2287	3302	54	603	3895	1780	533	2313	112	30	25	81	137	52	248	5	18300	279	9
Springfield District.																																
Athens.....	15	153	1	4	12	20	2	7000	1	800	567	25	18	125	33	7	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	700	8
Auburn.....	7	240	1	1	3	18	4	8000	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	3	44	252	129	21	130	2	4	15	21	.....	730	12	13	.....
Buffalo.....	1	111	1	1	1	2	1	3000	1	1000	.....	200	83	1	15	60	70	10	80	3	1	1	2	6	6	.....	360	18	.....	.....
Carlinville.....	48	283	3	2	2	2	2	25000	1	3000	265	975	200	580	1	21	275	194	81	275	11	3	2	12	10	15	84	1332	31	25	.....
Chatham.....	18	210	.....	.....	8	3	3	8000	1	1200	150	.....	70	3	20	120	90	10	100	6	1	1	5	1	30	40	700	20	78	.....	
Dawson.....	110	55	2	8	3	3	3700	1	400	60	.....	70	3	20	125	3	7	10	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	910	12	.....	
Edinburg.....	10	225	.....	25	1	1	1500	1	550	535	.....	92	1	15	160	19	26	45	6	1	1	6	5	1	1	1	1	606	3	33	.....
Edinburg Circuit.....	10	181	1	3	5000	1	500	301	218	80	3	34	232	35	25	60	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	768	15	5
Elkhart.....	1	161	1	1	8	5	1	7500	1	500	175	20	.....	165	3	20	200	56	24	80	2	2	1	1	16	.....	829	15	.....	.....
Girard.....	7	149	.....	1	20	2	3	3500	1	1200	.....	75	25	2	20	125	34	16	50	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	906	35	.....
Grove City.....	3	140	3	1	1	1	5000	1	1000	102	116	1	11	150	35	15	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	839	15	5
Mechanicsburg.....	20	162	1	5	7	1	1	8000	1	1000	200	.....	150	1	11	90	71	33	104	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	982	35	.....
Morrisville.....	26	322	2	2	4	2	4	4000	1	138	225	550	129	4	47	315	133	12	145	18	5	1	13	22	10	.....	831	38	.....	.....
Mc Auburn.....	18	84	1	.....	4	.....	.....	4000	1	300	80	.....	75	2	15	80	2	58	58	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329	5	.....	.....
Silwood.....	12	210	5	2	33	4	3	9500	1	200	100	2	48	100	2	329	5
Pawnee.....	15	250	2	2	11	3	4	3300	1	200	125	4	45	250	40	30	70	5	1	1	3	7	16	1	1	1	1	1000	15	8
Pleasant Plains.....	20	190	3300	1	600	175	100	4	37	270	175	175	15	15	10	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1000	35	75
Raymond.....	4	160	1	2	.....	.....	.....	8200	1	150	65	.....	100	4	38	210	40	2	42	8	2	2	5	7	16	.....	617	3	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	60	718	1	16	25	20	1	75000	1	2000	.....	87	4	56	172	51	6	60	10	1	1	6	4	9	.....	801	10	10	.....	.....	.....
Springfield, 1st Church.....	35	580	1	1	12	19	1	35000	1	1500	.....	1700	1	38	640	714	300	914	65	10	5	35	19	46	405	2520	162	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield, 2d Church.....	35	580	1	1	12	19	1	35000	1	1500	700	.....	3000	20756	400	1	29	315	22	28	50	12	1	5	6	40	1175	20	200	.....	.....
Taylorville.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	1	1500	.....	153	1	19	170	37	43	80	10	1	.....	5	8	.....	20	20	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virden.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	1	1500	.....	153	1	19	170	37	43	80	10	1	.....	5	8	.....	20	20	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsville.....	12	145	3	.....	1	3	3	5500	1	2000	.....	100	2	36	235	58	67	125	10	2	1	11	9	17	30	1	1070	20	7	.....	.....
Totals.....	957	5400	46	62	84	248	55	25700	22	2100	4062	19218	21724	3798	55	651	4741	2167	673	98	10	213	38	20	142	152	188	728	5	18300	490	451

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. (Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.		Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For and Bishops. For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	
																		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools												
Bloomington	245	4166	22	60	47	161	53	164550	18	23250	6179	891	4385	3388	53	571	4197	2018	617	2635	121	25	30	486	86	57	351	407	22231	258	787
Champaign	265	5808	19	66	42	166	52	116650	21	21050	18360	3339	1420	3752	60	808	6246	2343	857	3200	340	48	45	286	174	88	441	179	23405	516	248
Danville	400	6244	35	76	48	350	67	209700	22	30150	20893	2076	5018	4928	66	781	5819	2614	731	3315	202	45	33	178	140	63	213	9	24358	466	373
Decatur	331	5819	27	46	110	381	53	214400	21	27000	12515	755	1025	5988	53	779	5968	2419	905	3354	261	43	280	165	103	627	42	25103	498	538	
Griggsville	205	4175	25	51	79	82	49	109850	15	14400	2598	711	800	2416	53	550	3989	1100	639	1739	97	24	25	77	116	55	449	138	16341	272	390
Jacksonville	254	3983	26	50	71	112	52	190100	19	28300	4288	758	3858	3413	49	524	4109	2420	840	3260	311	51	49	243	175	279	689	288	21681	529	295
Mattoon	394	6965	29	85	54	144	80	154250	20	20600	6987	240	1115	3382	84	924	6183	1747	630	2372	201	46	36	157	143	36	537	58	21700	406	309
Quincy	175	3991	19	69	34	144	57	122475	17	17900	2020	21	2387	3302	54	603	3895	1780	553	2313	112	30	25	81	137	52	248	5	18590	279	97
Springfield	363	5400	16	62	84	248	55	251700	22	22100	4062	19218	21724	3798	55	651	4741	2167	673	2840	213	38	29	142	152	188	728	5	22854	490	451
Totals	2632	46552	218	560	594	2486	518	1533675	175	204750	77902	28109	41732	33477	572	6194	45147	18638	6425	25063	1858	335	321	1930	1288	921	4283	1131	196263	3714	3488
Last Year	3240	44897	229	581	694	3253	521	1491985	176	206150	96440	12760	20337	37123	581	6194	44010	21131	6418	27382	1474	335	293	1332	1164	607	3559	500	198851	3770	3685
Increase	608	1755	11	21	100	867	3	41890	1	1400	18538	15349	15385	88	88	1137	88	1137	384	20	28	598	124	314	724	631	2412	56	207	56	207
Decrease	608	1755	11	21	100	867	3	41890	1	1400	18538	15349	15385	88	88	1137	88	1137	384	20	28	598	124	314	724	631	2412	56	207	56	207

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Ques. 30—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? *Ans.*—\$5,800.

Ques. 31—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?

Answer.—(1) Received from the Book Concern \$ 639 00
 (2) Received from the Chartered Fund 30 00
 (3) Received from the Conference Trustees 385 41
 (4) Received from the Stewards of last year 17 00
 (5) Received from the Charges 3,699 87
 (6) Received from the Conference Collection 116 58

Total \$4,887 86

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

No. of Years Effective.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	TO WHOM PAID.
30	A. Bradshaw.....	300	252	
17	W. T. Bennett.....	250	210	
27	I. H. Aldrich.....	250	210	
39	S. Shinn.....	250	210	
24	W. F. Lowe.....	200	168	
25	R. C. Norton.....	200	168	
28	Mrs. J. H. Dickens.....	200	168	
32	Mrs. W. H. Taylor.....	175	147	
19	Mrs. Milo Butler.....	150	126	
33	Mrs. G. Garner.....	150	126	
16	A. B. McElfresh.....	150	126	
19	Mrs. Joseph Lane.....	150	126	
22	A. Y. Graham.....	150	126	
38	Mrs. N. P. Heath.....	150	126	
32	W. E. Johnson.....	150	126	
31	A. S. McCoy.....	150	126	
21	O. H. P. Ash.....	125	105	
16	B. Hungerford.....	100	84	
11	J. G. Mitchell.....	100	84	
25	D. H. Hatton.....	100	84	
21	W. C. Avey.....	100	84	
23	W. B. Barton.....	100	84	
27	Charles Atkinson.....	100	84	
27	Mrs. C. Atkinson.....	100	84	
26	Mrs. J. L. Crane.....	100	84	
13	Mrs. J. W. Vernon.....	100	84	
16	Mrs. E. Elliott.....	100	84	
17	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	100	84	
14	Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	100	84	
14	Mrs. Wm. Hindall.....	100	84	
14	Mrs. S. McCall.....	100	84	
26	Mrs. W. D. Lemmon.....	100	84	
11	Mrs. P. C. Carroll.....	100	84	
13	Mrs. Leonard Smith.....	100	84	
33	D. H. Stubblefield.....	75	63	
13	Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	75	63	
8	Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	75	63	
9	I. B. Henry.....	50	42	
14	E. J. Hamill.....	50	42	
18	N. S. Morris.....	50	42	
31	Mrs. R. Bird.....	50	42	
8	Mrs. A. Pottle.....	50	42	
10	Mrs. E. Carlisle.....	50	42	
14	Mrs. R. Honnold.....	50	42	
26	Mrs. A. Don Carlos.....	50	42	
14	Mrs. John Slater.....	50	42	
17	Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	50	42	
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	50	42	
19	Mrs. C. Arnold.....	50	42	
20	S. S. Meginnis's children.....	50	42	
12	Mrs. John M. Lane.....	25	21	
10	Mrs. N. Cleveland.....	25	21	
45	Joseph Montgomery.....	25	21	

JAMES H. NOBLE, Chairman.

T. J. N. SIMMONS, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.							
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conf. Clai's.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Defences.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.
<i>Bloomington District.</i>	W. M. Johnson.....	700	700		65	65	5	5	10
Atlanta.....	W. R. Howard.....	825	607	218	75	75	12	25	10
Bath.....	J. L. Pitner.....	2500	2500		300	200	56	10	180
Bloomington, First Church.....	Hurace Reed.....	1750	1750		150	150	20	10	50
Bloomington, Grace Church.....									
Bloomington Mission.....	A. B. Peck.....	315	315		56	56	8	4	15
Bloomington Circuit.....	R. N. Davies.....	1250	1250		120	120	18	18	36
Delavan.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	437	437		60	50			
Downs.....	J. C. Lockhart.....	750	720	30	62	64	9	5	22
Easton Circuit.....	B. F. Hyde.....	700	700		50	50	8	4	14
Green Valley.....	J. P. McIntyre.....	1020	820	200	75	80	12		25
Havana.....	J. W. Madison.....	850	700	150	80	65	10	3	15
Hopale.....	C. Y. Hecox.....	920	716	204	84	76	20	5	20
Heyworth.....	Louis Campbell.....	300	275	25	32	32			
Kenney.....	E. A. Hamilton.....	1000	975	25	72	72	12	6	30
Leroy.....	W. H. McGhee.....	585	425	160	33	33			
Leroy Circuit.....	P. N. Minear.....	1180	1180		120	120	19	10	48
Lincoln City.....	John Every.....	850	850		62	62	9	5	24
McLean.....	D. E. May.....	1086	1086		100	93	12	10	24
Miner.....	W. A. McKinney.....	700	576	124	60	28	7	5	16
New Holland.....	S. Shinn.....	600	403	197	40	35	8	5	20
Old Town.....	W. McK. Gooding.....	900	688	212	80	80	10	8	18
San Jose.....	J. E. Artz.....	775	675	100	62	58	8	2	12
San Jose.....	G. W. Read.....	525	525	64	47	47	25	4	10
Topeka.....	J. C. Enninger.....	635	610	15	40	40	8	4	18
Wapella.....	S. G. Ferree.....	800	789	11	60	60	10	4	22
Waynesville.....									
Totals.....		22003	20282	1721	2041	1821	318	131	684

Champaign District.

Belle Flower.....	750	750	65	65	3	3	25	25
Beuent.....	920	920	70	70	7	7	23	23
Champaign.....	1140	1140	140	140	15	15	60	60
Champaign Circuit.....	650	650	60	60	5	5	20	20
Cisco.....	750	750	65	65	8	8	20	20
DeWitt.....	500	466	34	40	4	4	5	5
Deland.....	500	500	44	44	6	6	12	12
Farmer City.....	1150	1150	100	100	15	15	35	35
Fisher.....	1000	1000	82	82	10	10	35	35
Gibson City.....	1000	1000	88	88	19	19	5	5
Gilford.....	425	425	40	40	5	5	15	15
Ladlow.....	700	700	62	62	6	6	15	15
Mahomet.....	800	725	75	75	10	10	15	15
Mansfield.....	780	880	61	61	5	5	25	25
Monticello.....	700	610	68	68	5	5	25	25
Ogden.....	560	560	52	52	5	5	5	5
Paxton.....	1250	1250	108	108	15	15	35	35
Rankin.....	775	775	65	65	5	5	20	20
Rantoul.....	1150	1150	70	70	4	4	20	20
Sadorus.....	609	609	175	175	5	5	25	25
St. Joseph.....	784	717	67	67	6	6	25	25
Savoy.....	600	600	52	52	6	6	24	24
Saybrook.....	1000	1000	90	90	12	12	25	25
Seymour.....	800	755	45	45	8	8	20	20
Tolono.....	900	924	70	70	15	15	35	35
Urbana.....	1150	1150	120	120	15	15	40	40
*Overplus.....	21818	21406	536	1880	210	134	636	512
Totals.....	21818	21406	536	1880	210	134	636	512

Danville District.

Arcola.....	850	850	50	50	12	12	20	4
Atwood.....	600	600	45	45	10	10	10	10
Bismarck.....	550	550	50	50	36	12	5	10
Canby.....	1100	1100	70	70	12	12	30	30
Callin.....	300	300	40	40	4	4	5	5
Chrisman.....	920	920	65	65	16	16	64	64
Danville, First Church.....	1800	1800	125	125	25	15	50	35
Danville Circuit.....	1850	1850	125	125	10	10	40	36
East Lynn.....	872	725	147	40	25	10	12	.....
Edgar.....	650	625	25	35	8	3	10	6
Farmonot.....	700	469	240	48	39	8	20	10
Georgetown.....	735	735	60	60	6	6	35	35
Homer.....	800	700	100	60	52	10	5	5
Hopston.....	1020	920	100	70	65	15	26	26
Hume and Sidell.....	900	900	40	40	12	6	25	20
Indianola.....	850	759	91	60	12	8	56	5
Murdoch.....	672	800	65	65	8	8	20	.....
Newman.....	672	800	65	65	11	11	40	20
Pilot.....	1000	900	100	65	54	12	35	15
Potomac.....	850	800	50	50	14	10	38	10
Ridge Farm.....	1044	1044	60	60	50	12	18	5
Rossview.....	1000	900	100	80	80	18	60	22
Sidney.....	1100	1100	100	55	55	20	15	15
Tuscola.....	1000	1000	80	85	85	15	17	40
Totals.....	23863	22587	1276	1658	311	214	731	445

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.--Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Clai'ts.			
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	
NAMES OF PASTORS.											
<i>Decatur District.</i>											
Blue Mound.....	C. G. Wood.....	950	950	.....	50	50	6	2	20	7
Butler.....	C. P. Baldwin.....	470	470	.....	40	40	5	5	14	12
Cerro Gordo.....	H. C. Adams.....	1050	1050	.....	76	76	20	4	28	23
Clinton.....	A. T. Orr.....	1400	1400	.....	100	100	12	10	30	20
Decatur, First Church.....	James Miller.....	2160	2160	.....	200	200	25	25	100	100
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....	G. E. Serlinger.....	1800	1800	.....	175	175	20	12	73	58
Decatur Circuit.....	D. Gay.....	1250	1250	.....	100	100	15	12	50	25
Harristown.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	700	700	.....	52	52	8	4	28	8
Hillsboro.....	C. A. Crane.....	1100	1100	.....	80	80	12	.....	36	12
Hillsopolis.....	E. S. Wamsley.....	900	900	.....	56	56	9	8	24	20
Irving.....	J. H. Austin.....	603	417	186	40	40	5	5	14	10	
Lake City.....	W. H. Davis.....	600	325	275	36	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	F. M. Sisson.....	1440	1440	.....	100	100	20	20	50	50
Lovington.....	Anthus Willard.....	700	700	.....	60	60	9	9	24	24
Macon.....	J. R. Reasoner.....	1125	1125	.....	100	100	10	10	35	35
Maroa.....	J. D. Fry.....	660	660	.....	64	64	8	7	20	12
Millersville and Dalton.....	J. W. Crane.....	235	135	100	35	35	8	3	10	2	
Mt. Pulaski.....	P. F. Gay.....	850	850	.....	75	75	9	4	25	10
Moyeana and Assumption.....	A. C. Arnettrout.....	1096	1046	50	80	80	25	6	30	15	
Nokomis.....	J. M. Driver.....	875	1025	.....	76	76	25	6	30	10
Oceone.....	J. A. Hardenbrook.....	610	462	148	64	61	9	3	20	8	
Pana.....	Chris. Galsener.....	1000	1000	.....	90	90	15	10	30	15
Rosamond.....	D. T. Black.....	850	850	.....	100	100	8	8	35	20
Stoughton.....	Wm. Brandon.....	575	500	75	40	40	5	5	14	8	
Warrensburg.....	Gilmore Cunningham.....	800	720	80	62	59	10	4	20	5	
Overplus.	Totals.....	23849	22065	964	1951	1928	288	182	760	509	

Griggsville District.

Barry	900	881	19	85	83	101	10	25	13
Bachdown	1485	465	20	60	60	8	8	10	10
Beardstown	1100	*	1144	85	85	6	2	10	7
Beverly	360	570	210	54	32	8	5	65	10
Bluffs Springs and Grigg's Chapel	500	445	55	35	32	5	4	12	5
Concord	625	625	.....	60	60	8	.....	10	.....
Griggsville	950	950	.....	100	100	11	11	48	35
Griggsville Circuit	920	920	.....	110	110	14	14	60	20
Kinderhook	1160	1110	50	110	105	16	15	47	35
Lynnville	550	513	35	50	50	10	10	30	6
Mt. Zion	200	100	100	15	15	1	1	1	1
Naples and Mercetosa	800	800	.....	75	75	10	10	15	.....
New Hartford	700	550	150	60	53	12	.....	15	.....
New Salem	690	624	.....	75	68	8	.....	10	.....
Parson	977	977	65	90	90	12	12	32	24
Perry	800	658	132	75	60	12	8	25	22
Pittsfield	1000	1000	.....	70	70	12	5	25	15
Summit Grove	100	100	.....	15	15	8	3	5	.....
Thurman	325	383	.....	17	17	.....	.....	12	.....
Versailles	700	700	.....	75	75	10	10	25	20
West Jacksonville	735	735	.....	70	70	12	12	25	.....
Winchester	900	890	100	70	60	12	8	22	10

Overplus.Jacksonville District.*

Alexander	15747	14911	338	1456	1385	290	139	540	249
Ashtland	420	420	.....	40	40	6	6	16	16
Carrollton	870	870	.....	76	76	11	11	28	28
Chandlerfield	1200	1200	.....	102	102	18	18	50	25
Chatterfield	625	450	175	31	24	7	4	12	5
Franklin	580	525	55	44	31	7	7	4	4
Greenfield	1000	1000	.....	84	81	14	14	40	40
Greenfield Circuit	1000	1000	.....	96	96	22	22	63	63
Greenview	737	642	95	56	48	10	3	33	3
Island Grove	300	151	145	20	20	5	2	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	728	728	.....	76	76	10	5	20	12
Jacksonville, Centenary	950	950	.....	56	45	10	8	30	30
Jacksonville, Grace	1500	1500	.....	100	100	17	10	60	60
Jacksonville Circuit	1900	1900	.....	184	184	39	39	125	125
Manchester	1200	1174	26	120	116	10	10	40	30
North Jacksonville Circuit	672	629	43	60	55	9	8	23	3
Palmyra	600	600	.....	40	40	4	1	10	10
Palmira	694	597	83	65	60	8	4	16	4
Petersburg	472	472	.....	44	44	5	5	12	10
Roadhouse	700	480	210	32	21	4	1	20	2
Virginia	820	890	.....	60	60	10	6	22	5
Waverly	1000	923	77	80	70	10	8	26	8
Waverly Circuit	1000	1000	.....	84	84	10	9	29	10
Whitehall	580	471	109	68	60	14	12	15	.....
Whitehall Circuit	1000	1000	.....	90	90	17	17	35	22
Totals	20754	19745	1039	1788	1719	292	238	779	497

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.-Continued.

STATISTICS.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													
Pastors.				Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Clai's.					
Claims, including House Rent, or Rental of Parsonages.		Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental of Parsonages.		Defences.		Apportioned.		Paid.		Apportioned.		Paid.	
NAMES OF PASTORS.													
NAMES OF CHARGES.													
Mattoon District.													
Adams Chapel.....	J. H. Epler.....	60	60	56	60	60	8	5	35	16			
Bethany.....	John B. Martin.....	800	744		100	100	10	2	30	30			
Charleston.....	W. F. T. Sprull.....	1000	1000		70	70	8	8	30	30			
Charleston Circuit.....	R. H. Osborne, supply.....	700	700	155	50	39	3	3	10	10			
Cowden.....	T. H. Fierce, supply.....	575	420	19	50	48	5	6	20	25			
Grandview.....	E. E. Carr.....	435	416	150	250	27							
Greenup.....	F. E. Hainly.....	400	150	85	75	47							
Hurboldt.....	M. L. K. Morgan.....	800	715		40	5	1	1	3	3			
Isabel and Bradshaw.....	Wm. Mitchell.....	400	400	100	72	72	10	10	40	40			
Kansas.....	J. C. Keller.....	1050	950		65	65	8	5	30	6			
Lerna.....	R. B. Tate.....	684	684		72	72	8	5	35	7			
Marshall.....	J. W. Horner.....	900	800	100	72	72	8	5	30	6			
Marshall Circuit.....	M. B. Palmer.....	600	366	234	50	32	6		20	5			
Martinsville.....	T. O. Baty.....	800	775	25	75	64	10	8	25	25			
Mattoon.....	M. D. Haves.....	1500	1500		110	110	15	10	50	20			
Mattoon Circuit.....	T. L. Hancock.....	630	600	30	72	75	9	9	30	10			
Ncoga.....	A. M. Campbell.....	700	680	20	52	52	9	5	30	15			
Oakland.....	H. C. Turner.....	750	750		65	65	8	5	25	15			
Paris.....	E. B. Randle.....	1200	1200		100	100	15	15	45	45			
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....	W. S. Hooper.....	1150	1150		100	100	15	11	45	15			
Shelbyville, Moulton.....	J. M. West.....	700	690	100	40	40	4	4	10	3			
Shelbyville Circuit.....	W. W. McIntosh.....	400	845	55	30	30	4	2	10	6			
Stewardson.....	S. W. Baich.....	800	743	57	65	65	10	5	35	6			
Sullivan.....	J. J. Dugan.....	900	900		60	33	9	5	30	10			
Toledo.....	Chas E. Sale.....	560	460	100	82	47	10		30	4			
Tower Hill.....	P. Shagle.....	775	725	50	65	57	8	4	20	11			
Vermilion.....	A. L. Plovman.....	800	700	100	65	65	10	10	30	30			
Westfield and Casey.....	G. W. Barnett.....	700	700		60	60	6	4	30	5			
Windsor.....	R. Y. Williams.....	675	675		50	45	9	2	25	4			
Totals.....		21441	19908	1536	1815	1645	220	144	733	383			

Quincy District.		Springfield District.		Totals.	
M. P. Wilkin.....	900	17585	16537	1048	1633
J. W. Miller.....	530	650	650	.....	60
T. W. Greer.....	700	650	700	.....	50
J. M. Bannington.....	400	850	700	.....	70
G. C. Brant.....	550	1400	120	.....	70
W. M. Reed.....	800	820	120	.....	10
W. C. Lacy.....	760	650	80	.....	12
C. F. McKown.....	850	850	50	.....	8
S. Middleton.....	775	725	50	.....	10
J. M. Johnson.....	650	1500	60	.....	15
T. J. Bryant.....	780	735	44	.....	35
R. P. Droke.....	620	581	39	.....	30
R. L. Steed.....	550	550	60	.....	6
J. L. B. Ellis.....	920	920	110	.....	11
J. B. Horney.....	660	560	60	.....	15
J. F. Wohlforth.....	1000	1900	80	.....	10
A. C. Ryerly.....	1740	1740	157	.....	40
P. Shields.....	200	189	30	.....	25
W. G. Graham, supply.....	400	300	30	.....	5
J. N. Dewell.....	1500	1500	148	.....	3
J. G. Bonnell.....	900	850	60	.....	7
George Newkirk.....	500	650	55	.....	10
Totals.....	17585	16537	1048	1633	183
S. H. Martin.....	650	650	60	.....	5
Abner Clark.....	650	650	70	.....	10
W. M. Poe.....	800	850	70	.....	10
E. D. Wilkin.....	1400	1400	120	.....	12
W. N. Rutledge.....	820	820	80	.....	12
A. Gurney, supply.....	650	650	50	.....	8
G. W. Dungan.....	850	850	50	.....	10
F. S. Ariz.....	575	546	60	.....	55
A. Wells, supply.....	700	771	65	.....	10
A. M. Dunnagan.....	700	700	65	.....	5
C. W. Jacobs.....	900	900	64	.....	3
S. B. Ives.....	900	900	65	.....	5
A. D. Moon.....	750	750	64	.....	2
Morrisville.....	430	350	70	.....	24
George Shale, supply.....	400	304	40	.....	12
F. Stover, supply.....	900	900	55	.....	11
B. D. Wiley.....	900	900	85	.....	5
A. H. Akire.....	601	591	85	.....	15
T. B. Wright, supply.....	720	720	10	.....	35
C. F. Toley.....	2300	2300	75	.....	40
W. N. McElroy.....	1400	1400	200	.....	38
R. G. Hobbs.....	1150	1150	75	.....	20
A. P. Stover.....	900	900	72	.....	10
D. F. Howe.....	1000	980	60	.....	5
J. B. Colwell.....	1000	980	80	.....	24
Totals.....	21157	20032	225	1781	233
Totals.....		38742	32875	2293	3414

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.--Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
	Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conf. Clafs.			
NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	Claims, including House Rent, or Rental	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental	Deficiencies.		Paid.		Apporportioned.		Paid.	
	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	House Rent, or Rental	Value of Parsonages.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington	22003	20282	1721	2041	1821	318	131	684	288	288
Champaign	21818	21406	536	1880	1860	210	134	636	512	512
Danville	23863	22587	1276	1653	1568	311	214	731	446	446
Decatur	23849	22065	964	1951	1928	288	182	770	504	504
Griggsville	15747	14911	938	1456	1385	290	139	540	249	249
Jacksonville	20754	19715	1039	1788	1719	238	237	779	497	497
Mattoon	21444	19908	1815	1645	1645	220	144	733	363	363
Quincy	17585	16537	1048	1693	1610	183	115	469	282	282
Springfield	21157	20934	225	1781	1746	233	172	716	492	492
Totals	188220	178345	9383	16058	15292	2341	1468	6058	3653	3653
Last Year	195260	178292	8481	15455	14943	1846	1497	5456	3770	3770
Increase .....	.....	53	902	603	349	473	.....	602	.....	.....
Decrease	7040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	127	127

CHARLES F. MCKOWN, Statistical Secretary.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following report:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

After a careful investigation into the financial status of this institution, by a Special Committee appointed for this purpose by the Joint Board of Trustees and Conference Visitors at its last annual session, the fact is revealed that this school rests on a solid and satisfactory financial basis. We hope that at no very distant day an endowment of sufficient magnitude may be secured, through the liberality of the many laymen residing within its large patronizing territory, whom God has made stewards of His larger trusts, that the officers of the University may be permanently relieved from all further anxiety in reference to even its largest necessities. It is the sense of this Conference that as soon as practicable an agent should be appointed by the Executive Committee to collect the unpaid subscriptions and notes, and further increase the endowment fund of the institution. We request the Executive Committee of the University to publish the financial report of the special committee appointed by the Joint Board of Trustees and visitors at its last session, in tract form, together with the charter of that institution, for general distribution. It is with special satisfaction that we note thus early in the opening term of the year the large receipts from tuition, revealing a gain in the attendance equal to, if not in excess of, any former term in the history of the institution. The healthful religious tone that pervades this institution, and the large attendance and earnest spirit that characterize the meetings of its religious societies, are a most encouraging feature to its many patrons and friends, and call for our devout thanksgiving to God.

In addition to the already able corps of teachers employed in this institution, our esteemed brother, Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., was elected to its presidency; and, while we deeply regret the loss of his valuable and efficient services as Presiding Elder or Pastor in the work of the Conference, we rejoice that his services have been secured to this, our leading institution, where we believe they will be crowned with equal success; and Prof. R. O. Graham, A. M., Ph. D., from Johns Hopkins University, who has been called to the chair of Natural Science, *vice* Prof. Thoburn, resigned, who starts in with the most flattering prospects in this department, and Prof. M. J. Elrod, A. M., of Simpson College, Iowa, has been chosen as assistant to the chair of Natural

Science. Thus reinforced, and with every department so well provided, we confidently expect that a success hitherto unknown will crown the efforts of this earnest band of Christian educators. The provisions of the charter require the election of four Trustees at the Conference. We nominate as such Rev. J. A. Kumler, A. M., Abraham Mann, Denis Kenyon and Hon. L. H. Kerrick, A. M.; and we recommend as Conference visitors M. Auer, James Miller, J. H. Noble, A. T. Orr, W. A. Smith and W. H. Webster; and respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., President, and Rev. C. M. Moss as Professor in the University.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Woman's Educational Association in its efforts to establish a Christian Home in Bloomington for lady students of the Illinois Wesleyan University, where board shall be furnished at the lowest available rates, and opportunities afforded of reducing to a minimum the expense of securing a liberal education.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The fall term of Chaddock College has opened with an increase of forty per cent. over the opening of last year, and is the best beginning the college has ever had.

The Literary Faculty remains the same as last year. An examination of the catalogue will show as broad a curriculum as the best Methodist colleges of the West. The Art Department enrolled seventy-four students the past year, and the work done was very satisfactory.

The Department of Music has taken a turn for the better. Miss Annie Gooding, a recent graduate from the College of Music at Bloomington, and a daughter of Rev. William McK. Gooding, of the Illinois Conference, has been elected Principal, and is finely prepared for her work.

The Quincy College of Medicine has been reorganized and made an organic part of Chaddock College under the title, Chaddock School of Medicine. The Trustees of the College elect the Medical Professors and have full control of the Medical School. It is the purpose of the Trustees and friends of the institution to give as much attention and devote as much means to the School of Medicine as circumstances will allow. They hope, with a good beginning, to build up the School, so that in a short time Chaddock School of Medicine will take rank with the best in the land. Within the past year the buildings have been repaired and put in good condition, inside and out. The dormitory has also been supplied with all necessary furniture.

Within the past vacation the Woman's Educational Association of Chaddock College has supplied both buildings with steam heating apparatus at a cost of \$5,000, which in no way involves the Treasury of the College.

An extensive Laboratory has been arranged for, with stalls for students to work separately, provided with water and gas and all other appliances for a first class Laboratory.

It is surely not claiming too much to say that for suitableness, beauty and healthfulness, the Chaddock College property is unsurpassed.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, S. T. B., A. M.,

as President, and we nominate J. H. Clark and Marcellus Chase as Trustees, and our pastors at Trinity (Quincy), Pittsfield, Rushville, Warsaw and Mt. Sterling as Conference Visitors.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Illinois Female College closed last June one of the most prosperous years in its history, the attendance being large and the work every way satisfactory to the patrons and friends. The building has been handsomely repainted and put in most excellent repair, inside and out.

The fall term opened with a large attendance September 12th. The Faculty in every department are prepared to do as good work as can be done in any institution in the country. We would therefore commend this old and justly popular institution to the patronage of our people and the general public, and, as this is the only institution in our Church west of Indiana which is exclusively devoted to the education of young ladies, we would call the attention of our people to the possibility of making it a great and increasingly useful institution by their generous patronage and liberal benefactions.

We recommend for President of the College Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., and for visitors the resident Methodist Episcopal pastors of Jacksonville and the Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

This institution is again commended to the highest regard of the Church. The past year has been the most successful in its history. Enlarged means and facilities now possessed are the sure pledge of continued success and prosperity.

The Faculty are unsurpassed in learning and zeal.

We nominate Revs. W. D. Best, Frank Crane and Horace Reed as Conference Visitors for the coming year.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY—SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

We desire to commend the efforts to build up a School of Theology in connection with DePauw University. The visitors report a successful year.

We recommend the appointment as Conference Visitors of Revs. A. M. Danely, C. Galeener and T. I. Coultas.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

The Boston School of Theology has been in successful operation so long, and is so well and widely known, that it needs no other commendation.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. E. B. Randle as Conference Visitor.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We heartily approve the action of our late General Conference in placing the Board of Education upon an equality with other great Boards of the Church, and its Secretary made elective, as are other connectional Secretaries.

It is cause for gratification and encouragement in our educational interests that the popularity of Children's Day is observed with annually increasing interest.

We recommend,

1. That the Day be observed in every charge in the Conference.
2. That it be used as an Educational Day, our preachers providing such information as shall awaken a desire among all our youth for a higher education, and exerting an influence to secure them to our seminaries and colleges.
3. That a Connectional Collection be taken on that day to aid our young people in securing a Christian education, and no other object be permitted to divert this collection from its legitimate end.

JAMES MILLER, Chairman.

W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, In the advent of Christ to our world we behold the spirit and genius of the missionary idea ; and,

WHEREAS, In the world's need of the Gospel is found the Church's responsibility, and the Providential opening of the doors to all heathendom for the Word of Life, her opportunity ; and,

WHEREAS, The imperative command of our Lord is, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations," that to Him may be given "the heathen for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession ;" therefore,

Resolved, That as pastors we pledge ourselves to carry out faithfully, to the utmost practicability, every provision of the discipline for raising missionary funds, in the distribution of our missionary literature and in the dissemination of missionary intelligence, in observing Easter Sunday as Missionary Day for the children and youth ; that we will particularly recommend "Gospel in All Lands," "Missionary World," "Little Missionary," our tracts and books ; that we will begin early in the Conference year an effort to secure at least a dollar per member.

We earnestly recommend the closing words of Chaplain McCabe's last appeal to the Church : "To the rank and file of the Church, Missionary Sunday comes once a year. The collection is taken and forgotten. The price of a pound of tea, perchance, or a pair of shoes, or a daily paper, is thrown into the plate, and something is said about "so many collections!" or, "I don't believe in foreign missions, any way!" It is different with the Missionary

Secretary. It seems as though he were in telephone communication with every race on earth, and that forever the plaintive voice of some sorrow-stricken woman or broken-hearted child were sounding in his ears: "Come to our help! Come to our help! Five, ten, fifty, a hundred, a *thousand* millions of us are sitting in darkness and in the regions of death. Send us the Gospel. Our hearts are sad; our homes are wretched; our lives are hung with blackness from the cradle to the grave! Send us the Light of the World!"

"Listen to such cries, morning, noon and night, and then look upon this Protestant Christian nation—the richest upon earth—whose wealth, as Josiah Strong has shown, is valued at \$43,642,000,000, more than enough to buy the Russian and Turkish empires, the kingdoms of Sweden and Norway, Denmark and Italy, together with Australia, South Africa and all South American lands, mines, cities, factories, ships, flocks, herds, jewels, money, thrones, scepters, diadems and all—everything which they possess—and then confess that Judson's prayer was far within the bounds of reason and duty.

"We appeal to "every soul who loveth our nation;" to every one to whose believing heart Christ is precious; to every one who is living in expectation of one day seeing the King in beauty amid the glories of Heaven. We appeal to you all—the old and the young, the rich and poor! Help us! Help us to reach the Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollar Line by collections only."

M. M. DAVIDSON, President.

W. T. BEADLES, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

After seven years of existence, four of which have been under the endorsement of the General Conference, we express ourselves as being heartily pleased with the spirit and work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in relation thereto present the following resolutions:

First—That we will give encouragement to this Society by contributions to advance its work, and shall put forth greater efforts to secure the dissemination of Missionary intelligence.

Second—As pastors, we promise our hearty co-operation in the organization of auxiliaries, and will urge active and aggressive work wherever practical.

C. R. MORRISON, Chairman.

W. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, First, That we rejoice in the continued prosperity of the

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and hail with delight the fact that there has been a general advance in the collections of said Society throughout the Illinois Conference.

Resolved, Second, That we heartily encourage any and every effort by this Society to organize auxiliaries in our respective charges.

H. C. TURNER, Chairman.

E. A. HAMILTON, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1st. Believing that the disciplinary plan for the organization of Sunday Schools can not be improved upon, and that our own publications are, *par excellence*, the literature for our schools, we recommend to our Pastors and Superintendents the advantage of these, and urge upon them such action as will bring all schools in Methodism under the Disciplinary requirements, and supply them with our own literature.

2d. We regret that the custom of holding Sunday School Conventions on the Sabbath, which has been so demoralizing to our regular Church services, is yet prevalent, and we urge our Pastors and people to use their influence to discourage such custom.

3d. It is of great importance that such children as are to become missionaries and teachers in our Church be properly educated. To raise a fund for this purpose, Children's Day has been instituted, and we condemn the unlawful appropriation of this fund in any other way.

4th. The benefits of a systematic study of the Bible and of Sunday School methods can not be over-estimated. We would especially call the attention of the preachers to the Normal Outline Studies, by Dr. Hurlbut, of our Sunday School Union, and recommend to our Pastors and Superintendents the organization of classes among the Sunday School workers and pupils for the more systematic study of the Bible and methods of work, as suggested by such outlines.

5th. A circular from the Sunday School Union has been placed in the hands of the Committee. It asks for an increased contribution to the cause, and apportions to this Conference the sum of \$1,300, with the suggestion that this sum be referred to the Presiding Elders, to be apportioned by them among the various charges. The Committee approve the request and hope the amount will be raised.

6th. The Committee desire to refer to the merits of *Our Youth*, as a most suitable paper for the young people of our Church and Sunday Schools, and bespeak for it an increased circulation.

W. McK. GOODING, President.

C. B. TAYLOR, Secretary.

THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath, as a day of rest and holy convocation, is the gift of a beneficent Creator to the human race, a violation of which is detrimental to the physical, moral and religious interests of man ; and,

WHEREAS, There is in this age an ever-increasing tendency to the Germanization of the Sabbath, in every shape and form ; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we, as members of the Illinois Conference, both in the name of religion and law, protest against the opening of places of business on the Lord's Day, and against all kinds of traffic, wherever found.

Resolved, Second, That we disapprove the holding of political camp meetings on the Sabbath.

Resolved, Third, That the holding of camp meetings at which gate fees are taken on the Sabbath, and in connection with which excursion trains are run on that day, sanctioned and encouraged by the authorities of the meeting, is a violation of the Sabbath law, necessarily producing moral mischief and a total disregard of the sanctity of the day ; and, therefore, it is the duty of Christian ministers to refrain from conducting or taking part in any such meetings.

Resolved, Fourth, That the position taken in regard to this question of Sabbath observance by the Pennsylvania Central and a few other eastern railroads, in refusing to run Sunday trains, demands our greatest esteem, and should have our heartiest commendation.

P. N. MINEAR, Chairman.

JOSEPH LONG, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, We have in the South 6,500,000 colored people, over 70 per cent of whom are unable to read or write ; and,

WHEREAS, There are 20,000,000 of whites in the South, who, though constituting but one-third of our population, furnish three-fourths of the illiteracy of the whole country ; and,

WHEREAS, Over 2,000,000 of these people are clothed with all the prerogatives of citizenship, including suffrage ; and,

WHEREAS, The illiteracy of the South, among all races, is a barrier in the way of the legitimate work of the Church, in persuading men to accept Christ as Savior and Lord ; and,

WHEREAS, The perpetuity of our government and the final and complete

triumph of our Zion hinges upon the education and christianization of all peoples within our borders, that in obedience to a common Savior and love of our whole country, we may be a unit and homogeneous; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we urge every pastor, as a religious and patriotic duty, to devote one entire Sabbath each year to the presentation of this one cause to the people, and the solicitation, by public appeal and collection, of funds in its behalf.

2. That we recommend that the morning of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Society Day be devoted to a sermon crowded and bristling with the latest trials, conquests and providential leadings and indications in that part of our country; and that in the evening a popular concert be given by the Sunday School, assisted by the choir and such other help as may be available, in which the morning sermon may be recapitulated and emphasized by the aid of maps, drawings and charts, and in dialogue, recitation and song.

3. That we present sincere congratulations to the Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., and felicitate ourselves upon his promotion by civil service process to the place so long and so worthily filled by the Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., and pledge ourselves to follow both the old Secretary and the new with our prayers, and to press our collections even beyond, if possible, the \$5,000 asked for.

W. C. LACY, Chairman.

J. M. DRIVER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in First Church, Springfield, Ill., September 19, 1888.

James Leaton, W. H. Webster, James H. Noble, W. A. Smith and Horace Reed were present.

The President, James Leaton, occupied the chair.

On motion of J. H. Noble, the Secretary was instructed to nominate for the class of 1891, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and Preston Wood.

On motion of J. H. Noble, the Treasurer, W. H. Webster, was instructed to pay over to the Stewards all money for distribution among the superannuates, amounting to \$385.41.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

The Board of Trustees, at the call of the President, met September 22, 1888.

Present—James Leaton, H. Buck, W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, W. A. Smith and H. Reed.

W. H. Webster, Treasurer, made his annual report, which was, on motion, received and placed on file.

On motion, M. D. Hawes was appointed to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, with W. A. Smith as alternate.

James H. Noble moved that the two congregations in this city be requested to hold a united service on the occasion of the Strawbridge sermon.

JAMES LEATON, President.

H. REED, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, We regard the Holy Scriptures as "the only rule and sufficient rule, both of our faith and practice;" therefore,

Resolved, First, That we rejoice in the prosperity of the American Bible Society, and pledge to it our continued support.

Resolved, Second, That we favor their plan of enlisting our Sunday Schools in the work of Bible distribution, both at home and abroad.

WILLIAM J. RUTLEDGE, Chairman.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

WHEREAS, We have been greatly pleased and favorably impressed with the presence of the editor of the *Methodist Review* at the session of this Conference, and from the masterly manner in which he has represented its interests, and the masterly manner in which it promises to treat the great and living questions of the day, we are satisfied that it will be to the interest of all the preachers of the Conference to take the *Methodist Review*, and we do hereby recommend it, not only to the ministry, but to all the intelligent laymen of the Church, and, as occasion offers, we will present its claims to our people.

WHEREAS, We are more than ever pleased with the able manner in which the *Central Christian Advocate* is edited, and the aid which it has given in our ministerial work; and,

WHEREAS, The agents have made such liberal offers to new subscribers, by promising them the paper for fifteen months for one year's subscription price, and by promising to devote twenty-five cents of each subscription above the present list to the Conference Claimant Fund; therefore,

Resolved, That we will make special effort to double the subscription list for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That in the periodical, *Our Youth*, we find a publication that meets an urgent want of our young people. If we hold the man, we must

secure the youth, and to do that we must have a live periodical for them that will inculcate the teachings and love of the Church.

WHEREAS, We are satisfied that there is no literature of equal value to our Sabbath School with that which is issued by our own publishing houses; therefore,

Resolved, That we are opposed to the introduction of other literature into our Sunday Schools.

WHEREAS, In the publications of our Book Concern we find a valuable aid in building up the Kingdom of Christ; therefore,

Resolved, That we will do what we can to spread our literature, and we most heartily recommend the book entitled "Faith Made Easy," by Rev. J. H. Potts, as a very valuable volume to our people who desire to become instructed in the doctrines of our holy religion.

R. STEVENS, President.

J. D. FRY, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

The manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors is the moral plague of the nineteenth century. It is the prolific cause of idleness, dishonesty, licentiousness and violence. There are but few crimes that may not be traced to its influence. It is the crime of all crimes, "the sum of all villanies." It has filled our poorhouses, hospitals, asylums, jails, prisons and graveyards. It bribes witnesses, juries and magistrates, and thus corrupts our courts and perverts justice. It openly avows its disregard of all laws that have been passed to regulate and control it. It demands that all legislation shall be subservient to its supremely selfish and demoralizing business. It marshals the hosts of its degraded slaves to defeat every law that would be likely to check its career or punish its crimes.

We quote with hearty approbation the words of our Bishops in their last quadrennial address: "The liquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, to the Church, and to the body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude toward it, for Christians, is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin."

"We furthermore emphatically declare that men engaged in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, or those who use them, ought not to receive the suffrages of Christian people for any political office, or any position of influence on educational boards." (Rep. Gen. Con. Com., Sec. VI.) Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recognize the complete legal prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drinks as the duty of civil government, and that we will seek by all honorable means to secure the same.

2. That we are opposed to all license of the liquor traffic, either low or high.

3. That while we commend to the membership of our churches the most conscientious Christian scrutiny of the great issues and obligations of temperance, we leave to the individual conscience the determination of party affiliation.

4. That we are opposed to the use of churches for the presentation of partisan temperance.

5. That we reaffirm the report of the last General Conference Committee on Temperance, and that we urge its distribution, in tract form, throughout our Conference.

6. That we recall with pride the historic fact that the very foundation stone of the great temperance reform, in these latter days, was laid by the hands of infant Methodism, under the sanction of our saintly founder, John Wesley; and that, during its wonderful progress around the world, Methodism, true to its foundation, has ever faithfully proclaimed the gospel of Christian temperance. We therefore look joyfully and not impatiently to the achievements of the past, and render thanks to Almighty God for the grand work he hath already wrought at the hands of our beloved Church.

7. That we will preach against the drinking of alcoholic liquors, pointing out the sin and ruin of the habit; that we will preach against the liquor traffic, denouncing its criminality; that we will teach our people that those who vote to license the liquor traffic become *particeps criminis* with the liquor seller.

8. That we will urge upon the Temperance Committee of the Quarterly Conference to enlist our people in this great movement against the drink custom and against the drink traffic.

9. That we will make diligent efforts to obtain from the State Legislature such provisions as will secure for our children in the public schools a scientific knowledge of the physical, mental and moral effects of alcohol on human beings.

10. That we protest against the degradation of the Lord's Supper by substituting alcoholic liquor in the place of the divinely appointed "fruit of the vine."

11. That we heartily approve of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in its great "preventive, educational, evangelistic, social and legal work."

12. That we heartily sympathize with the National Temperance Society in its labors, and rejoice with it in its success.

13. That we, the Illinois Conference, respectfully ask our Legislature to enact laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of said institutions.

W. N. McELROY.

A. C. BYERLY.

HORACE REED.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We hail with delight the grand achievements of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This cause commands the admiration of the civilized world. Its growth has been marvelous; in twenty-two years the collections from Conference and miscellaneous sources aggregate \$2,095,640.90, and capital and loans returned of \$1,085,583.23, making a grand total of \$3,187,724.13. In the Illinois Conference, from the beginning to last November, the total collections amounted to \$23,147.02, only about 35 per cent of the amounts asked from year to year.

WHEREAS, The Church Extension Society this year asked for \$5,000 from this Conference, owing to the increasing demand for money to prosecute the work; therefore,

Resolved, That we not only heartily endorse the Society, its officers and its work, but recommend that each pastor faithfully use the methods of the Discipline, and earnestly and constantly use all possible diligence to give increased efficiency to this part of our Church work, by raising the full apportionment for the cause of Church Extension.

Resolved, That the Local Board of Church Extension secure from the General Board, in the shape of donations, as much money as they may have applications for, and that they may approve as really necessary.

W. D. BEST, Chairman.

J. W. CRANE, Secretary.

PREACHERS' AID.

The character and object of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference is such that it should attract the attention and secure the careful consideration of every member of the Conference, especially the younger members. No young man should hesitate for an hour to identify himself with this Society, after the opportunity makes his admission possible.

We are glad to say that the capital stock is constantly increasing at an encouraging rate. The Society is already meeting a long felt want, and will ere long afford a comfortable support to the aged and worn-out veterans of our Conference.

We therefore commend this Society to the considerate attention of every member of the Conference. Respectfully submitted.

W. H. MUSGROVE, Chairman.

J. M. WEST, Secretary.

TRACT CAUSE.

WHEREAS, In the Tract Society, connected as it is with the work of the pastor, our Church recognizes an efficient agency for the awakening of sinners and the culture of converts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we co-operate with the Society in the judicious distribution of these condensed, yet strong statements of Bible and moral truths.

1. By taking our collections for the cause on Glad Tidings Day, or at least early in the Conference year.

2. By a careful selection of the Quarterly Conference Committee on Tracts in each of our charges that will aid in the work of general and systematic distribution.

C. R. MORRISON, Chairman.

ANDRUS FUND.

We, the Committee on the Andrus Fund, report that the income from the same during the past year is \$80, which sum we have paid to the Missionary Treasurer, and his receipt has been taken therefor.

JOHN A. KUMLER.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

BOOK CONCERN FUNDS.

The Committee on the distribution of Book Concern Funds to the Conference report:

That inasmuch as in those Conferences in which there are few or no superannuates, the salaries of the Traveling Preachers are usually largely deficient; and, in view of the fact that the profits of the Book Concern were intended originally for the support of needy Methodist Preachers, whether in effective or superannuated relation to the Church, we recommend that no change be made in the principle of distribution of said funds to the Conferences.

JAMES LEATON.

W. H. H. MOORE.

A. T. ORR.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund would respectfully report :

Total receipts for the year, \$1,461, a deficiency of \$838, thirty charges making no report.

WHEREAS, This deficiency is proportionately greater than that of the ministers in charge ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Disciplinary plan be the rule of our action for the future.

G. W. BATES, Chairman.

BOYD McFADDEN, Secretary.

BLUFF PARK ASSOCIATION.

We, your Committee, recommend the appointment of Rev. A. C. Byerly as member of Bluff Park Association.

M. D. HORNBECK, Chairman.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

	VOUCHERS.	CASH.	TOTAL.
Missionary Society	\$1,227.81	\$23,925.39	\$25,153.20
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society . . .	3,927.54	125.41	4,052.95
Woman's Home Missionary Society . . .	932.18	45.50	977.68
Church Extension	278.47	1,579.00	1,857.47
Freedmen's Aid	512.42	1,399.00	1,911.42
Sunday School Union	46.28	311.43	357.71
Tract Cause	44.95	274.00	318.95
Board of Education	435.59	883.28	1,318.87
American Bible Society	726.91	102.79	829.70
Conference Claimants . . . . .	. . .	3,713.87	3,713.87
Episcopal Fund	99.25	1,361.00	1,460.25
Preachers' Aid Society . . . . .	. . .	14.00	14.00
General Conference Collections	41.65	9.00	50.65
Other Collections	164.00	. . .	164.00
Totals	\$8,437.05	\$33,743.67	\$42,180.72

HENRY WILSON,

Treasurer Illinois Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we have heard with profound sorrow, tidings of the death of Sister Villars, whose abundant labors have added largely to the strength and membership of our Church, and that we tender our sincerest sympathy to her bereaved husband.

The Illinois Conference has heard with sorrow of the severe and long continued affliction of Brother William E. Johnson, and, whilst rejoicing in the grace which has sustained him, would express their deep sympathy with him in his sufferings, and offer their earnest prayers for his recovery.

JAMES LEATON,
W. H. H. MOORE,
Committee.

REV. SAMUEL B. IVES.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His All-Wise Providence, has been pleased to call from labor to reward Rev. Samuel B. Ives, our beloved brother, class-mate and fellow-laborer in the vineyard of the Lord; therefore,

Resolved, That, as we bow in humble submission to the will of an All-Wise Providence, we realize that our class has lost one of its brightest and most promising members, and the Illinois Conference a young minister who gave promise of a life of more than ordinary usefulness.

Resolved, That the Conference class of which he was a member hereby express their sincere and deepest sorrow for their loss, in the seemingly untimely death of our brother, whose courteous manners, pure Christian character, and noble devotion to the cause of Christ, have won for him our highest admiration and Christian affection.

Resolved, That we hereby express to his bereaved wife our Christian sympathies, and we will pray that the Grace of God, which sustains, may be granted to her in proportion to her great loss.

C. B. TAYLOR, Chairman.

M. R. PALMER, Secretary.

REV. JAMES LEATON, D. D.

WHEREAS, The Scriptures authorize us to give honor and praise to whom honor and praise are due; therefore, on the occasion of Dr. James Leaton's superannuation, after the faithful labor of forty-five years, we deem it due him (and ourselves as well) to say he is greatly endeared to us, not only for what he has done, but *for what he is to us—a brother beloved*.

As Preacher, Pastor and Presiding Elder, he has been *prompt, correct and efficient*, and, as Conference Secretary for twenty-five years, and as Conference Historian, he has built for himself an enduring monument, and at the same time rendered us most important service.

We rejoice that Brother Leaton has learned the art of gracefully growing old, and we pray that he and his faithful wife may be led peacefully down the sunset slope of life, as they were led triumphantly up the hills of morn.

WILLIAM J. RUTLEDGE.
WM. H. H. MOORE.
PRESTON WOOD.



MEMOIRS.

REV. S. B. IVES.

S. B. Ives was born in 1847 in Long Island, N. Y., and at an early age removed with his parents to Springfield, Illinois. Completing his education in the city schools, he shortly thereafter entered into business. Associating himself with the Wabash Railroad in the department of the resident civil engineer, his success was soon assured. Here his business ability was developed and displayed, and during his life the habits of business never deserted him. Obtaining leave of absence from his employers, he completed a course of civil engineering at the Boston University, and returned soon to accept a very desirable appointment, for which he was well qualified. His advancement was rapid, and in 1881 he was filling the position of assistant superintendent of the Illinois Division of the Wabash. It was at this time, after having demonstrated his business ability, that there was imposed upon him the conviction that his life work was not to be in worldly business, but the ministry of the Gospel. At all times true to his convictions when satisfied of their genuineness, he immediately set aside his flattering future and entered upon a preparation for his new work.

After spending two years at Drew Theological Seminary, he returned to enter the Illinois Annual Conference. He was assigned for three years to the Auburn Circuit, and for the past two years to Mechanicsburg Station.

He brought to his work marked ability as an original thinker, high literary accomplishments, and culture of no common sort. His work was crowned with great success, and the common testimony of all who knew him is that the impress of his personality on the First Church at Springfield, where his invaluable labors with the young men of the Church are so highly appreciated, will continue even after the present generation has gone hence.

He was one of the most beautiful and manly characters which have ever adorned the fragrant history of the First Church, Springfield. There was about him no cant, no stage effect, no attempt at display. His candor deceived

the deceitful. His liberality astonished the liberal and shamed the stingy. His chastity and cleanness of thought and conversation helped many a young man struggling in his first conflict with vice. Intellectually strong, well cultivated, of wide mental grasp, his heart was the largest part of him, and it was a common saying among the boys whose lives have been blessed by him that he had the heart of a *giant*.

Dying on what seemed to us the very threshold of a life of abundant labor, he yet has left a record of good deeds done on which many older ones might reflect with pleasure.

REV. JOHN SLATER.

Rev. John Slater was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, September 15, 1820, and died in peace at Oakland, Ill., October 8, 1887. He was converted when a young man and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Licking County, Ohio, under the ministry of Dr. Asbury Lowrey. He was soon after licensed to exhort, and later to preach. In 1839 he married Eliza A. McVicker, and afterward emigrated to Vermillion County, Illinois, where he labored faithfully and acceptably as a local preacher until 1853, when he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference. His first appointment was New Albany Circuit, which he served one year. Then, in succession, he labored for two years each in Martinsville, Taylorville and Sangamon Circuits. In 1860 he received a location and afterward engaged in a mercantile business. In 1879 he was re-admitted in the Conference and filled the following charges: Raymond and Blue Mound, one year each; Oconee, three years, and Pilot two years. In 1886, being no longer able to endure the hardships of the itineracy, he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he remained till his death. Brother Slater had good ability as a preacher, was unusually gifted in prayer, and was faithful in the discharge of his ministerial duties. His daily life and conversation were in fullest accord with a perfect Christian manhood. He was a lover of good books, and also kept himself well posted in passing events. He bore his last illness with Christian patience and resignation. He leaves a wife and two children, his first born son having fallen in defense of his country, and a married daughter preceding her father a few months to the heavenly rest.

REV. G. GARNER.

Rev. Greenberry Garner was born in Clark County, Indiana, March 11, 1816, and died at Ashland, Ill., November 24, 1887. He had attended the public Thanksgiving services on that day in his usual health, and had assisted by making a short address. While sitting in his chair after dinner, engaged in conversation, his head suddenly dropped on the back of the chair, and he was gone. He was converted in his eighteenth year under the ministry of his

father, Rev. James Garner, one of the pioneer preachers of Indiana and Illinois. In 1847 he entered the itineracy in the Illinois Conference, and traveled, in the order named, the following charges: Waterloo, Salem, Pulaski, Havana, Fancy Creek, Clinton, Mt. Pleasant, Danville, Georgetown, Camargo, Sangamon, Leroy, Mt. Pulaski, DeWitt, Camden, Rushville, Littleton, Labuda, New Hartford, Chandlerville, Ashland and North Jacksonville. When superannuated, he returned to Ashland, which was his residence until his death. In 1836 he married Miss Mary J. Redman, who survives him. Ten children were born unto them, of whom seven are still living. Brother Garner's parents and grandparents, on both sides, and all his brothers and sisters, ten in number, were active, useful Christians and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Brother Garner was a good preacher, a devout Christian, a prudent man, quiet, but warm-hearted, conscientious and faithful. Great success attended his labors in the Gospel. It is probable that not fewer than four or five thousand souls were converted through his instrumentality during his long and laborious ministry. Many of the charges he traveled were large four weeks circuits, in which he had the assistance of a young man as his junior, and to whom he became an instructor in the itinerant work. And, taking the young men who traveled with him and received from him their first lessons in the practical work of the itineracy, and those of his converts who have entered the ministry and done good service for the Lord, but very few of the fathers in the Church will have more such stars in their crown of rejoicing.

REV. F. W. PHILLIPS.

Franklin William Phillips was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, November 5, 1827, and died of carbuncle, in Jacksonville, Ill., January 17, 1888. He was the son of Rev. William Phillips, a noted preacher of the Kentucky Conference, who died soon after his election as assistant editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, and of whom Dr. Redford says: "Not only in the pulpit did he evince a high order of talents, but he wielded his pen with a master's hand. Nor was his ability and usefulness confined to his gifts as a polemic. In every department of the Christian ministry he excelled. As a practical preacher he had but few equals in the West; while his persuasive powers contributed to his success in winning souls to Christ."

His father and mother dying, Franklin was left at the age of nine years to battle his way through the world. This he bravely did—a fact that doubtless had much to do with developing that energy and sturdy independence which characterized his manhood life. After the death of his parents he went to Indiana and lived with an uncle for about four years, and then to Cincinnati to reside with his older brother, J. M. Phillips, now senior agent of our Book Concern in New York, then engaged in the Book Concern in Cincinnati. While living with his brother he entered Woodward College, where he continued until, finding that close confinement at hard study was impairing his health, he sought more active employment for the purpose of physical recuperation. He concluded that a sound mind is best retained in a sound

body, and so he served an apprenticeship at the carpenter trade. This change corrected a growing tendency to chest trouble and aided in developing that magnificent stalwart manhood which gave him such a commanding presence, and at the same time gave him the mastery of a useful trade, a great boon to any man in any calling or profession. He acquired a taste and talent for architecture which would doubtless have opened the way to wealth, but God had other work for him to do.

He was converted February 5, 1845, in his eighteenth year, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cincinnati. Soon after he was divinely drawn toward the Christian ministry. He commenced preaching when about twenty years of age, and in the fall of 1848, being in the State of Kentucky, he entered the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His first appointment was Bloomfield. He was then appointed successively to New Castle, Bedford, London and Manchester, Pikeston and Prestonsburg, Georgetown, North Middleton, Paris and Perryville. In 1856 he located. His location was made necessary by a disease of the throat, and his voice completely broke down; although otherwise a man of robust health, he was compelled on this account to give up the active work of the ministry. Having already acquired a considerable knowledge of medicine, he now gave his undivided attention to it. He attended lectures in Louisville, Ky., and then entering upon the medical profession, he soon built up a large and lucrative practice. The orthodox theory is decidedly averse to turning aside from the ministry for any other profession or pursuit. But the case of Brother Phillips was very different. Physically disqualified for the time for the work of the ministry, it was not only his privilege, but duty demanded that he should engage in some other useful employment, and what more appropriate employment than the medical profession? Between the ministry and the medical profession there is a natural sympathy. Going from the care of souls to caring for the bodies of men involves no abrupt transition. Both professions are philanthropic and have the divine sanction. Luke was "the beloved physician" as well as the inspired evangelist. Our brother, like his Divine Master, not only wrought at the carpenter's trade, but, like him, also offered healing to the souls and bodies of men.

Brother Phillips was married October, 1853, to Miss Lucy J. Dungan, of Maysville, Ky., the daughter of Rev. Richard J. Dungan, a member of the Kentucky Conference. His widow and three sons are left to mourn his departure. But he has left them the heritage of a spotless name, and a character for integrity, true and tried. In the dark days of the civil war, when every means possible was used to injure and intimidate Union men in the south, Dr. Phillips maintained an unflinching devotion to the cause of the Union. He was an anti-slavery man, and a Union man from principle, and although he suffered loss of property and was constantly exposed to personal peril and even death, still his loyalty was unshaken. He was a man of strong convictions and firm purpose, and he had the courage of his convictions. Naturally of a conservative temperament, he was not obtrusive in the utterance of his sentiments, but those who took his conservatism for a compromising or a time-serving spirit entirely misapprehended him. His convictions once formed, and his purpose fixed, he stood like a granite wall.

He came to Illinois in 1864, and after stopping awhile with friends in Car-

linville, he was called to fill a vacant charge in Mattoon. He took hold of the work with his accustomed energy. He built up a flourishing society, and after a successful ministry of nearly two years he joined the Illinois Conference and was assigned to East charge, Jacksonville, in 1866. Here he spent three prosperous years, beloved and honored by the entire community. He had a gracious revival, and succeeded in raising money for building a parsonage, and carried forward the project of church building so far as to have the basement dedicated before he left. His next charge was the First Church in Springfield, where he remained three years. In 1872 he was returned to Centenary, Jacksonville. In 1873 he was appointed to the Danville district, and although he only remained one year on the district, he impressed the preachers and people as possessing rare fitness for the presiding eldership. In 1874 he was elected superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind, which position he filled till his death.

In his ministry of nearly 20 years he was strong, popular and successful. Nearly every charge he served was blessed with a revival, and that without outside aid. He believed that every pastor should be his own evangelist. He acted on this belief, and by satisfactory results demonstrated the correctness of his theory. Of Dr. Phillips as a man, a Christian, a minister, a citizen, a superintendent, much more might be said, much more indeed than the brief limits of this tribute will allow. He was a fine specimen of a high-toned, dignified Christian gentleman. He had a great aversion to mere pretense and sham. In his intercourse with society he was candid, but courteous and honorable. In his personal appearance he was dignified and somewhat reserved, but an intimate acquaintance showed him to be a genial companion. In his friendship he was sincere and faithful. In his religious life he was not demonstrative or emotional, but practical. He was a man of fine executive ability, as his superintendency of the State Institute attests. During his thirteen years connection with this institution he won the confidence of all, and every interest of the institution was cared for and by wise methods promoted. His life work is ended, and from our point of view it would seem all too soon. But God has called him and we cannot sit in judgment on the wisdom of the act.

REV. MILO BUTLER, M. D.

Rev. Milo Butler, M. D., was born in Pompey, Onondaga county, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1808. After receiving his education in the schools of the country, he studied and engaged in the practice of medicine. He was converted in 1831, and the same year was married to Miss Lydia A. Goodwin, daughter of Rev. Timothy Goodwin, then of the Black River Conference. In 1834 he moved to Ohio, where in 1838 he was licensed to exhort, and the following year to preach. In 1843 he was received on trial in the Erie Conference, and was appointed in succession to the following charges: Newburg, Middleburg two years, Chardon two years, Warren and Braceville. At the close of his second year there he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, and was assigned successively to Quincy, Columbus two years, Griggsville, Perry two years,

Winchester and Urbana. In 1859 he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he remained two years. Then he was assigned to Paxton for two years, at the expiration of which he was again placed on the superannuated list, in which he remained until 1868, when he was appointed to Beverly. But the work was too much for him, and at the next session of Conference he again became a superannuate, and remained such until his death. After his retirement from the regular itinerant work, he removed to Shelbyna, Mo., where, whilst practicing as a physician, he labored in preaching and pastoral work as extensively as his strength would permit, and only ceased when advancing age and infirmity would permit him to labor no longer. After an illness of two weeks he died Nov. 12, 1887, having just entered on his eightieth year. Dr. Butler was esteemed by all who knew him as a quiet, refined, Christian gentleman. As a preacher he was clear, scriptural and practical, but always tender and impressive. It was evident to all who heard him that he preached Jesus as he knew him and because he knew him. He loved to preach, and even with failing strength and enfeebled body he loved to tell the story of a Savior's love. The internal life shone out in all his sermons; there was no superfluity of words or gestures; he uttered in mild but earnest tones things beautiful and forcible, and success followed in conversions and revivals during all his ministry. In his home life the affections were always bright and sweet, combined with great meekness and simplicity. He maintained in his spirit the freshness of perpetual youth, and was full of a great contentment, which was like the dawn of the coming heaven. He was full of joyous thanksgiving, and often spoke of his increasing spiritual enjoyments as the years passed, as though he might be walking in light from the open doors of the celestial city. His communings with God were wonderful; no one hearing him pray with his deep, overpowering inspiration could ever forget him. In the outgoings of his spirit, the intensity of his love for Christ, and the assurance of his faith, he has left a legacy of precious memories to those who mourn his loss.

REV. COLIN D. JAMES.

Rev. Colin D. James was born in Randolph county, Va., Jan. 15, 1808, and died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hawk, near Bonita, Kan., Jan. 30, 1888. His father was a physician and local preacher who had removed at an early day to Vigo county, Ind., and who is described by one who knew him well as "a tall, straight man, and an excellent preacher." Brother James was converted at a camp meeting near Paris, Ill., in the summer of 1827, and in 1834 was received on trial in the Illinois Conference, in which he filled in succession the following charges: Rock Island two years, Platteville, Apple River, Paris, Eugene, Georgetown, Shelbyville, Paris, Grafton two years, Sparta District three years, Lebanon District two years, Alton District one year, Bloomington District two years, Jacksonsville, East Charge two years, Winchester, Jacksonville Circuit two years, Greenfield, Island Grove two years, agent for Illinois Conference Female College, Oldtown two years, Heyworth, Normal, Atlanta, McLean and Shirely one year each. In 1869 and

'70 he was on the superannuated list. In 1871 he served as agent for the Normal church, and at the close of the year was again granted a superannuated relation, in which he remained until his death. In 1863 he settled in the neighborhood of Normal, that his growing family might enjoy the educational advantages afforded there, and in 1876 he removed to Evanston with the same object. Brother James was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eliza A. Plasters, of Livingston, Ill., who died in 1849. In 1850 he married Miss Amanda K. Casad, daughter of Dr. Casad, of Lebanon, with whom he lived until her death in 1878. He was the father of thirteen children, ten of whom still live as honorable and useful members of society. Of his sons are George James, of the Decatur High School, and Prof. Edmund J. James, formerly of Normal, but now of Philadelphia, and one of the associate editors of *Our Day*. As a preacher, Brother James was exceedingly practical, sententious, pithy, earnest and devoted. His sermons were useful rather than popular. As a Methodist preacher he was faithful and conscientious in attending to all the details of the pastoral work, blessed often with good revivals, and leaving his charges in a better condition than he found them. A good man, a useful minister, "he rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

MRS. LOIS STRATTON RUTLEDGE.

Mrs. Lois Stratton Rutledge was born in Randolph county, Ill., March 9, 1822, and died at Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 30, 1887. Her father, Col. Charles Stratton, emigrated from Maine (his native state) and settled near Kaskaskia, the oldest settlement in Illinois, where he continued to reside until October, 1827, when he removed to Pike county, Ill., and settled on the Mississippi bottom below Quincy.

Mrs. Stratton, mother of deceased, was an estimable and accomplished Christian lady of rare courage, both natural and moral. She was the only daughter of Capt. John Beard, long commander of the Cumberland District under Gen. Andrew Jackson, of whom Gov. Reynolds says in *Pioneer History*: "Capt. John Beard was the bravest, as his son, Senator Allcorn Beard, was the most accomplished of the men of those early times."

Shortly before this last removal, the subject of this memoir, though only a little child, gave her heart to God, and with a brother and two sisters was baptised and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of Rev. Josiah Patterson.

Soon after the Stratton family were settled in their new home in Pike county their house became a preaching place in the Blue River Mission, afterward Atlas Circuit. The opening of this humble home for the public worship of God, where Trotter, Cartwright, Akers and other able and heroic men dispensed the word of life under the divine blessing, resulted in the permanent establishment of a very prosperous Methodist Church (Akers's Chapel) where multitudes have been converted, and from which church many have gone forth as ministers, missionaries and teachers of the word of life to bless the world and lift it toward Heaven.

Col. Charles Stratton, who was a man of sterling worth and a Christian of unblemished character, aided by his heroic wife, together with their children, who, by inheritance, assimilation and by the grace of God, possessed the virtues of their parents in a high degree, set in motion in his own neighborhood waves of blessing to mankind which have been widening to the present time, and *will*, through all the years, till time shall be no more.

Mrs. Rutledge enjoyed the advantages of education which were common in those early days, and also pursued the higher branches of education at the "Institute" near Quincy, Ill., under the management of the celebrated Dr. Nelson.

September 14, 1843, she was united in marriage to Rev. W. J. Rutledge, of the Illinois Conference, by whose side she walked in the itinerant ministry more than forty-four years. She was the mother of eleven children and the foster-mother of three orphan girls, left to her in their early childhood, thus constituting a family of sixteen, one-half of whom have crossed the flood, and occupy to-day the "house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

Possessing a vigorous constitution, with great powers of endurance, few women have been able to do the work for others that she did in her day. The wise man's words described her perfectly, as she was seen, the central figure in her home, with husband and children about her, whose every want she was so quick to see, and ever ready to supply. "She worketh with her hands willingly;" "She riseth also while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household; she looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness." "Her children arise and call her blessed, her husband also and he praiseth her." None delighted more than she to extend the hospitalities of her home to all who entered it. Many faint and weary toilers in the Master's work have been refreshed and rested in her neat and cozy home. Bishops Waugh, Morris and Simpson doubtless remembered her hospitality to their dying day. And Bishop Taylor, too, as he lays himself upon the ground to sleep and rests his weary head upon the stony pillow, with the skies of Africa for the ceiling of his chamber, doubtless calls to mind the rare and beautiful hospitality extended to him and his family in the house of Sister Rutledge. These generous hospitalities were not like angels' visits, "few and far between," but they were of almost daily occurrence. Such homes as hers are never wanting in opportunity, and such women as she never fail to improve their opportunities. Her home was her empire, where she reigned in quiet, queenly grace and loveliness. No shadows were allowed to linger in her path or throw their somber folds about her life. She wore no cloud upon her face to render sad the heart of husband, child or friend. Her soul was full of light and hope. In life's allotment of care and toil she was mercifully exempt from the afflictions borne by many. In the process of removal from the earthly to the Heavenly home she was spared the physical sufferings which are common. In comparatively good health, enjoying the companionship of beloved children and grand-children, she was stricken with paralysis, and sank down, as though weary, to rest. She lingered from Monday, September 26, until Friday, September 30, when, without a pain or a groan, she sweetly fell asleep, as calmly as an infant in its mother's arms. She was conscious until near the end. She had no fear of death, but testified to a beautiful acquiescence in the divine will and a profound peace of mind through the merits

of her precious Savior, to which must be added the testimony of her well spent life.

Forty-four years of faithful domestic toil and duty were completed. Her youngest child had grown to manhood. She had done her best to care for and educate her children, to fit them to be useful members of society. The youngest one had gone from home, armed with a mother's counsels, prayers and blessing to engage in life's battle. And in two short weeks this noble Christian wife and mother, the ornament and the guardian of a happy home, went from it to a happier home in Heaven, ever more to dwell with Christ and with the angels and the loved ones gone before.

MRS. JOSEPH LONG.

Eleanor Maria Leighton was born at Yaxley, Huntingdonshire, England, Jan. 20, 1843. Her father, Peter Leighton, was a sergeant-major under the Duke of Wellington, and received a sword and a medal of honor for bravery at the battle of Waterloo. Sister Long, who was the youngest of nine children, was married to Rev. Joseph Long, at Downham Market, in Norfolk, in 1879, and in 1874, with her husband, came to America. Three weeks after their arrival, Brother Long united with the Illinois Conference, and from that time until her death she shared with him the labors of the itinerancy. She was converted in 1876 at Leroy, Ill., during a series of meetings held by Rev. J. B. Seymour. She was a woman of great decision of character, clear and decided in her conviction of the right and hatred of the wrong. Whilst outspoken and fearless in her denunciations of what she regarded as evil, she was self-denying and generous almost to a fault. She was a loving and faithful wife, and an unswerving friend. For years before her death she was at intervals a great sufferer. Her last illness began in August, at Hoopeston, where her husband was pastor. Getting somewhat better, she was taken, at her request, to the parsonage at Rossville to remain while her husband attended Conference. There, kindly cared for by the family of Brother Beadles, the pastor, she remained until October 11th, when she passed away. Much of the time her mind was clouded with delirium, but in her lucid moments she expressed an unshaken confidence in the power of Christ to save. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Rossville.

MRS. MARTHA ANN PRENTICE.

Mrs. Martha Ann Prentice died in Springfield, Ill., October 27, 1887. Her maiden name was Wash. She was born in Logan county, Ky., January 8, 1823. When but a child she removed with her parents to Vandalia, Ill. In 1842 she was married to William S. Prentice, who united with the Illinois Con-

ference in 1849, and with him for thirty-five years she shared the joys and sorrows of a minister's wife. He died June 28, 1887, and she was not long separated from him. On the 22d of the following October she was stricken with paralysis, and five days later quietly passed away. She leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, and an only brother, Hon. Milton Wash, of St. Louis. Mrs. Prentice was very quiet and unassuming in her manners, domestic in her habits and tastes, regarding her home as the special sphere of her labor and influence, and living chiefly to promote the happiness of her husband and children. Much of Solomon's description of the model woman might be safely applied to her. The day before her death she was noticed motioning with her left hand, which was the only limb she had control of, and on being asked if she wanted anything she shook her head and put out her hand as if to grasp something. She was asked if she saw any one, and if so, who it was. Her face brightened, and with all the strength she could control she said, "Pa, Pa," as she always called her husband, and as long as she remained conscious continued to look where she thought she saw him, and to smile and beckon to him.

MRS. CALVIN W. LEWIS.

We deeply regret that our information is so meager in regard to this *wise, good woman*, as none of her relatives now live in this vicinity. Her life was so blended with that of her husband that we need only say that she was truly "a help-meet," and every way worthy of him. We are of opinion that she was married to Rev. C. W. Lewis before he joined the Kentucky Conference in 1837, where they continued until 1841, when he located and came to Illinois, where for several years he was a teacher. He joined the Illinois Conference in 1847, and was a very efficient minister until his death, in 1852. Our remembrance of Sister Lewis is that she was an intelligent, faithful and good woman, bearing patiently her part of the itinerant's burden, and always rejoicing in her husband's success. He was a man of marked ability, and they were "not unequally yoked together." After a widowhood of thirty-five years this noble woman was brought here in November last for burial with kindred long since deceased. The funeral services were conducted in the First Church, Springfield, by Dr. McElroy.

MRS. ALICE WEBB FALCONER.

Alice Webb was born in Manchester, England, February 1, 1817, and died at Parsons, Kan., November 7, 1887. When she was two years old her parents removed to America and settled in Baltimore. There, in her fifteenth year, she was converted in the old Light Street church, the cradle of Methodism, and the spiritual birthplace of thousands. Her conversation was clear, and her subsequent growth in grace rapid. She at once became an active and

efficient worker in the church, and was noted for her remarkable power in prayer. Her family having removed to Petersburg, Ill., in 1843 she became the wife of Rev. E. G. Falconer, of the Illinois Conference, with whom she endured for five years the toils and privations of the itinerant life, and then for twenty-four years the more severe privations of superannuation. Her husband died in 1872, and from that time until her death she was truly one of Paul's widows indeed, trusting in God, continuing in prayers and supplications night and day, and diligently following every good work. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom preceded her to the spirit world. Whilst visiting a daughter at Parsons, Kan., she was taken suddenly with a chill, and in less than a week passed away. Her body was brought to Decatur and was buried from the First M. E. church, of which, for more than thirty years, she had been a faithful, active and honored member.

MRS. W. T. BENNETT.

Rebecca J. Roberts was born in Virginia October 5, 1811, whence she removed with her parents to Washington County, Pennsylvania. After the death of her parents she lived with her uncle, Dr. James Roberts. She was converted at quite an early age, at Harrisburg, Pa., under the ministrations of Rev. Joseph Lybrand. In 1833 she came with her uncle to Illinois, settling in Jacksonville. From there she moved to Ottawa, Ill. On June 6, 1836, she married Rev. W. T. Bennett, now of the Illinois Conference. After fifty-two years of married life she passed away peacefully without a struggle, February 15, 1888. Her funeral was held in Mechanicsburg Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday, February 17, Rev. M. M. Davidson, of Virginia, Ill., Rev. J. B. Colwell, of Williamsville, Ill., Rev. W. M. Poe, of Buffalo, and the pastor of Mechanicsburg charge taking part in the services. Her remains were interred in the Mechanicsburg cemetery. The meager facts given above merely outline a life of more than ordinary Christian vigor and influence. The wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher had much to endure in the pioneer times of thirty-five years ago. The hardships in her life found her brave and courageous to meet them. The responsibilities that came found her willing and ready to assume them. For many years she was a great but patient sufferer. At a cottage prayer meeting, gotten up especially for her at her home recently, her testimony as to God's power to give comfort and peace, even in great bodily affliction, impressed those present wonderfully. On one occasion lately, thinking she was dying, her friends having gathered about her bed, she said: "If this be dying, it is glorious." An incident which is never to be forgotten was the gathering of the family and friends in one room—her body being in the adjoining room—the assembled friends uniting in prayer and singing softly and prayerfully, yet with the joy and hope of Christians, Sister Bennett's favorite hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

ROLL OF MEMBERS AND POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, C.	Superannuated	Washington		D. C.
Adams, H. C.	Effective	Waverly	Morgan	Illinois.
Adams, W. H. H.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	do
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	New Hartford	Pike	do
Akers, J. S.	Superannuated	Millard	Faulk	Dakota.
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuated	Mattoon	Coles	Illinois.
Alkire, A. H.	Effective	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	do
Allen, C. B.	Effective	At school		.....
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective	Moweaqua	Shelby	Illinois.
Artz, F. S.	On trial	Edinburg	Christian	do
Artz, J. E.	Effective	Waynesville	DeWitt	do
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	do
Atkinson, C.	Superannuated	Chicago	Cook	do
Auer, M.	Effective	Leroy	McLean	do
Austin, J. H.	Effective	Irving	Montgomery	do
Avey, W. C.	Superannuated	Marysville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Balch, S. W.	Effective	Humboldt	Coles	Illinois.
Baldwin, C. P.	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Bardrick, D.	Superannuated	Wichita	Sedgewick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W.	Effective	Casey	Clark	Illinois.
Barton, W. B.	Superannuated	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Tuscola	Douglas	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	Effective	Martinsville	Clark	do
Baughman, C.	Effective	Perry	Pike	do
Beadles, W. T.	Effective	Rossville	Vermillion	do
Bennett, W. T.	Superannuated	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, W. D.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Black, D. T.	Effective	Rosemond	Christian	do
Bonnell, Thos.	Superannuated	Owaneco	Christian	do
Bowman, W. P.	Effective	Lynnville	Morgan	do
Bradshaw, A.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Brandon, W.	Effective	Wapella	DeWitt	do
Browning, M. L.	On trial	Morrisonville	Christian	do
Bruner, F. C.	Effective	Winchester	Scott	do
Bryant, T. J.	Effective	West Point	Hancock	do
Buck, H.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Burkitt, D. C.	Effective	Belle Flower	McLean	do
Burchitt, J. A.	On trial	Casey	Clark	do
Burks, J. A.	Effective	Fithian	Vermillion	do
Byerly, A. C.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Cain, C. N.	On trial	Palmyra	Cass	do
Calhoun, W. S.	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Campbell, A. M.	Effective	Stewardson	Shelby	do
Carr, E. E.	On trial	Grandview	Edgar	do
Carr, J. S.	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	do
Champion, E. D.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Chapman, R.	Superannuated	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Clarke, A.	Effective	Auburn	Sangamon	do
Clark, R.	Effective	Illioipolis	Sangamon	do
Clark, S. H.	Superannuated	Virden	Macoupin	do
Clark, W. S.	Superannuated	Winchester	Scott	do
Clark, T. H.	On trial	Rankin	Vermillion	do
Collins, H. T.	Effective	Manchester	Scott	do
Collins, J. O.	Effective	Cisco	Piatt	do
Coleman, M. G.	On trial	Atwood	Piatt	do
Colwell, J. B.	Effective	Williamsville	Sangamon	do
Coombe, J.	Superannuated	Eldorado	Butler	Kansas.
Coults, T. I.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	Illinois.
Crane, C. A.	Effective	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Crain, F.	Effective	Rantoul	Champaign	do
Crane, J. W.	Superannuated	Moweaqua	Shelby	do
Cross, J. G.	Superannuated	Chicago	Cook	do
Cunningham, G.	Effective	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	do
Danely, A. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Davidson, M. M.	Effective	New Berlin	Sangamon	do
Davies, R. N.	Effective	Delavan	Tazewell	do
Davis, H. W.	Effective	Saybrook	McLean	do
Davis, W. H.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Denning, J. O.	Effective	Roodhouse	Greene	do
Dewell, J. N.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Dillon, T. M.	Effective	Virginia	Cass	do
Dimmitt, J. H.	Superannuated	Humansville	Polk	Missouri.
Dimmitt, J. S.	Effective	At school		.....
Driver, J. M.	Effective	Nokomis	Montgomery	Illinois.
Droke, R. P.	Effective	Mendon	Adams	do

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Dubois, D. G.	Effective	Ludlow	Champaign	Illinois.
Dugan, J. J.	Effective	Marshall	Clark	do
Dungan, G. W.	Effective	Grove City	Christian	do
Dunnavan, A. M.	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	do
Durham, E. J.	Superannuated	Beulah	Crawford	Kansas.
Eckman, J. W.	Effective	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	Illinois.
Ellis, J. L. B.	Effective	Paloma	Adams	do
Emmerson, I.	Superannuated	Edinburg	Christian	do
English, D. W.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Enninger, J. C.	On trial	Danville	Vermillion	do
Everhart, M. W.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Everly, J.	Effective	Mason City	Mason	do
Ewers, M. H.	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	do
Ferree, S. G.	Effective	Plainville	do	do
Fitch, C. S.	On trial	Bluff Springs	Cass	do
Foxworthy, J.	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Frazier, G. A.	Effective	Indianola	Vermillion	do
Fry, J. D.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Flagge, G. W.	On trial	Time	Pike	do
Galeener, C.	Effective	Sprin field	Sangamon	do
Gay, D.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Gay, P. F.	Effective	Warrensburg	Macon	do
Gibbs, H. C.	Effective	Evanston	Cook	do
Gilmore, W. F.	Effective	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Goldsmith, G. B.	Effective	Philo	Champaign	do
Goldsmith, S.	Superannuated	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Gollagher, E.	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	Illinois.
Gooding, W. McK.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Goodspeed, J. M.	Effective	Homer	Champaign	do
Goodwin, W. R.	Effective	Park Ridge	Cook	do
Graham, A. Y.	Effective	Westfield	Clark	do
Graff, E. C.	Effective	Bowen	Hancock	do
Greer, T. W.	Effective	Augusta	Hancock	do
Gregg, R.	Superannuated	Kidder	Caldwell	Missouri.
Groves, I.	Superannuated	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Hafl, H. M.	Superannuated	Gibson City	Ford	do
Hamill, E. J.	Superannuated	Newark	Essex	New Jersey.
Hamill, H. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Hamilton, E. A.	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	do
Hardenbrook, J. A.	On trial	Lerna	Coles	do
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuated	Monroe	Onachitta Parish	Louisiana.
Hancock, T. L.	On trial	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Hawes, M. D.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Hawkins, S. T.	Superannuated	Milton	Pike	do
Hecox, C. Y.	Effective	Hey worth	McLean	do
Helmick, J. W.	Superannuated	Helmick	Morris	Kansas.
Henning, G. W.	Superannuated	San Jose	Santa Clara	California.
Henry, I. B.	Superannuated	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Hewes, M. A.	Effective	Carrollton	Greene	Illinois.
Hill, M. V. B.	Effective	Pilot	Vermillion	do
Hobbs, R. G.	Effective	Urbana	Champaign	do
Hooper, W. S.	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Hornbeck, M. D.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Horne, J. W.	On trial	Sullivan	Moultrie	do
Horney, J. F.	Effective	Sadorus	Champaign	do
Horney, J. B.	Effective	Warsaw	Hancock	do
Howard, W. R.	Effective	Topeka	Mason	do
Howe, D. F.	Effective	Virdeu	Macoupin	do
Huffman, P. B.	Effective	Chandlerville	Cass	do
Hungerford, B.	Superannuated	Peoria	Peoria	do
Hyde, B. F.	Effective	Athen	Menard	do
Huber, S. H.	Effective	Maroa	Macon	do
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Chatam	Sangamon	do
Jacobs, C. W.	Effective	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
James, L.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	do
Jeffers, E. M.	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	do
Johnson, I. M.	Effective	Lima	Adams	do
Johnson, W. E.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	do
Johnson, W. M.	Effective	Atlanta	Logan	do
Kane, N. H.	Superannuated	Astoria	Fulton	do
Keller, J. C.	Effective	Newman	Douglas	do
Kumler, J. A.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Lacy, W. C.	Effective	Littleton	Adams	do
Leaton, J.	Superannuated	Greencastle	Putnam	do
Little, J. G.	Superannuated	Perry	Dallas	Indiana.
				Iowa.

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NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Locke, J. R.....	Superannuated.....			Illinois.
Lockhart, J. C.....	Effective.....	Easton.....	Mason.....	do
Long, J.....	Effective.....	Chrisman.....	Edgar.....	do
Lowe, W. F.....	Superannuated.....	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	Nebraska.
Lyon, D. P.....	Superannuated.....	Rochester.....	Sangamon.....	Illinois.
McCann, J. F.....	Superannuated.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....	do
McCoy, A. S.....	Superannuated.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	do
McElfresh, A. B.....	Superannuated.....	Mason City.....	Mason.....	do
McElfresh, G. R. S.....	Superannuated.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	do
McElfresh, W. M.....	Effective.....	Versailles.....	Brown.....	do
McElroy, W. N.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	do
McFadden, M. B.....	Effective.....	Naples.....	Scott.....	do
McIntyre, J. P.....	Effective.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	do
Meintosh, W. M.....	On trial.....	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....	do
McKinney, H. A.....	Effective.....	Kinderhook.....	Pike.....	do
McKinney, W. A.....	Effective.....	Camden.....	Schuyler.....	do
McKown, C. F.....	Effective.....	Clayton.....	Adams.....	do
McGhee, W. H.....	Effective.....	New Holland.....	Logan.....	do
Madden, F. B.....	Effective.....	At school.....		do
Madison, J. W.....	Effective.....	Hopedale.....	Tazewell.....	do
Martin, John B.....	Effective.....	Bethany.....	Moultrie.....	do
Martin, Joseph B.....	Effective.....	Potomac.....	Vermillion.....	do
Martin, S. H.....	Effective.....	Concord.....	Morgan.....	do
May, D. E.....	Effective.....	McLean.....	McLean.....	do
Middleton, S.....	Effective.....	LaPrairie.....	Adams.....	do
Milburn, W. H.....	Superannuated.....	Washington.....		D. C.
Miller, W. S.....	On trial.....	Marshall.....	Clark.....	Illinois.
Miller, Geo. L.....	Superannuated.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Miller, H.....	Superannuated.....			do
Miller, James.....	Effective.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Miller, J. W.....	Superannuated.....	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....	do
Miles, D. T.....	Effective.....	Savoy.....	Champaign.....	do
Minear, P. N.....	Effective.....	San Jose.....	Mason.....	do
Mitchell, J. G.....	Superannuated.....	Virginia.....	Cass.....	do
Mitchell, Wm.....	Superannuated.....	Arcola.....	Douglas.....	do
Montgomery, Joseph.....	Superannuated.....	Normal.....	McLean.....	do
Moon, A. D.....	Effective.....	Edinburg.....	Christian.....	do
Moore, W. H. H.....	Superannuated.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	do
Morris, N. J.....	Superannuated.....	Urbana.....	Champaign.....	do
Morrison, C. R.....	Superannuated.....	Morris.....	Grundy.....	do
Morse, A. L.....	Effective.....	Evanston.....	Cook.....	do
Moss, C. M.....	Effective.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	do
Muirhead, J.....	Effective.....	East Lynn.....	Vermillion.....	do
Munsell, C. W. C.....	Superannuated.....	Chelsea.....	Butler.....	Kansas.
Murphy, Wm.....	Effective.....	Bement.....	Piatt.....	Illinois.
Murray, D. G.....	Effective.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	do
Musgrove, W. H.....	Effective.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	do
Newman, W. J.....	Superannuated.....	Palmyra.....	Macoupin.....	do
Noble, J. H.....	Effective.....	Paxton.....	Ford.....	do
Norton, R. C.....	Superannuated.....	Parsons.....	LaBette.....	Kansas.
Newkirk, G.....	On trial.....	Astoria.....	Fulton.....	Illinois.
Orr, A.....	Effective.....	Whitehall.....	Greene.....	do
Orr, A. T.....	Effective.....	Mattoon.....	Coles.....	do
Orr, J. T.....	Effective.....	Mattoon.....	Coles.....	do
Owen, W.....	Superannuated.....	Tennessee.....	McDonough.....	do
Palmer, M. R.....	Effective.....	Neoga.....	Cumberland.....	do
Parker, T. A.....	Effective.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....	do
Pender, J. T.....	Effective.....	Fisher.....	Champaign.....	do
Pitner, J. L.....	Effective.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	do
Plowman, A. L.....	Effective.....	Vermillion.....	Edgar.....	do
Poe, W. M.....	Effective.....	Lincoln.....	Logan.....	do
Poorman, F.....	Effective.....	Fairmount.....	Vermillion.....	do
Powell, C.....	Effective.....	Plymouth.....	Hancock.....	do
Powell, E. E.....	On trial.....	Boston.....	Suffolk.....	Mass.
Powell, L. A.....	Effective.....	Hume.....	Edgar.....	Illinois.
Randle, E. B.....	Effective.....	Paris.....	Edgar.....	do
Randle, G. D.....	Superannuated.....	Mason City.....	Mason.....	do
Reasoner, J. R.....	Effective.....	Macon.....	Macon.....	do
Reat, A. H.....	Effective.....	Kansas.....	Edgar.....	do
Reed, G. W.....	Effective.....	Leroy.....	McLean.....	do
Read, F. C.....	Effective.....	Farmer City.....	DeWitt.....	do
Reed, H.....	Effective.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	do
Reed, W. M.....	Effective.....	Camp Point.....	Adams.....	do
Reed, W. S.....	On trial.....	New Salem.....	Pike.....	do
Reynolds, W. A.....	Effective.....	Georgetown.....	Vermillion.....	do

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NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Roberts, W. W.	Superannuated	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Rose, M.	Effective	Havana	Mason	Illinois.
Rucker, J. C.	Superannuated	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Rutledge, E.	Superannuated	Yates Center	Woodson	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J.	Superannuated			Texas.
Rutledge, W. N.	Effective	Buffalo	Sangamon	Illinois.
Sargent, J. C.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective	Mahomet	Champaign	do
Schringer, G. E.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Seymour, J. B.	Effective	Areola	Douglas	do
Shaw, Jas.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Shinn, S.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	do
Short, H. M.	Superannuated	Denver	Araphoe	Colorado,
Short, W. F.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N.	Effective	St. Joseph	Champaign	do
Simmons, T. J. N.	Effective	Sidney	Champaign	do
Sincock, J. W.	Effective	Raton	Colfax	New Mexico.
Sisson, F. M.	Effective	Lincoln	Logan	Illinois.
Slagle, P.	Effective	Tower Hill	Shelby	do
Sloan, A.	Effective	Ashland	Cass	do
Smith, W. A.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Spruill, W. F. T.	Effective	Charleston	Coles	do
Stephens, R.	Effective	Gibson City	Ford	do
Stevens, G.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Steed, R. L.	On trial	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Stover, A. P.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Stubblefield, D. H.	Superannuated	Greenfield	Greene	do
Swart, P. A.	Effective	Oconee	Shelby	do
Sweringen, W. W.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Sweeney, M. C.	Superannuated	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Taylor, C. B.	Effective	Tolono	Champaign	do
Thornburg, P. F.	Superannuated	Toledo	Cumberland	do
Thresher, B. F.	Effective	Lovington	Moultrie	do
Tobey, C. F.	Superannuated	Rochester	Sangamon	do
Tryon, H. S.	Superannuated	Champaign	Champaign	do
Turner, H. C.	Effective	Oakland	Coles	do
Turner, P. L.	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Tyndall, O. P.	Superannuated	Lawrence	Douglas	Kansas.
VanPelt, J. R.	On trial	Harristown	Macon	Illinois.
Wade, J. B.	Superannuated	Kinderhook	Pike	do
Waulless, E. A.	Effective	Mansfield	Piatt	do
Walden, L. F.	Effective	Beardstown	Cass	do
Wallace, P.	Superannuated	Deland	Piatt	do
Wamsley, E. S.	Effective	Hoopeston	Vermillion	do
Ward, E.	Effective	Petersburg	Menard	do
Warrington, U.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Wass, H. G.	Effective	Bismarck	Vermillion	do
Webster, W. H.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Weems, T. D.	Effective	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	do
Wells, A.	Effective	Elkhart	Logan	do
West, J. M.	Effective	Green Valley	Tazewell	do
Whitlock, S. H.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Wilder, W. H.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Wiley, B. D.	Effective	Pawnee	Sangamon	do
Wilkin, E. D.	Effective	Carlinville	Macoupin	do
Wilkin, M. P.	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	do
Willard, A.	Effective	Blue Mound	Macon	do
Wilson, H.	Effective	Taylorville	Christian	do
Winterbottom, J.	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	do
Wohlfarth, J. F.	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	do
Williams, R. Y.	Effective	Windsor	Shelby	do
Wolfe, J. B.	Effective	Champaign	Champaign	do
Wolfe, G. B.	Effective	Barry	Pike	do
Wood, C. G.	Effective	Hillsboro	Montgomery	do
Wood, P.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Wright, T. B.	On trial	Raymond	Montgomery	do

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY—CONTINUED.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Akers, Mrs. P.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Arnold, Mrs. C.	Peoria	Peoria	do
Baker, Mrs. J. C.	Normal	McLean	do
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Bird, Mrs. R.	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Bland, Mrs. A.	Windsor	Shelby	Illinois.
Baumann, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin	Morgan	do
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Cleaveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville	Pike	do
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana	Pike	Missouri.
Crain, Mrs. J. L.	Hillsboro.	Montgomery	Illinois.
Crays, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong	Vernumilton	do
Dickens, Mrs. J. H.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	Mason	do
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	Adams	do
Falconer, Mrs. E. G.	Decatur	Macon	do
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Honhold, Mrs. R.	Camp Point	Adams	do
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit	Mitchell	Kansas.
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Elsah	Jersey	do
Lemon, Mrs. W. D.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Lewis, Mrs. C. W.	Kansas City	Jackson	Missouri.
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana	Champaign	Illinois.
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur	Macon	do
Meginnis, S. S.—Children	Charleston	Coles	do
Moore, Mrs. J. H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tolesboro	Lewis	Kentucky.
Phillips, Mrs. F. W.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster	Wayne	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington		D. C.
Prentice, Mrs. Martha A.	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois.
Sample, Mrs. A.	Decatur	Macon	do
Slater, Mrs. John			do
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon	Macon	do
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima	Adams	do
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	do
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur	Macon	do
Vernon, Mrs. W.	Augusta	Hancock	do
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield	Greene	do
Wallace, H. C.—Children	Roadhouse	Greene	do
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound	Tippecanoe	Indiana.

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CONFERENCE CLASSES.

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In the following pages are recorded the names of those who became connected with the Illinois Conference in the successive years of its existence. In the class of 1824, the first item after the name is the Conference with which the preacher first united and the year of such union; then in succession the different Conferences of which he became a member; then the mode and year in which his Conference membership terminated; and lastly, the number of years of effective service rendered by him to the church. After 1824, when no year or Conference is mentioned, the preacher became a probationer in the Illinois Conference in the year under which his name occurs.

Abbreviations are used as follows:

Con.—Conference.	M. E. Ch. S.—Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Rec.—Received on trial.	P. E. Ch.—Protestant Episcopal Church.
Dis.—Discontinued.	Pres.—Presbyterian Church.
Loc.—Located.	U. B.—United Brethren Church.
Read.—Readmitted.	Ev. Ass.—Evangelical Association.
W.—Withdrawn.	Dep.—Deposed from the Ministry.
Eff.—Effective.	Sup.—Supernumerary or Superannuated.
Ex.—Expelled.	Un.—Unknown. This is used in the cases in which the General Minutes fail to show what became of the preacher.

When the termination of a preacher's relation is not specified, it indicates that he is still a member of the Conference last mentioned. After the first date is given in each case, the figures indicating the century are omitted.

1824.

Session at Padfield's, St. Clair Co., Ill., from Oct. 23 to 28. Bishop Roberts, President; John Scripps, Secretary.

- Anderson, Daniel—Ill. con. 1824, Ind. con. 32, loc. 35, eff. 7.
 Armstrong, James—Mo. con. 1821, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, died 34, eff. 13.
 Bassett, Samuel—Mo. con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, eff. 4.
 Cartwright, Peter—Western con. 1804, Tenn. con. 12, Ky. con. 20, Ill. con. 24, died 72, eff. 69.
 Cord, John—Western con. 1811, Mo. con. 16, loc. 19, read. 21, Ill. con. 24, died 27, eff. 13.
 Cravens, William—Mo. con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, died 26, eff. 4.
 Davis, Thomas—Tenn. con. 1815, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 24, loc. 30, eff. 15.
 Delap, Robert—Ohio con. 1819, Mo. con. 21, Ill. con. 24, R. R. con. 40, loc. 44, eff. 8.

- Dew, John—Ohio con. 1812, Tenn. con. 16, loc. 17, read. Mo. con. 23, Ill. con. 24, Mo. con. 25, Ill. con. 27, died 40, eff. 20.
- Fish, John—Ill. con. 1824, dis. 25, eff. 1.
- Fisher, Orceneth—Mo. con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, loc. 34, read. 38, Tex. con. 41, W. Tex. con. 44, M. E. Ch. S. 45, eff. 10.
- Garner, James—Ill. con. 1824, loc. 29, eff. 4.
- Griffith, Nehemiah B.—Ohio con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, died 34, eff. 12.
- Hargrave, Richard—Ill. con. 1824, Ind. con. 32, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, died 79, eff. 41.
- Havens, James—Ohio con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, S. E. Ind. con. 52, died 64, eff. 33.
- Hester, George K.—Mo. con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, read. Ind. con. 35, loc. 41, read. 49, loc. 50, eff. 13.
- Hewson, Thomas—Ohio con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, eff. 3.
- Hitt, Thomas S.—Ohio con. 1819, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, loc. 34, read. Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, loc. 45, eff. 13.
- Hull, Samuel—Mo. con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, loc. 25, eff. 3.
- Johnson, James E.—Mo. con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, dis. 25, eff. 2.
- Jones, James—Ohio con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, read. Ind. con. 34, S. E. Ind. con. 52, died 56, eff. 23.
- Low, Samuel—Ill. con. 1824, loc. 28, eff. 3.
- Medford, William—Mo. con. 1818, Ill. con. 24, loc. 27, eff. 9.
- Miller, John—Mo. con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, S. E. Ind. con. 52, died 74, eff. 44.
- Moore, William—Mo. con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, died 31, eff. 9.
- Patterson, Josiah—Tenn. con. 1813, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 24, died 29, eff. 12.
- Randle, George—Ill. con. 1824, loc. 27, eff. 3.
- Randle, Thomas—Mo. con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, Mo. con. 25, Ill. con. 26, loc. 28, read. Mo. con. 33, loc. 36, read. S. Ill. con. 67, died 74, eff. 8.
- Ray, Edwin—Ky. con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, died 31, eff. 6.
- Rice, Thomas—Balt. con. 1819, Mo. con. 21, Ill. con. 24, Holston con. 25, loc. 37, eff. 18.
- Ruddle, Cornelius—Mo. con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, loc. 25, rec. 28, dis. 29, eff. 4.
- Ruter, Calvin W.—Ohio con. 1817, Mo. con. 19, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, S. E. Ind. con. 52, died 59, eff. 25.
- Smith, Edward—Mo. con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, Balt. con. 25, Pittsb. con. 35, w.* 43, eff. 15.
- Smith, William H.—Mo. con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, died 78, eff. 28.
- Stephens, Peter—Ohio con. 1817, Ill. con. 24, loc. 25, eff. 8.
- Strange, John—Western con. 1810, Ohio con. 12, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, died 32, eff. 22.
- Thompson, James, L.—Mo. con. 1821, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, died 61, eff. 25.
- Thompson, Samuel H.—Western con. 1809, Tenn. con. 12, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 24, died 42, eff. 24.
- Varner, Jacob—Ill. con. 1824, dis. 25, eff. 1.

* Under suspension.

- Vredenberg, Hackaliah—Mo. con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, read. 31, Ind. con. 32, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, died 69, eff. 16.
- Walker, Jesse—Western con. 1802, Tenn. con. 12, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 24, died 35, eff. 32.
- Webster, Ebenezer T.—Mo. con. 1821, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, eff. 5.
- Wiley, Allen—Ohio con. 1817, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 35, died 48, eff. 30.
- Wiley, Dennis—Mo. con. 1821, Ill. con. 24, loc. 25, eff. 3.
- Wood, Aaron—Ohio con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, loc. 31, read. Ind. con. 34, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, died 87, eff. 60.

1825.

Session at Charleston, Ind., from Aug. 25 to 29. Bishop Roberts, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

- Beggs, Stephen R.—Mo. con. 1822, Ill. con. 25, R. R. con. 43, sup., eff. 29.
- Chambers, William—Ky. con. 1821, Ill. con. 25, loc. 26, read. 28, loc. 30, read. 38, loc. 40, read. 41, loc. 45, eff. 13.
- Cole, Philip—dis. 1826, eff. 1.
- Farmer, Eli P.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 33, read. 37, loc. 39, eff. 8.
- Foulks, Joseph—Western con. 1811, loc. 15, read. Ill. con. 25, loc. 27, read. 35, loc. 36, eff. 7.
- Hadley, James—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 57, eff. 24.
- Holliday, Charles—Western con. 1809, Ohio con. 12, loc. 16, read. Tenn. con. 17, Ky. con. 20, Ill. con. 25, Ohio con. 28, Ill. con. 36, died 50, eff. 36.
- Locke, George—Tenn. con. 1818, Ky. con. 20, loc. 21, read. 22, Ill. con. 25, Ind. con. 32, died 34, eff. 14.
- McReynolds, John W.—Tenn. con. 1820, Ky. con. 20, loc. 22, read. Ill. con. 25, Ind. con. 32, Ill. con. 36, loc. 41, eff. 12.
- See, William—dis. 1827, eff. 2.
- Shanks, William—Balt. con. 1812, loc. 17, read. Ill. con. 25, Ind. con. 32, died 63, eff. 13.
- Tarkington, Joseph—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, Ind. con. 45, S. E. Ind. con. 52, sup., eff. 35.
- West, Asa D.—loc. 1827, read. 28, loc. 30, read. 36, loc. 39, read. Mo. con. 55, loc. 60, eff. 12.

1826.

Session at Bloomington, Ind., from Sept. 28 to Oct. 3. Bishops Roberts and Soule presiding; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

- Buell, Henry—loc. 1829, eff. 3.
- Burns, Robert—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 36, read. 37, N. Ind. con. 44, died 77, eff. 12.
- Cheever, Abner H.—dis. 1829, eff. 3.
- Evans, William—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 32, eff. 6.
- Files, Thomas H.—died 1849, eff. 9.
- Hogan, John—Mo. con. 1829, loc. 30, eff. 4.
- House, Isaac S.—loc. 1829, read. Prov. con. 44, died 47, eff. 4.
- Johnson, John T.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 36, read. Ill. con. 48, S. Ill. con. 52, loc. 62, read. 71, died 83, eff. 25.
- Newton, Daniel—dis. 1828, eff. 2.
- Otwell, Stith M.—died 1843, eff. 14.

Robinson, Smith L.—Ind. con. 1835, died 36, eff. 10.

Scott, James—Mo. con. 1819, loc. 23, read. Ill. con. 26, Ind. con. 32, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, dep. 60, eff. 19.

1827.

Session at Mt. Carmel, Ill., from Sept. 20 to 26. Bishop Roberts, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

Bogart, Samuel—loc. 1830, eff. 3.

Cooper, Samuel C.—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, died 56, eff. 29.

Echols, William—dis. 1828, eff. 1.

Fox, John—Phila. con. 1809, loc. 20, read. Ill. con. 27, died 46, eff. 27.

Hardy, John—dis. 1828, eff. 1.

Jones, Constant B.—dis. 1829, rec. Ind. con. 35, died 70, eff. 17.

Kerns, John—Ind. con. 1832, Wis. con. 53, Minn. con. 56, sup., eff. 41.

McKean, James—R. R. con. 1840, died 56, eff. 21.

Mavity, William—died 1834, eff. 6.

Risley, Asahel L.—loc. 1836, read. 37, loc. 39, read. 42, R. R. con. 48, Ill. con. 51, S. Ill. con. 52, died 74, eff. 31.

Scarritt, Isaac—N. E. con. 1807, loc. 10, read. Ill. con. 27, loc. 31, read. R. R. con. 60, died 61, eff. 7.

Slocumb, Charles—Mo. con. 1816, loc. 21, read. Ill. con. 27, loc. 28, read. 33, loc. 34, eff. 6.

Stephenson, Benjamin C.—died 1831, eff. 5.

Wood, Enoch G.—Ind. con. 1832, S. E. Ind. con. 52, died 80, eff. 52.

1828.

Session at Madison, Ind., from Oct. 9 to 15. Bishop Roberts, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

Beck, Asa—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 33, read. 34, died 84, eff. 22.

Benson, John H.—died 1843, eff. 15.

Bonner, Charles—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 45, eff. 17.

Bruner, David—dis. 1829, eff. 1.

Deneen, William L.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 79, eff. 16.

French, John E.—died 1841, eff. 11.

Huffaker, Miles—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, loc. 46, read. 47, died 52, eff. 20.

Phelps, Asahel E.—R. R. con. 1844, died 53, eff. 25.

Tarkington, Hardin A.—loc. 1831, eff. 3.

Teas, George W.—Mo. con. 1829, loc. 32, read. Iowa con. 49, loc. 61, eff. 12.

VanCleve, John—Mo. con. 1851, S. Ill. con. 52, died 75, eff. 49.

1829.

Session at Edwardsville, Ill., from Sept. 18 to 25. Bishop Soule, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

Arrington, Alfred W.—Ind. con. 1832, Mo. con. 32, ex. 34, eff. 5.

Bankson, James—Mo. con. 1821, Ill. con. 29, died 32, eff. 10.

Brenton, Samuel—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 33, read. 41, N. Ind. con. 44, died 57, eff.

- Carter, David B.—died 1840, eff. 8.
 Decker, John A.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 32, read. 40, died 43, eff. 6.
 Edwards, Lorenzo—Mo. con. 1822, dis. 23, rec. Ill. con. 29, dis. 30, eff. 2.
 Ellsbury, Isaac N.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 34, eff. 5.
 Haile, Jesse—Tenn. con. 1812, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 29, died 44, eff. 28.
 Latta, James—dis. 1830, eff. 1.
 Phelps, Boyd—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 38, read. Wis. con. 51, Minn. con. 56, loc. 57, read. 59, died 86, eff. 38.
 Pitner, Wilson—dis. 1830, rec. 37, Mo. con. 48, Ill. con. 50, loc. 52, read. Cal. con. 59, loc. 62, eff. 24.
 Robinson, Richard S.—Ind. con. 1832, Iowa con. 54, W. Iowa con. 60, Iowa con. 63, died 84, eff. 43.
 Smith, Lorenzo D.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 34, eff. 5.
 Sparks, Amos—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 35, eff. 6.
 Taylor, Michael S.—Ky. con. 1825, Ill. con. 29, Ind. con. 32, Ill. con. 32, died 38, eff. 13.
 Thompson, Anthony F.—Ind. con. 1832, died 33, eff. 4.
 West, George—dis. 1830, rec. 41, Tex. con. 41, dis. 42, eff. 2.
 Wood, Wesley—Ind. con. 1832, dis. 32, eff. 3.

1830.

Session at Vincennes, Ind., from Sept 30 to Oct. 7. Samuel H. Thompson, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

- Ames, Edward R.—Ind. con. 1832, Mo. con. 37, Ind. con. 38, Bishop 52, died 79, eff. 48.
 Askins, William H.—Ky. con. 1824, Ill. con. 30, died 32, eff. 8.
 Beach, Ancil—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, ex. 53, eff. 20.
 Cordier, Philip T.—loc. 1833, eff. 3.
 Crawford, James P.—loc. 1836, eff. 6.
 Crissey, William S.—loc. 1849, eff. 12.
 Hill, Josiah H.—Ind. con. 1832, dis. 32, eff. 2.
 Hunter, Spencer W.—Ind. con. 1832, Ill. con. 36, died 38, eff. 8.
 Julian, Samuel—Ky. con. 1828, Ill. con. 30, Ind. con. 32, loc. 35, eff. 7.
 Kimball, Isaac—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 35, eff. 5.
 Massey, James M.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 59, eff. 27.
 Murphy, Daniel M.—Ind. con. 1832, dis. 32, eff. 2.
 Prentice, Amos—dis. 1832, rec. 33, dis. 34, eff. 3.
 Ritchie, John—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 43, eff. 6.
 Sinclair, John—Ky. con. 1824, Ill. con. 30, R. R. con. 40, died 61, eff. 29.
 Smith, John C.—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, Ind. con. 52, died 83, eff. 33.
 Talbot, Henry S.—Ind. con. 1832, died 81, eff. 37.
 Taylor, William—Ind. con. 1832, dis. 32, rec. Ill. con. 35, dis. 37, eff. 4.
 Trotter, William D. R.—died 1880, eff. 35.
 Walker, Simeon—loc. 1834, read. S. Ill. con. 56, died 80, eff. 12.

1831.

Session at Indianapolis, Ind., from Oct. 4 to 10. Bishop Roberts, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

- Beswick, George M.—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, died 54, eff. 23.

- Dailey, William M.—Ind. con. 1832, Mo. con. 38, Ind. con. 40, S. E. Ind. con. 52, Ind. con. 53, ex. 59, rec. La. con. 70, died 77, eff. 33.
 Fairchild, Nathan—Ind. con. 1832, dis. 33, eff. 2.
 McHenry, William—dis. 1833, eff. 2.
 Mitchell, John T.—R. R. con. 1840, Ohio con. 48, Cin. con. 52, died 63, eff. 31.
 Oglesby, Joseph—Western con. 1803, loc. 9, read. Ill. con. 31, Ind. con. 32, loc. 36, eff. 10.
 Randle, Barton—died 1882, eff. 12.
 Robe, James T.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 39, read. Mich. con. 54, died 87, eff. 15.
 Royal, William—R. R. con. 1845, Peoria con. 56, Oregon con. 60, died 71, eff. 27.
 Springer, Levi—loc. 1838, eff. 7.
 Swank, Cornelius—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 44, eff. 13.
 Walker, James—loc. 1835, read. 36, loc. 37, eff. 5.

1832.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 25 to Oct. 1. Bishop Soule, President; John Dew, Secretary.

- Akers, Peter—Ky. con. 1821, Ill. con. 32, Minn. con. 57, Ill. con. 63, died 86, eff. 43.
 Barger, John S.—Ky. con. 1823, Mo. con. 31, Ill. con. 32, died 77, eff. 47.
 Bastion, Nicholas S.—Liberia con. 1849, w. 51, eff. 17.
 Bertholf, Thomas—Mo. con. 1832, Ark. con. 36, loc. 38, eff. 6.
 Boring, Peter—died 1839, eff. 7.
 Corbin, James W.—loc. 1836, eff. 4.
 Graham, James—dis. 1834, eff. 2.
 Hall, Zadoc—R. R. con. 1844, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, sup., eff. 37.
 Harsha, James—died 1839, eff. 6.
 McHenry, John—loc. 1834, eff. 2.
 McMurtry, Asa—loc. 1837, read. 39, R. R. con. 40, loc. 43, eff. 8.
 Mitchell, James—loc. 1835, read. R. R. con. 42, M. E. Ch. S. 48, eff. 8.
 Peter, Simon—Ohio con. 1816, Tenn. con. 18, Ky. con. 20, loc. 28, read. Ill. con. 32, ex. 37, eff. 15.
 Summers, Henry—R. R. con. 1840, Wis. con. 48, R. R. con. 52, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, died 83, eff. 36.

1833.

Session at Union Grove, St. Clair Co., Ill., from Sept. 25 to Oct. 3. Peter Cartwright, President; Slith M. Ottwell, Secretary.

- Arrington, Joel—R. R. con. 1840, Iowa con. 44, died 51, eff. 17.
 Chamberlain, John—loc. 1837, eff. 4.
 Collins, Thomas C.—dis. 1834, eff. 1.
 Dickens, James H.—dis. 1834, rec. 37, S. Ill. con. 52, Ill. con. 52, died 82, eff. 28.
 Kearns, William—dis. 1834, eff. 1.
 McCabe, C. B. N.—dis. 1835, eff. 2.
 Metcalf, Emanuel—dis. 1834, eff. 1.
 O'Flyng, Enos—died 1835, eff. 2.
 Ralston, Thomas N.—Ky. con. 1827, loc. 29, read. Ill. con. 33, Ky. con. 35, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Ill. con. 60, S. Ill. con. 60, S. E. Ind. con. 61, ex. 66, eff. 16.

Springer, Elihu—loc. 1836, read. 38, R. R. con. 40, Wis. con. 48, died 51, eff. 16.
 Starr, Thomas J.—Va. con. 1830, loc. 33, read. Ill. con. 33, loc. 34, read. 53, loc.
 58, eff. 8.

Walker, Leander S.—R. R. con. 1840, died 84, eff. 32.

1834.

Session at Mt. Carmel, Ill., from Oct. 1 to 8. Bishop Roberts, President; John T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Bevans, Lorenzo—Ohio con. 1831, Ill. con. 34, loc. 36, eff. 4.

Bird, Richard—Ky. con. 1828, Ill. con. 34, Mo. con. 49, Ark. con. 52, Ill. con. 54,
 loc. 56, read. 73, died 81, eff. 31.

Blackwell, David—dis. 1837, restored 38, died 48, eff. 10.

Cartwright, Barton H.—loc. 1836, read. 39, R. R. con. 40, sup., eff. 45.

Clampet, Moses—Ky. con. 1827, loc. 33, read. Ill. con. 34, loc. 47, eff. 13.

Crews, Hooper—Ky. con. 1829, Ill. con. 34, R. R. con. 40, died 80, eff. 52.

Edmundson, Joseph—Mo. con. 1823, loc. 33, read. Ill. con. 34, loc. 35, read. 36,
 loc. 38, read. 40, died 44, eff. 16.

James, Colin D.—died 1888, eff. 36.

Jenkins, Warren L.—dis. 1836, eff. 2.

Meldrum, William—loc. 1847, eff. 11.

Mitchell, William W.—Ky. con. 1844, Ill. con. 45, S. Ill. con. 52, died 69, eff. 34.

Sugg, Lemuel A.—died 1835, eff. 1.

Window, William H.—Pittsb. con. 1833, dis. 34, rec. Ill. con. 34, loc. 40, read.
 Wis. con. 68, died 86, eff. 16.

York, John W.—Mo. con. 1826, loc. 30, read. Ill. con. 34, loc. 42, read. Oregon
 con. 55, died 84, eff. 16.

1835.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Oct. 1 to 8. Bishop Roberts, President; John T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Allyn, Norman—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 64, eff. 26.

Barr, Isaac G.—died 1844, eff. 9.

Bristow, John A.—dis. 1836, eff. 1.

Brunson, Alfred—Ohio con. 1820, Pittsb. con. 25, Ill. con. 35, R. R. con. 40,
 Wis. con. 48, W. Wis. con. 56, died 82, eff. 39.

Burr, Samuel P.—R. R. con. 44, died 82, eff. 16.

Corey, David—Gen. con. 1826, loc. 30, read. Ill. con. 35, died 44, eff. 7.

Coulson, David—Tenn. con. 1834, Ill. con. 35, loc. 40, eff. 6.

Cumming, William C.—Tenn. con. 1822, Holston con. 24, loc. 34, read. Ill. con.
 35, R. R. con. 44, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, sup., eff. 35.

Curtis, Otis F.—N. H. con. 1832, Ill. con. 35, loc. 39, eff. 7.

Dunnahay, James W.—Va. con. 1824, Balt. con. 29, loc. 35, read. Ill. con. 35,
 loc. 37, eff. 13.

Hitchcock, James—Pittsb. con. 1830, Ill. con. 35, loc. 39, eff. 6.

Haney, Richard—Ohio con. 1834, Ill. con. 35, R. R. con. 44, Peoria con. 56, C.
 Ill. con. 60, eff. 54.

Kavanaugh, Benjamin T.—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 48, eff. 13.

McMurtry, John W.—loc. 1847, eff. 12.

- Mack, Wilder B.—N. E. con. 1822, Maine con. 25, Pittsb. con. 27, Ill. con. 35, ex. 36, eff. 14.
 Moore, Philip—dis. 1837, eff. 2.
 Nichols, Philip W.—N. E. con. 1833, Ill. con. 35, loc. 38, eff. 5.
 Rannels, Jonathan—died 1836, eff. 1.
 Reed, Henry W.—N. Y. con. 1833, Ill. con. 35, R. R. con. 40, Iowa con. 44, Upper Iowa con. 56, Kan. con. 76, S. Kan. con. 77, sup., eff. 39.
 Robertson, Mark—dis. 1836, rec. Mo. con. 48, Ark. con. 53, Kan. con. 59, w. 79, eff. 24.
 Rogers, Austin F.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 70, eff. 21.
 Rutledge, George—Balt. con. 1835, Ill. con. 35, S. Ill. con. 52, Ill. con. 52, died 71, eff. 36.
 Ryman, Justus R.—loc. 1838, eff. 3.
 Stribling, George W.—dis. 1836, rec. 39, dis. 41, eff. 3.
 Thompson, Enos—loc. 1840, eff. 5.
 Whitney, S. F.—Pittsb. con. 1835, Ill. con. 35, Erie con. 36, dis. 36, eff. 1.
 Williams, William T.—S. Ill. con. 1852, ex. 52, eff. 10.
 Woodworth, Justus—dis. 1836, eff. 1.
 Worthington, Garrett G.—R. R. con. 1840, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, died 71, eff. 13.

1836.

Session at Rushville, Ill., from Oct. 5 to 14. Bishop Roberts, President; W. D. R. Trotter, Secretary.

- Arnold, Stephen—dis. 1838, eff. 2.
 Barnes, Joshua—Western con. 1804, dis. 5, rec. Ill. con. 36, died 39, eff. 4.
 Bradshaw, Arthur—loc. 1852, read. 53, sup., eff. 30.
 Cartwright, Daniel G.—dis. 1838, rec. R. R. con. 41, dis. 43, eff. 4.
 Chandler, Daniel M.—Troy con. 1834, Ill. con. 36, Mich. con. 37, Troy con. 38, un. 38, eff. 4.
 Chase, Squire W. D.—Gen. con. 1828, Ill. con. 36, loc. 36, read. 37, M. E. Ch. S. 45, eff. 15.
 Chenoweth, Asbury—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 40, eff. 4.
 Clark, John—N. Y. con. 1820, Ill. con. 36, R. R. con. 40, Tex. con. 41, Troy con. 44, R. R. con. 52, died 54, eff. 34.
 Clark, Richard W.—loc. 1839, read. 40, loc. 43, eff. 6.
 Corrington, Elijah—died 1863, eff. 26.
 Crummer, John—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 49, eff. 12.
 Cunningham, Nathaniel P.—Balt. con. 1829, Ill. con. 36, R. R. con. 42, Ill. con. 43, loc. 45, read. 46, died 48, eff. 19.
 Davis, Benjamin—Mo. con. 1836, dis. 38, eff. 2.
 Demarest, John—dis. 1838, eff. 2.
 Haines, Isaac—Va. con. 1828, Ill. con. 36, loc. 38, eff. 10.
 Hamilton, John C.—dis. 1838, eff. 2.
 Haney, William—loc. 1838, read. R. R. con. 45, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, died 84, eff. 30.
 Hobart, Chauncey—R. R. con. 1846, Wis. con. 48, Minn. con. 56, N. W. Wis. con. 60, Minn. con. 64, sup., eff. 48.
 Hobart, Norris—loc. 1851, read. Wis. con. 53, Minn. con. 56, died 87, eff. 24.

- Hotchkiss, David—dis. 1839, eff. 3.
 Houts, Christopher J.—Mo. con. 1848, S. Ill. con. 55, died 81, eff. 43.
 Jordan, John—dis. 1838, eff. 2.
 King, David—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 43, eff. 7.
 Lummery, Rufus—Gen. con. 1828, dis. 29, rec. Oneida con. 32, dis. 33, read. Ill. con. 36, R. R. con. 40, w. 43, eff. 9.
 Meacham, Ahira G.—ex. 1839, eff. 3.
 Merrill, Annis—dis. 1838, eff. 2.
 Metcalf, William—dis. 1837, eff. 1.
 Oliver, Warner—R. R. con. 1844, Wis. con. 48, loc. 49, read. Cal. con. 53, w. 55, eff. 15.
 Pillsbury, Samuel—R. R. con. 1840, sup., eff. 12.
 Poe, Daniel—Ohio con. 1832, Ill. con. 36, Ohio con. 38, Tex. con. 42, died 44, eff. 12.
 Poole, Isaac—loc. 1844, read. R. R. con. 49, loc. 53, eff. 4.
 Pope, Thomas W.—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 41, eff. 4.
 Richmond, John P.—loc. 1848, eff. 12.
 Roberts, Moses—dis. 1837, rec. 38, dis. 40, eff. 3.
 Shepherd, John—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 60, eff. 24.
 Smith, George—died 1839, eff. 3.
 Stewart, Isaac I.—R. R. con. 1840, Iowa con. 44, died 64, eff. 26.
 Taylor, William H.—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 40, read. Ill. con. 42, S. Ill. con. 52, Ill. con. 57, died 72, eff. 32.
 Weigley, Wellington—Pittsb. con. 1834, Ill. con. 36, R. R. con. 40, ex. 42, eff. 8.
 White, George—Gen. con. 1822, Oneida con. 29, Ill. con. 36, loc. 36, eff. 9.
 White, William H.—dis. 1837, eff. 1.
 Wiley, Amos—R. R. con. 1844, sup., eff. 15.
 Wollard, James B.—loc. 1844, read. S. Ill. con. 53, died 87, eff. 20.
 Wood, Moses—dis. 1837, rec. N. Ind. con. 51, N. W. Ind. con. 52, sup., eff. 21.

1837.

*Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 27 to Oct. 5. Bishop Soule, President;
 John T. Mitchell, Secretary.*

- Allen, Rhodam—dis. 1838, eff. 1.
 Atkinson, Charles—loc. 1844, read. 48, S. Ill. con. 52, Ill. con. 54, sup., eff. 27.
 Berryman, Newton G.—Ky. con. 1823, loc. 26, read. Tenn. con. 29, loc. 30, read. 32, loc. 35, read. Ill. con. 37, M. E. Ch. S. 45, eff. 15.
 Bird, Abraham—dis. 1838, eff. 1.
 Blundell, William C.—w. 1864, eff. 21.
 Bonney, Aaron H.—dis. 1838, eff. 1.
 Bourne, Milton—R. R. con. 1840, died 65, eff. 26.
 Bragg, Lorenzo D.—dis. 1838, rec. 39, dis. 40, eff. 2.
 Chatten, Barzillai I.—loc. 1842, eff. 3.
 Cumming, Paxton—Holston con. 1824, loc. 28, read. Ill. con. 37, died 39, eff. 5.
 Cundiff, William—Ky. con. 1826, loc. 35, read. Ill. con. 37, died 39, eff. 11.
 Frink, Hiram W.—R. R. con. 1840, Wis. con. 48, sup., eff. 36.
 Gaddis, William—Troy con. 1837, Ill. con. 37, R. R. con. 40, died 51, eff. 14.
 Gannaway, William W.—loc. 1840, eff. 3.
 Gillham, John—S. Ill. con. 1852, sup., eff. 35.

- Goodrich, James R.—N. Y. con. 1828, Ill. con. 37, loc. 38, read. R. R. con. 41, died 86, eff. 15.
- Halsted, Jesse—R. R. con. 1840, Wis. con. 48, sup., eff. 18.
- Hanna, Philip W.—dis. 1838, eff. 1.
- Hedenburg, James V.—dis. 1838, eff. 1.
- Hindall, William—died 1868, eff. 24.
- Keyes, Stephen P.—Gen. con. 1834, Ill. con. 37, R. R. con. 40, loc. 46, read. 50, sup., eff. 23.
- Kimber, George C.—dis. 1839, eff. 2.
- Kirkpatrick, Thomas M.—R. R. con. 1840, Iowa con. 44, Wis. con. 55, W. Wis. con. 56, Minn. con. 57, Iowa con. 63, St. L. con. 71, Ark. con. 73, Iowa con. 75, died 86, eff. 35.
- Lopas, Thomas C.—loc. 1840, read. 42, loc. 51, read. S. Ill. con. 52, died 81, eff. 33.
- Maynard, Henry—Ohio con. 1834, loc. 36, read. Ill. con. 37, loc. 41, eff. 6.
- Mobley, Ezekiel—Ky. con. 1834, dis. 35, rec. Ill. con. 37, dis. 38, rec. 39, loc. 48, eff. 6.
- Moffat, Reuben H.—R. R. con. 1844, loc. 44, read. 45, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, died 64, eff. 11.
- Parsons, John W.—loc. 1843, eff. 6.
- Richardson, James I.—loc. 1845, read. 51, S. Ill. con. 52, died 72, eff. 19.
- Shunk, Michael—died 1876, eff. 33.
- Simpson, William—R. R. con. 1840, Iowa con. 44, died 64, eff. 27.
- Stebbins, Salmon—N. Y. con. 1822, Troy con. 32, Ill. con. 37, R. R. con. 40, loc. 48, eff. 24.
- Wallis, Alexander—dis. 1839, eff. 2.
- Weed, Bartholomew—Phila. con. 1817, Ill. con. 37, R. R. con. 40, Iowa con. 44, N. J. con. 45, Newark con. 58, died 79, eff. 48.
- Whitford, James G.—dis. 1838, rec. 39, R. R. con. 40, Wis. con. 48, sup., eff. 11.
- Wilcox, Washington—N. H. and Vt. con. 1830, N. H. con. 33, ex. 35, read. Ill. con. 37, R. R. con. 40, Wis. con. 48, W. Wis. con. 56, died 64, eff. 32.
- Wilson, William—died 1865, eff. 15.

1838.

Session at Upper Alton, Ill., from Sept. 12 to 21. Bishop Soule, President; John T. Mitchell, Secretary.

- Anderson, Lewis—Western con. 1808, Tenn. con. 12, loc. 13, read. Ill. con. 38, died 74, eff. 21.
- Barrett, George J.—loc. 1848, Cong. Ch. 49, rec. Ill. con. 63, died 77, eff. 20.
- Bennett, Jesse L.—R. R. con. 1840, Mo. con. 41, R. R. con. 42, Iowa con. 44, Ill. con. 45, loc. 46, eff. 8.
- Brace, Henry J.—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 47, eff. 7.
- Brown, Rollin—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 41, eff. 3.
- Clark, William M.—Ind. con. 1834, loc. 36, read. Ill. con. 38, loc. 43, read. R. R. con. 48, loc. 51, read. Peoria con. 57, C. Ill. con. 60, loc. 60, eff. 11.
- Corrington, James B.—loc. 1841, read. 47, S. Ill. con. 52, died 80, eff. 28.
- Dillon, John—dis. 1839, rec. Ohio con. 40, died 76, eff. 36.
- Flanders, James F.—R. R. con. 1840, dis. 40, eff. 2.
- Hills, Riley E.—dis. 1839, eff. 1.

- Hodges, John—R. R. con. 1840, sup., eff. 12.
 Hubert, Jesse—R. R. con. 1840, dis. 40, eff. 2.
 Jewett, Nathan—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 41, read. 42, St. L. con. 70, died 72, eff. 22.
 Kirkpatrick, Joseph L.—R. R. con. 1840, Iowa con. 44, R. R. con. 45, Peoria
 con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, died 84, eff. 19.
 Lowry, Levi—Tenn. con. 1827, loc. 30, read. Ill. con. 38, loc. 40, eff. 5.
 McMurray, Wilson S.—Ky. con. 1829, loc. 32, read. Ill. con. 38, Mo. con. 42, Ill.
 con. 45, died 50, eff. 16.
 McMurtry, Moses H.—R. R. con. 1840, Mo. con. 43, loc. 43, eff. 5.
 Maris, John—R. R. con. 46, loc. 47, eff. 2.
 Merrill, John W.—N. E. con. 1841, sup., eff. 35.
 Moreland, Leven W.—loc. 1841, read. 42, Ark. con. 42, loc. 43, eff. 4.
 Oliver, Lutheran—loc. 1843, eff. 5.
 Ripetoe, William B.—dis. 1839, eff. 1.
 Robbins, George W.—Ky. con. 1821, loc. 30, read. Ill. con. 38, Mo. con. 48, S.
 Ill. con. 53, died 80, eff. 39.
 Snow, Jonathan M.—R. R. con. 1840, Wis. con. 48, loc. 53, read 59, died 62,
 eff. 14.
 Troy, Edward, died 1844, eff. 6.
 Wilson, John M.—dis. 1839, eff. 1.

1839.

*Session at Bloomington, Ill., from Sept. 11 to 21. Bishop Morris, President;
 John T. Mitchell, Secretary.*

- Batchelor, Wesley—Oneida con. 1831, loc. 36, read. Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40,
 sup., eff. 10.
 Brown, William—Ky. con. 1825, loc. 29, read. Ill. con. 39, loc. 40, eff. 5.
 Copway, George—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 43, eff. 3.
 Dickinson, David—dis. 1841, rec. R. R. con. 46, dis. 47, rec. Iowa con. 52, W.
 Iowa con. 60, Kan. con. 63, died 79, eff. 15.
 Fairbank, George W.—N. E. con. 1822, N. H. and Vt. con. 29, N. H. con. 32,
 loc. 38, read. Ill. con. 39, died 64, eff. 38.
 Field, Julius—N. Y. con. 1821, Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, N. Y. con. 46, N. Y. E.
 con. 48, died 84, eff. 40.
 Hadley, Harvey—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 44, read. 45, loc. 52, eff. 8.
 Harker, Mißlin—Gen. con. 1826, Ohio con. 35, Ill. con. 39, w. 43, eff. 17.
 Heath, Nathaniel P.—R. R. con. 1844, Cal. con. 53, R. R. con. 57, loc. 60, read.
 Ind. con. 61, Mo. and Ark. con. 66, Ill. con. 68, died 79, eff. 38.
 Houts, James B.—died 1871, eff. 33.
 Huddleston, Allen—R. R. con. 1840, dis. 41, eff. 2.
 Johnson, John—R. R. con. 1840, Mich. con. 44, un. 49, eff. 10.
 Justice, William—R. R. con. 1844, loc. 45, eff. 6.
 Kimball, William—N. E. con. 1828, N. H. and Vt. con. 29, N. H. con. 32, loc.
 33, read. Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, loc. 42, eff. 8.
 King, Joel E.—dis. 1841, eff. 2.
 Madison, David—dis. 1842, eff. 3.
 Marksman, Peter—Mich. con. 1839, ex. 44, rec. 49, Detroit con. 60, Mich. con.
 61, Detroit con. 62, w. 82, eff. 39.
 Meldrum, Wesley—dis. 1841, eff. 2.

- Morey, John—Ohio con. 1835, Mich. con. 36, Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 44, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, sup., eff. 27.
 Nall, Richard J.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 64, eff. 25.
 Nason, John—N. E. con. 1828, N. H. and Vt. con. 29, N. H. con. 32, Maine con. 35, loc. 38, read. Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, loc. 43, eff. 14.
 Pinckard, John C.—R. R. con. 1849, Peoria con. 56, loc. 57, eff. 18.
 Piper, John H.—loc. 1844, eff. 5.
 Reed, Jacob E.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 57, eff. 16.
 Spates, Samuel—R. R. con. 1840, Mich. con. 44, Wis. con. 52, Minn. con. 56, died 87, eff. 28.
 Stocking, Sophronius H.—Gen. con. 1822, Oneida con. 29, loc. 38, read. Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, Wis. con. 48, R. R. con. 50, died 79, eff. 28.
 Vallette, William—R. R. con. 1840, died 71, eff. 8.
 Walker, Ora A.—R. R. con. 1840, sup., eff. 20.
 Wallace, Hardin—loc. 1876, eff. 33.
 Whipple, Josiah—R. R. con. 1840, Tex. con. 41, M. E. Ch. S. 45, eff. 6.

1840.

*Session at Springfield, Ill., from Sept. 16 to 23. Bishop Waugh, President;
 John T. Mitchell, Secretary.*

- Allen, Nahum W.—loc. 1846, eff. 6.
 Brown, Asahel E.—loc. 1843, eff. 3.
 Chandler, Thomas W.—Ky. con. 1827, Ill. con. 40, Mo. con. 42, Ohio con. 46, loc. 50, read. S. Ill. con. 56, died 60, eff. 25.
 Don Carlos, Americus—died 1883, eff. 26.
 Fairbank, Daniel—died 1854, eff. 13.
 Falconer, Enoch G.—died 1872, eff. 8.
 Gentry, Elijah B.—dis. 1841, rec. 46, dis. 51, eff. 6.
 Hatton, Daniel H.—loc. 1849, read. 51, sup., eff. 25.
 Mosher, Ira—loc. 1845, eff. 5.
 Plummer, Reuben—Ohio con. 1834, loc. 38, read. Ill. con. 40, ex. 41, eff. 5.
 Smith, Newton—R. R. con. 1840, dis. 41, eff. 1.
 Thrapp, McKendree—Ohio con. 1834, dis 36, rec. Ill. con. 40, died 45, eff. 8.
 Walter, Richeson—R. R. con. 1844, loc. 47, eff. 6.

1841.

*Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 15 to 23. Bishop Morris, President;
 John Van Cleve, Secretary.*

- Blackwell, Ezekiel—died 1849, eff. 8.
 Clark, William—dis. 1842, eff. 1.
 Cleaveland, Nathaniel—died 1851, eff. 10.
 Elliott, Samuel—died 1863, eff. 18.
 Grubbs, William M.—Ky. con. 1834, Ill. con. 41, Ky. con. 45, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Ill. con. 57, S. E. Ind. con. 70, eff. 31.
 Guthrie, Robert E.—loc. 1849, read. 50, S. W. Kan. con. 86, sup., eff. 25.
 Haney, Freeborn—R. R. con. 1844, died 49, eff. 9.
 Hartmann, John M.—Pittsb. con. 1839, Ohio con. 40, Ill. con. 41, loc. 43, eff. 4.
 Kelley, Joseph—R. R. con. 1844, loc. 46, eff. 5.

- Mather, John—loc. 1849, eff. 7.
 Piper, William G.—loc. 1848, read. 51, loc. 55, read. Kan. and Neb. con. 56, Kan. con. 61, died 69, eff. 15.
 Rutledge, William J.—eff. 44.
 Stamper, Jonathan—Western con. 1811, Ohio con. 12, loc. 15, read. 17, Ky. con. 20, Ill. con. 41, Ky. con. 45, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Ill. con. 58, died 64, eff. 35.

1842.

Session at Winchester, Ill., from Aug. 17 to 26. Bishop Roberts, President; John Van Cleve, Secretary.

- Adams, John—loc. 1850, eff. 8.
 Bacon, Benjamin—dis. 1844, eff. 2.
 Cravens, James C.—Tex. con. 1842, dis. 43, eff. 1.
 Dennis, Leven B.—Ark. con. 1842, Iowa con. 44, Mo. con. 51, Iowa con. 53, Mo. con. 55, Kan. and Neb. con. 56, Iowa con. 65, S. Ill. con. 70, C. Ill. con. 73, sup., eff. 42.
 Devore, John F.—R. R. con. 1844, Oregon con. 54, Puget Sound con. 84, eff. 46.
 Finley, James C.—Miss. con. 1837, Ill. con. 41, R. R. con. 45, loc. 47, read. Ill. con. 51, S. Ill. con. 64, Ill. con. 71, died 85, eff. 18.
 Finn, William—w. 1847, eff. 4.
 Gage, William D.—Gen. con. 1832, loc. 35, read. Ill. con. 42, Mo. con. 48, Iowa con. 55, Kan. and Neb. con. 56, loc. 56, read. Neb. con. 72, died 85, eff. 23.
 Gore, James M.—Mo. con. 1835, Ark. con. 36, un. 37, read. Ill. con. 42, loc. 45, eff. 5.
 Hetherington, Hiram—died 1842.
 Hopkins, Joseph H.—Mo. con. 1848, died 79, eff. 37.
 Joy, Ephraim—S. Ill. con. 1852, eff. 39.
 King, David L.—dis. 1844, eff. 2.
 Koeneke, Charles—Ohio con. 1842, Ill. con. 42, Mo. con. 44, Ill. con. 45, S. Ill. con. 56, ex. 61, eff. 15.
 Lacy, William C.—Mo. con. 1842, dis. 43, eff. 1.
 Miller, John—loc. 1848, eff. 5.
 Oliver, David—R. R. con. 1844, loc. 49, read. Peoria con. 59, C. Ill. con. 60, loc. 75, eff. 12.
 Shaw, Harvey S.—loc. 1850, read. N. W. Ind. con. 53, ex. 71, eff. 15.
 Spates, Rezin—dis. 1843, eff. 1.
 Whitman, George—R. R. con. 1844, died 47, eff. 5.

1843.

Session at Quincy, Ill., from Sept. 13 to 21. Bishop J. O. Andrew, President; John Van Cleve, Secretary.

- Auten, George—Miss. con. 1843, dis. 44, eff. 1.
 Best, Alexander—Mo. con. 1843, died 45, eff. 2.
 Brittenham, John A.—loc. 1852, eff. 6.
 Buck, Hiram—sup., eff. 43.
 Calloway, James B.—Mo. con. 1843, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Oregon con. 64, loc. 71, read. S. Cal. con. 79, sup., eff. 17.
 Cliffe, William—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 66, eff. 23.

- Cumaming, Andrew—Ark. con. 1843, M. E. Ch. S. 45, eff. 2.
 Eddings, Leollin—Mo. con. 1843, dis. 44, eff. 1.
 Goddard, Addison S.—died 1846, eff. 2.
 Lane, Joseph—died 1864, eff. 19.
 Leaton, James—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 57, read. Ill. con. 58, eff. 43.
 Magee, Thomas—died 1854, eff. 11.
 Milburn, William H.—loc. 1847, M. E. Ch. S. 48, read. N. Y. E. con. 59, loc. 63,
 P. E. Ch. 63, read. Ill. con. 78, eff. 8.
 Newman, Benjamin—loc. 1870, eff. 25.
 Ridgeway, Robert—died 1847, eff. 4.
 Roberts, George L.—loc. 1846, eff. 3.
 Sansom, Harrison—R. R. con. 1843, dis. 44, rec. Ill. con. 45, dis. 46, eff. 2.
 Sebastian, John P.—dis. 1844, eff. 1.
 Shinn, Samson—sup., eff. 39.
 Smith, Francis—R. R. con. 1844, Wis. con. 48, R. R. con. 50, Peoria con. 56, C.
 Ill. con. 60, sup., eff. 40.
 Smith, Samuel B.—R. R. con. 1845, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, w. 72, eff. 26.
 Snow, Daniel J.—w. 1858, eff. 5.

1844.

Session at Nashville, Ill., from Sept. 4 to 12. Bishop Morris, President; John Van Cleve, Secretary.

- Hemminghouse, H. W.—Mo. con. 1844, Ill. con. 45, died. 48, eff. 4.
 McMillan, William P.—dis. 1845, eff. 1.
 Norton, Reuel C.—sup., eff. 25.
 Rucker, James C.—sup., eff. 32.

1845.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 25. Bishop Morris, President; John Van Cleve, Secretary.

- Abernathy, Levi—dis. 1846, eff. 1.
 Barth, Philip—S. E. Ind. con. 1853, loc. 54, M. E. Ch. S., La. con. 70, S. W.
 Germ. con. 73, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 27.
 Barth, Sebastian—Mo. con. 1844, Ill. con. 45, Ohio con. 49, Cin. con. 53, N. O.
 con. 57, S. E. Ind. con. 58, w. 59, eff. 12.
 Baumeister, William—dis. 1848, eff. 3.
 Borland, John—dis. 1847, rec. 48, R. R. con. 52, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60,
 sup., eff. 28.
 Carter, William B.—un. 1851, eff. 6.
 Curlee, William J.—loc. 1847, eff. 2.
 Dreyer, Henry C.—Ohio con. 1845, Ill. con. 45, loc. 53, read. 56, Kan. con. 61,
 S. W. Germ. con. 64, died 70, eff. 18.
 Eisenmeyer, Conrad—loc. 1852, eff. 7.
 Horstman, Franz—died 1853, eff. 8.
 Jacoby, Ludwig S.—Mo. con. 1841, Ill. con. 45, Germ. Miss. con. 58, Germany
 and Switzerland con. 68, S. W. Germ. con. 72, died 74, eff. 33.
 Jaquess, James F.—loc. 1874, eff. 21.
 Johnson, William E.—loc. 1847, read. 51, sup., eff. 32,
 Jones, Thomas W.—S. Ill. con. 1852, ex. 62, eff. 14.

- Jost, Caspar—Mo. con. 1844, Ill. con. 45, N. Y. con. 50, E. Germ. con. 66, died 83, eff. 37.
- Kimber, Isaac C.—died 1864, eff. 19.
- Koenke, Henry—Pittsb. con. 1841, Ohio con. 42, Ind. con. 43, Ohio con. 44, Ill. con. 45, S. Ill. con. 56, S. W. Germ. con. 64, died 73, eff. 17.
- Kuhl, Philip—S. Ill. con. 60, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, died 87, eff. 38.
- Mann, J.—Mo. con. 1844, Ill. con. 45, loc. 49, eff. 5.
- Montgomery, John—dis. 1847, rec. Iowa con. 55, Upper Iowa con. 56, sup., eff. 18.
- Nuelsen, Henry—Germ. Miss. con. 1856, Germ. and Switz. con. 68, Switz. con. 87, eff. 43.
- Pitner, Levi C.—loc. 1868, eff. 23.
- Plattner, John—dis. 1846, eff. 1.
- Schreck, William—Ind. con. 1842, Mo. con. 42, Ill. con. 45, R. R. con. 51, Ill. con. 53, S. Ill. con. 59, S. W. Germ. con. 64, died 74, eff. 32.

1846.

Session at Paris, Ill., from Sept. 23 to 29. Bishop Hamline, President; John S. Barger, Secretary.

- Cassaday, David—loc. 1851, read. R. R. con. 52, died 62, eff. 15.
- Cobbey, Joseph E.—dis. 1848, rec. 49, loc. 51, eff. 4.
- Cummings, Anson W.—B. R. con. 1837, Ill. con. 46, S. Ill. con. 52, w. 52, M. E. Ch. S. 52, S. C. con. 70, Gen. con. 77, sup., eff. 26.
- Crane, James L.—died 1879, eff. 26.
- Dwight, Lewis—dis. 1848, rec. Troy con. 56, loc. 63, eff. 9.
- Goodfellow, William—N. O. con. 1844, Ill. con. 46, R. R. con. 55, sup., eff. 41.
- Haas, Jacob—R. R. con. 1852, S. E. Ind. con. 60, Central Germ. con. 64, died 81, eff. 29.
- Hogrefe, Henry—loc. 1850, eff. 4.
- Huebner, Jacob J.—un. 1850, eff. 4.
- Hutchinson, James W.—died 1877, eff. 12.
- Kerkman, Frederick—died 1854, eff. 7.
- Korthage, August F.—R. R. con. 1856, Ill. con. 59, S. W. Germ. con. 64, W. Germ. con. 79, loc. 84, eff. 27.
- Moore, Jesse H.—dis. 1849, rec. 56, died 83, eff. 16.
- Moore, William H. H.—loc. 1848, read. 50, sup., eff. 39.
- Munsell, Charles W. C.—sup., eff. 33.
- Munsell, Oliver S.—loc. 1849, read. 51, R. R. con. 56, Peoria con. 57, C. Ill. con. 60, loc. 73, eff. 24.
- Planck, John—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 60, N. W. Germ. con. 64, sup., eff. 20.
- Schultz, Thomas—dis. 1848, eff. 2.
- Scripps, John—Tenn. con. 1814, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 46, w. 50, eff. 9.
- Thatcher, John—Pittsb. con. 1835, Mo. con. 35, Ill. con. 46, S. Ill. con. 52, died 69, eff. 32.
- Wentworth, Erastus—B. R. con. 1841, Troy con. 42, Ill. con. 46, N. J. con. 50, Troy con. 63, died 86, eff. 38.
- Wilmot, William—dis. 1847, rec. R. R. con. 48, Cal. con. 52, loc. 64, eff. 16.

1847.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 23 to 30. Bishop Waugh, President; John S. Barger, Secretary.

- Anderson, John—Balt. con. 1834, Mo. con. 39, Ill. con. 47, Mo. con. 52, S. Ill. con. 53, Balt. con. 54, E. Balt. con. 58, died 67, eff. 32.
- Baker, John C.—died 1870, eff. 13.
- Cromwell, Jesse—Ky. con. 1839, loc. 44, read. Ill. con. 47, died 67, eff. 20.
- Fiegenbaum, William—S. Ill. con. 1856, Upper Iowa con. 57, Minn. con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, S. W. Germ. con. 65, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 41.
- Garner, Greenbury—died 1887, eff. 33.
- Green, John L.—dis. 1849, eff. 2.
- Helwig, Peter—Iowa con. 1855, R. R. con. 56, Upper Iowa con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, sup., eff. 28.
- Hill, John H.—S. Ill. con. 1852, sup., eff. 32.
- Holliday, Charles M.—Ky. con. 1825, Ind. con. 34, N. Ind. con. 44, Ill. con. 47, S. Ill. con. 52, died 81, eff. 48.
- Holman, Charles—Upper Iowa con. 1855, Minn. con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, N. Germ. con. 86, sup., eff. 28.
- Homan, Henry—dis. 1849, eff. 2.
- Hubbard, Henry—R. R. con. 1840, dis. 41, rec. Ark. con. 41, loc. 45, read. Ill. con. 47, loc. 48, eff. 6.
- Keck, John—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 13.
- Kimber, Valentine G.—dis. 1849, eff. 2.
- Koenke, Henry F.—R. R. con. 1856, Ill. con. 60, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 32.
- Kunz, Louis—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 56, S. Ill. con. 58, ex. 60, eff. 13.
- Lewis, Calvin W.—Ky. con. 1837, loc. 41, read. Ill. con. 47, died 52, eff. 9.
- McCorkle, Thomas N.—loc. 1850, read. Peoria con. 56, loc. 57, eff. 4.
- Madlung, William—dis. 1849, eff. 2.
- Mattison, Spencer—Troy con. 1835, loc. 39, read. 43, Ill. con. 47, S. Ill. con. 52, R. R. con. 53, died 54, eff. 15.
- Moore, William G.—S. Ill. con. 1852, un. 61, eff. 14.
- Newman, Wingate J.—sup., eff. 36.
- Tolle, Caleb J. T.—S. Ill. con. 1852, sup., eff. 31.
- Travis, Reuben W.—died 1875, eff. 27.

1848.

Session at Bellville, Ill., from Sept. 13 to 21. Bishop Morris, President; John S. Barger, Secretary.

- Arnold, Christian—died 1872, eff. 19.
- Bauer, Charles—Ohio con. 1846, Ill. con. 48, loc. 49, eff. 3.
- Boeshenz, George—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, died 83, eff. 20.
- Chivington, John W.—Mo. con. 1849, Kan. and Neb. con. 56, loc. 62, read. Neb. con. 68, loc. 70, eff. 16.
- Ellers, William—ex. 1852, eff. 4.

- Fiegenbaum, Henry—Upper Iowa con. 1856, R. R. con. 60, Upper Iowa con. 62, S. W. Germ. con. 64, W. Germ. con. 79, eff. 40.
 Funk, Philip—loc. 1852, read. R. R. con. 55, Upper Iowa con. 56, Minn. con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, N. Germ. con. 86, sup., eff. 30.
 Goodrick, Joel—dis. 1850, eff. 2.
 Haley, James M.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 55, eff. 7.
 Howard, Orrin R.—N. E. con. 1840, N. Y. con. 40, loc. 43, read. Gen. con. 46, Ill. con. 48, w. 49, eff. 6.
 Johnson, James—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 81, eff. 24.
 Kellner, August—R. R. con. 1852, Cal. con. 55, died 63, eff. 15.
 Lalk, Philip—loc. 1852, eff. 4.
 McCall, Solomon—S. Ill. con. 1852, Ill. con. 52, died 83, eff. 14.
 Owen, William—sup., eff. 9.
 Parker, Thomas—dis. 1849, eff. 1.
 Reeder, Henry—Mo. con. 1849, died 54, eff. 5.
 Ridgely, Vincent—w. 1862, eff. 14.
 Walls, Francis H.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 62, eff. 8.
 Walther, Charles—dis. 1850, eff. 2.

1849.

Session at Quincy, Ill., from Sept. 19 to 26. Bishop Janes, President; John S. Barger, Secretary.

- Baldwin, Caleb P.—eff. 33.
 Barton, William B.—sup., eff. 23.
 Caldwell, John W.—S. Ill. con. 1852, eff. 31.
 Dimmitt, James P.—dis. 1850, rec. 52, dis. 53, rec. 54, eff. 34.
 Dolson, James H.—died. 1852, eff. 3.
 Estep, Jeremiah S.—S. Ill. con. 1852, Ill. con. 56, loc. 62, eff. 11.
 Feisel, Jacob—S. Ill. con. 1856, Ill. con. 57, Kan. con. 61, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 34.
 Groves, Isaac—sup., eff. 30.
 Jay, Charles F.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 57, read. 72, sup., eff. 8.
 Kalb, Absalom J.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 52, eff. 3.
 Long, John C.—died 1886, eff. 17.
 Miller, Jacob—S. Ill. con. 1856, loc. 61, read. 63, S. W. Germ. con. 64, died 71, eff. 15.
 Mulfinger, George L.—Ohio con. 1845, Ill. con. 49, R. R. con. 52, Ill. con. 60, R. R. con. 62, N. W. Germ. con. 64, Chicago Germ. con. 72, died 86, eff. 41.
 Niedemeyer, William—loc. 1862, eff. 13.
 Pallett, William M.—loc. 1860, eff. 11.
 Parrish, Braxton—S. Ill. con. 1852, dis. 52, eff. 3.
 Prentice, William S.—died 1887, eff. 35.
 Ritz, Nicholas—loc. 1852, eff. 3.
 Robinson, James A.—S. Ill. con. 1852, eff. 39.
 Roth, Henry—R. R. con. 1852, Minn. con. 56, Upper Iowa con. 57, Minn. con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, N. Germ. con. 86, sup., eff. 35.
 Schmidt, John—loc. 1860, eff. 5.
 Wood, Blatchley C.—Tenn. con. 1820, Ky. con. 21, loc. 35, read Ill. con. 49, died 87, eff. 16.
 Young, J. H. H.—dis. 1850, eff. 1.

1850.

*Session at Bloomington, Ill., from Sept. 18 to 25. Bishop Hamline, President;
James Leaton, Secretary.*

- Andrus, Reuben—Ind. con. 1867, S. E. Ind. con. 77, died 87, eff. 34.
 Atkinson, Thomas J.—dis. 1851, eff. 1.
 Bennett, George W.—loc. 1856, eff. 4.
 Bennett, William T.—sup., eff. 17.
 Bernreuter, Conrad—R. R. con. 1852, N. W. Germ. con. 64, S. W. Germ. 68, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 8.
 Buehren, William—dis. 1851, eff. 1.
 Campbell, Abraham—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 64, read. 68, died 79, eff. 23.
 Curry, Matthew—dis. 1851, eff. 1.
 Eaton, Thomas A.—S. Ill. con. 1852, sup., eff. 37.
 Ellerbeck, Henry—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 38.
 Foster, John T.—dis. 1852, eff. 2.
 Havighorst, Rudolf—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. 79, eff. 38.
 Henners, Peter—loc. 1854, read. R. R. con. 56, N. W. Germ. con. 64, Chicago Germ. con. 72, died 87, eff. 25.
 Hoeck, Christopher—S. Ill. con. 1856, loc. 60, eff. 10.
 Holzbeyerlein, Andreas—dis. 1852, rec. 55, loc. 59, eff. 6.
 Hughey, George W.—dis. 1851, rec. S. Ill. con. 53, St. L. con. 79, eff. 36.
 Kost, John G.—S. Ill. con. 1860, S. W. Germ. con. 64, W. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 31.
 Lahrman, Henry—S. Ill. con. 1857, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 38.
 Merten, Frederick—R. R. con. 1852, N. W. Germ. con. 64, sup., eff. 18.
 Northcott, Benjamin F.—Mo. con. 1854, Ill. con. 56, ex. 62, eff. 12.
 Perry, Benjamin F.—un. 1850.
 Ransom, Albert—S. Ill. con. 1852, eff. 38.
 Rutledge, Edward—sup., eff. 15.
 Sterrett, Samuel T.—Wis. con. 1855, Minn. con. 56, E. Oregon and Wash. con. 75, Minn. con. 76, Cal. con. 79, eff. 34.
 Stevenson, William—Ind. con. 1846, dis. 48, rec. Ill. con. 50, Kan. con. 81, S. Cal. con. 87, eff. 38.
 Vosholl, Henry—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 56, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 35.
 Waller, Emory L.—Mo. con. 1850, dis. 52, eff. 2.
 Wenz, Christian—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 56, R. R. con. 60, N. W. Germ. con. 64, Chicago Germ. con. 73, sup., eff. 32.
 Witthahn, Henry—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 60, un. 64, eff. 13.
 Wright, Samuel—dis. 1851, eff. 1.
 Young, George H.—dis. 1851, eff. 1.
 Young, Jacob J.—R. R. con. 1852, Ill. con. 60, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 19.
 Zimmerman, Joseph—died 1854, eff. 4.

1851.

*Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 26. Bishop Waugh, President;
James Leaton, Secretary.*

- Allyn, Henry—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 56, eff. 5.
 Bischoff, John—R. R. con. 1852, dis. 53, eff. 2.
 Blackwell, Henry C.—S. Ill. con. 1852, R. R. con. 57, died 60, eff. 4.
 Bonn, Christoff—S. Ill. con. 1856, Ill. con. 57, S. W. Germ. 67, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 13.
 Bonney, George A.—Mo. con. 1851, dis. 53, eff. 2.
 Brown, Harvey—N. Y. con. 1829, loc. 42, read. Ill. con. 51, loc. 53, read. N. Y. con. 66, died 70, eff. 10.
 Butler, Milo—Erie con. 1843, Ill. con. 51, died 87, eff. 19.
 Cooper Larkin W.—dis. 1852, eff. 1.
 Culver, Slocum H.—S. Ill. con. 1852, dis. 53, eff. 2.
 Davidson, James I.—died 1870, eff. 19.
 Davies, Richard N.—dis. 1853, rec. 63, eff. 27.
 English, Levi C.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 86, eff. 35.
 Forte, Jesse L.—Mo. con. 1851, Iowa con. 55, loc. 57, read. Kan. and Neb. con. 59, Neb. con. 61, sup., eff. 14.
 Halderman, John A.—loc. 1854, eff. 3.
 Hausam, John—S. Ill. con. 1857, loc. 60, eff. 9.
 Hill, Henry B.—dis. 1852, eff. 1.
 Holl, Christian—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 59, loc. 61, eff. 10.
 Holloway, Joseph H.—S. Ill. con. 1852, Ill. con. 67, loc. 78, eff. 24.
 Huene, David—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 37.
 Huffman, Samuel—dis. 1853, rec. 54, Mo. con. 55, sup., eff. 27.
 Jay, Nelson—dis. 1853, eff. 2.
 Johnson, John W.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 54, eff. 3.
 Klippel, Adam—loc. 1860, eff. 9.
 Koch, Herman—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 37.
 Kopp, Frederick—R. R. con. 1852, N. W. Germ. con. 64, N. Germ. con. 86, eff. 37.
 Kruze, John D.—dis. 1852, eff. 1.
 Lambert, Cavey—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 73, eff. 13.
 Langer, Charles F.—w. 1859, eff. 6.
 McElfresh, William McK.—eff. 37.
 Maginnis, Samuel W.—S. Ill. con. 1852, dis. 53, eff. 2.
 Mason, Russell Z.—Troy con. 1844, loc. 49, read. Ill. con. 51, S. Ill. con. 52, Wis. con. 54, W. Wis. con. 56, Wis. con. 60, w. 67, eff. 19.
 Milke, Frederick—R. R. con. 1852, dis. 53, eff. 2.
 Miller, James W.—S. Ill. con. 1852, W. Wis. con. 56, N. W. Wis. con. 60, Ill. con. 61, died 63, eff. 13.
 Piercy, Zelah R.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 57, eff. 6.
 Raus, John—died 1854, eff. 3.
 Scarritt, Jotham A.—S. Ill. con. 1852, eff. 24.
 Schueler, Frederick—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 60, N. W. Germ. con. 64, S. Germ. con. 73, w. 80, eff. 29.
 Sears, Hiram—S. Ill. con. 1852, sup., eff. 32.

- Shelley, Levi—loc. 1856, read. Minn. con. 59, N. W. Wis. con. 60, W. Wis. con. 68, Mo. con. 68, sup., eff. 15.
 Shepherd, Moses—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 62, eff. 11.
 Stoffregen, Frederick—loc. 1855, read. S. Ill. con. 60, loc. 62, read. S. W. Germ. con. 65, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 24.
 Stubblefield, David H.—S. Ill. con. 1852, Ill. con. 69, sup., eff. 33.
 Timken, Gearhardt—R. R. con. 1852, S. Ill. con. 59, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, died 82, eff. 28.
 Van Gundy, Charles—dis. 1852, eff. 1.
 Van Gundy, Hiram—dis. 1852, rec. Cal. con. 56, dis. 59, eff. 4.
 Waggoner, George W.—S. Ill. con. 1852, eff. 36.
 Walther, John L.—died 1862, eff. 11.

1852.

Session at Winchester, Ill., from Oct. 13 to 19. Bishop Ames, President; W. D. R. Trotter, Secretary.

- Cavett, John—loc. 1855, read. Peoria con. 59, C. Ill. con. 60, loc. 69, read. Mo. con. 72, w. 86, eff. 22.
 Hehner, Philip—Kan. con. 1861, Ill. con. 62, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 34.
 Huckstep, Stephen M.—died 1863, eff. 11.
 Kirkpatrick, John S.—died 1886, eff. 17.
 Kleinschmidt, William—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 32.
 Koeler, Frederick C.—R. R. con. 1852, dis. 54, eff. 2.
 Light, Oliver P.—Minn. con. 1856, Iowa con. 67, sup., eff. 32.
 Littler, John J.—dis. 1855, rec. Upper Iowa con. 70, eff. 21.
 Montgomery, Eli—S. Ill. con. 1852, Ill. con. 52, w. 60, eff. 8.
 Montgomery, Joseph—Pittsb. con. 1837, Ill. con. 52, sup., eff. 45.
 Schmidt, Charles H.—S. Ill. con. 1856, loc. 59, read. S. W. Germ. con. 65, loc. 68, eff. 10.
 Sears, Clinton W.—Gen. con. 1842, Ohio con. 44, Ill. con. 52, Cin. con. 58, died 63, eff. 21.
 Semple, Alexander—died 1883, eff. 31.
 Wood, Preston—British Wes. con. 1847, Ill. con. 52, eff. 38.

1853.

Session at Beardstown, Ill., from Oct. 12 to 20. Bishop Scott, President; W. D. R. Trotter, Secretary.

- Aneals, John W.—loc. 1860, eff. 7.
 Bardrick, David—sup., eff. 14.
 Barger, James H.—died 1861, eff. 8.
 Buckner, Allen—Kan. con. 1871, sup., eff. 33.
 Burgess, John—N. O. con. 1843, loc. 51, read. Ill. con. 53, Iowa con. 58, sup., eff. 28.
 Clark, Samuel H.—sup., eff. 17.
 Cloud, Newton—died 1877, eff. 14.
 Colt, Wilder B. M.—loc. 1868, read. Neb. con. 72, loc. 77, eff. 14.

- Elliott, Emmor—died 1868, eff. 15.
 Emerson, Ira—sup., eff. 25.
 Heyer, Thomas—S. Ill. con. 1856, loc. 58, eff. 5.
 Howard, William R.—loc. 1863, M. E. Ch. S. 63, read. Ill. con. 76, eff. 22.
 Hurd, James D.—dis. 1855, rec. 58, dis. 59, eff. 3.
 Lane, John M.—died 1867, eff. 12.
 Loebenstein, Alois—S. Ill. con. 1856, Cin. con. 60, Central Germ. con. 64, died 80, eff. 28.
 Lucas, James H.—loc. 1857, read. Iowa con. 60, loc. 72, eff. 12.
 Lyon, Daniel P.—sup., eff. 34.
 Powel, Curtis—sup., eff. 34.
 Rotert, William—dis. 1855, rec. Upper Iowa con. 60, Minn. con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, N. Germ. con. 86, sup., eff. 22.
 Schaz, George—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, died 72, eff. 19.
 Sim, William—dis. 1854, eff. 1.
 Slater, John—loc. 1860, read. 79, died 87, eff. 14.
 Wallace, Peter—loc. 1860, read. 64, sup., eff. 25.
 Woods, Giles W.—dis. 1855, eff. 2.
 Zuppann, William—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, died 79, eff. 26.

1854.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Oct. 11 to 21. Bishop Morris, President; W. D. R. Trotter, Secretary.

- Baker, Joseph—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
 Bartholow, Benjamin—died 1885, eff. 27.
 Bond, Granville—died 1877, eff. 14.
 Bryant, Thomas J.—w. 1871, rec. Mo. con. 74, Ill. con. 74, eff. 31.
 Clark, George R.—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
 Davis, William H.—loc. 1863, read. 77, eff. 20.
 Garner, Amos R.—w. 1868, eff. 14.
 Graneman, John H.—S. Ill. con. 1856, loc. 62, eff. 8.
 Harris, William C.—died 1861, eff. 7.
 Hecox, Carlos Y.—eff. 32.
 Hehner, Peter—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 33.
 Heidel, Charles—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 33.
 Kirkpatrick, Elisha F.—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
 Kriege, Henry—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 32.
 Lyon, Philip B.—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
 McCoy, Asa S.—Ohio con. 1849, Mo. con. 50, Iowa con. 53, Ill. con. 54, sup., eff. 31.
 Maegley, Jacob—Kan. con. 1861, loc. 62, eff. 8.
 Minear, Philip N.—eff. 16.
 Morgan, J. W. R.—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
 Muehlenbrock, Henry—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, w. 73, eff. 18.
 Newbegin, Thomas—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
 Parkinson, Richard—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
 Reed, William, M.—eff. 34.

Sargent, John C.—sup., eff. 29.

Schmidt, Henry D.—S. Ill. con. 1856, Cin. con. 60, Central Germ. con. 64, loc. 65, eff. 11.

Schulze, Henry—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, loc. 68, eff. 14.

White, Robert J.—Pittsb. con. 1842, Ill. con. 54, R. R. con. 57, loc. 59, read. Pittsb. con. 67, w.* 80, eff. 30.

1855.

Session at Paris, Ill., from Oct. 10 to 15. Bishop Janes, President; W. D. R. Trotter, Secretary.

Aldrich, Ithamar H.—N. Ind. con. 1847, Ill. con. 55, sup., eff. 27.

Bailey, Harmon—dis. 1856, eff. 1.

Crays, George M.—died 1887, eff. 21.

Dimmitt, Jonas H.—loc. 1870, read. St. L. con. 1874, Ill. con. 75, sup., eff. 14.

Hockensmith, Henry C.—S. Kan. con. 1876, un. 84, eff. 17.

Hungerford, Bradley—sup., eff. 16.

Jackson, John W.—died 1773, eff. 12.

Locke, James R.—Pittsb. con. 1834, Erie con. 36, Ill. con. 55, sup., eff. 45.

McElfresh, G. R. S.—sup., eff. 24.

McVey—William H.—S. Kan. con. 1883, eff. 33.

Miller, John—Ky. con. 1840, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Ill. con. 55, died 56, eff. 6.

Montgomery, George—C. Ill. con. 1863, loc. 64, read. 67, Ill. con. 72, loc. 72, eff. 10.

Mowry, John—dis. 1856, eff. 1.

Nate, John—R. R. con. 1856, eff. 31.

Orr, Anderson—dis. 1856, rec. 63, eff. 26.

Palmer, John A.—loc. 1860, read. 63, loc. 67, eff. 9.

Phelps, John S.—Mo. con. 1857, w. 60, eff. 5.

Powers, James M.—Mo. con. 1850, Ill. con. 55, loc. 62, eff. 12.

Pullam, Elijah C.—dis. 1856, eff. 1.

Salisbury, Abraham—N. Ind. con. 1846, Ill. con. 55, loc. 57, eff. 11.

Shaw, James—Irish Wes. con. 1849, loc. 55, read. Ill. con. 55, eff. 38.

Sinnock, James W.—eff. 32.

Sloan, Archibald—eff. 33.

Spruill, W. F. T.—M. E. Ch. S. 1852, dis. 55, rec. Ill. con. 55, dis. 56, M. E. Ch. S. 58, w. 65, read. Ky. con. 66, Ill. con. 77, eff. 24.

Thayer, Gustavus H.—loc. 1859, eff. 4.

Wilson, James E.—R. R. con. 1847, Wis. con. 48, Mo. con. 50, loc. 51, read. R. R. con. 52, loc. 54, read. Ill. con. 55, W. Va. con. 57, Pittsb. con. 59, loc. 60, read. Erie con. 65, died. 66, eff. 10.

Wilson, Peachy T.—dis. 1859, rec. E. Maine con. 62, S. Ill. con. 62, India Miss. con. 65, Ill. con. 74, S. India con. 80, loc. 87, eff. 22.

Wright, Aaron F—loc. 1859, eff. 4.

1856.

Session at Quincy, Ill., from Oct. 15 to 22. Bishop Simpson, President; James E. Wilson, Secretary.

Andre, George—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, died 72, eff. 4.

* Under charges.

- Armentrout, Adam C.—loc. 1868, read. 70, eff. 30.
 Chapman, Robert—sup., eff. 17.
 Clark, Robert—eff. 31.
 Everly, John—eff. 30.
 Gierish, Christian—dis. 1858, eff. 2.
 Hewes, Matthias A.—eff. 32.
 Hillerby, John P.—loc. 1866, read. N. W. Ind. con. 68, loc. 69, read. Ill. con. 79, loc. 82, eff. 12.
 Holding, Richard—Ky. con. 1832, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Ill. con. 56, died 68, eff. 23.
 Holtkamp, Charles—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, loc. 68, read. 69, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 31.
 Janes, Lester—Ohio con. 1833, Mo. con. 34, loc. 41, read. N. E. con. 42, loc. 43, read. Tex. con. 43, Erie con. 46, w. 47, P. E. Ch., read. Troy con. 48, loc. 56, read. Ill. con. 56, C. Ill. con. 68, Ill. con. 79, sup. eff. 41.
 Keith, Henry H.—Upper Iowa con. 1856, loc. 59, read. Ill. con. 65, loc. 70, read. S. Ill. con. 83, eff. 13.
 Middleton, William—loc. 1860, eff. 4.
 Owen, Thomas G.—Mo. con. 1857, loc. 63, read. Mich. con. 64, C. Ill. con. 66, w. 71, eff. 13.
 Pfaff, Henry—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, w. 83, eff. 26.
 Randle—George D.—sup., eff. 14.
 Reynolds, Joseph B.—N. W. Wis. con. 1860, W. Wis. con. 68, S. Ill. con. 74, died 85, eff. 28.
 Russell, Samuel S.—loc. 1865, eff. 5.
 Shinn, James—dis. 1857, eff. 1.
 Short, William F.—eff. 32.
 Taylor, Timothy B.—W. Va. con. 1849, Ill. con. 56, loc. 60, read. Vt. con. 67, loc. 69, read. Kan. con. 70, ex. 71, eff. 14.
 Vandewater, Asaph C.—N. J. con. 1841, loc. 54, read Ill. con. 56, loc. 62, eff. 19.
 Vogel, Sigismund—dis. 1857, eff. 1.

1857.

Session at Decatur, Ill., from Oct. 1 to 7. Bishop Scott, President; Vincent Ridgely, Secretary.

- Buehner, George—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, loc. 65, read. 67, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 24.
 Evans, William M.—died 1868, eff. 11.
 Hammond, Philip D.—loc. 1863, eff. 6.
 Johnson, Henry C.—dis. 1858, eff. 1.
 Kabrick, James H.—w. 1877, eff. 19.
 Lemon, William D.—Pittsb. con. 1836, W. Va. con. 48, Pittsb. con. 51, Ill. con. 57, died 82, eff. 26.
 Lodge, Benjamin F.—loc. 1866, eff. 9.
 McDougall, Alexander—Cal. con. 1865, loc. 69, eff. 7.
 Mitchell, William—sup., eff. 29.
 Schlagenhauf, John—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 31.
 Stringfield, Thomas C.—loc. 1870, eff. 6.

- Thomas, Henry—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 31.
 Wilkin, Elias D.—eff. 30.
 Wilmer, William A.—Phil. con. 1830, N. J. con. 38, Ill. con. 57, N. J. con. 62, Ill. con. 67, N. J. con. 69, died 78, eff. 31.
 Zaiser, John—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, loc. 65, eff. 8.

1858.

Session at Griggsville, Ill., from Sept. 22 to 29. Bishop Morris, President; Vincent Ridgely, Secretary.

- Adams, Charles—N. H. con. 1833, N. E. con. 39, Gen. con. 53, Ind. con. 54, Cin. con. 55, Ill. con. 58, sup., eff. 35.
 Anderson, William B.—died 1868, eff. 10.
 Bradshaw, Cornelius G.—ex. 1869, eff. 11.
 Carpenter, Louis B.—Ind. con. 1870, W. Va. con. 73, Balt. con. 74, died 79, eff. 22.
 Clarke, John—loc. 1862, eff. 4.
 Cox, J. H.—dis. 1860, rec. Mo. and. Ark. con. 67, Mo. con. 69, eff. 22.
 Davidson, Marcellus M.—eff. 30.
 Godfrey, Solomon—dis. 1860, eff. 2.
 Hughes, James W.—dis. 1860, eff. 2.
 Johnson, M. M.—dis. 1861, eff. 3.
 Johnson, William L.—dis. 1859, eff. 1.
 Lacy, William C.—eff. 30.
 McCaskill, Archibald—loc. 1869, eff. 9.
 McNutt, Patterson—loc. 1866, read. Kan. con. 69, Col. con. 72, S. E. Ind. con. 72, St. L. con. 83, died 86, eff. 25.
 Meginnis, Solomon S.—died 1878, eff. 20.
 Meyer, Henry—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, loc. 68, eff. 10.
 Miller, John P.—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 29.
 Naumann, Henry—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 30.
 Orr, James T.—eff. 30.
 Paxson, William P.—loc. 1865, eff. 7.
 Phillips, Henry—dis. 1859, eff. 1.
 Pitner, Washington C.—dis. 1860, eff. 2.
 Riehle, Charles—dis. 1859, eff. 1.
 Schwind, William—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 30.
 Stuckeman, Charles—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, W. Germ. con. 79, St. L. Germ. con. 82, died 82, eff. 25.
 Sweeney, Marcellus C.—sup., eff. 8.
 Wade, James B.—loc. 1864, read. 84, eff. 10.
 Wallace Henry C.—died 1876, eff. 14.
 Weeden, Amos—loc. 1862, eff. 4.
 Wells, John C.—Pittsb. con. 1856, W. Va. con. 56, dis. 57, rec. Ill. con. 58, loc. 66, eff. 9.
 West, James M.—eff. 28.
 Widman, Gottlieb—Kan. con. 1861, died 64, eff. 6.
 Willey, G. F. W.—dis. 1861, rec. Iowa con. 74, sup., eff. 10.
 Wolfe, George B.—eff. 30.

1859.

Session at Danville, Ill., from Sept. 21 to 27. Bishop Simpson, President; Vincent Ridgely, Secretary.

- Adams, George H.—Col. con. 1867, eff. 29.
 Barnes, William H.—N. O. con. 1856, Ill. con. 59, loc. 61, eff. 5.
 Bates, John T.—dis. 1860, eff. 1.
 Bonnell, Thomas—sup., eff. 8.
 Gooding, William McK.—dis. 1860, rec. 64, eff. 25.
 Harris, Joseph—dis. 1860, rec. S. Ill. con. 1862, St. L. con. 88, eff. 26.
 Lindley, John E.—dis. 1860, rec. 64, died 1875, eff. 12.
 Little, Jacob J.—sup., eff. 24.
 McMains, Oscar P.—Col. con. 1865, loc. 71, read. 80, un. 81, eff. 13.
 Miller, Ichabod T.—loc. 1867, read. Des Moines con. 69, loc. 70, read. 72, sup., eff. 20.
 Moses, William E.—dis. 1861, eff. 2.
 Muirhead, James—eff. 29.
 Myers, Clinton—dis. 61, rec. 64, loc. 73, eff. 8.
 O'Daniel, George W.—dis. 1861, eff. 2.
 Rayburn, William H.—dep. 1869, eff. 9.
 Roeder, Michael—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 28.
 Schmidt, George—dis. 1860, eff. 1.
 Webster, William H.—eff. 28.

1860.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Oct 10 to 16. Bishop Baker, President; Vincent Ridgely, Secretary.

- Barwick, Joseph S.—Ind. con. 1837, loc. 44, read. Ill. con. 60, loc. 66, read. Mo. con. 67, eff. 31.
 Baumgarten, John—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 28.
 Dewein, Michael—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 28.
 Enzeroth, George—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 28.
 Gay, David—eff. 28.
 Honnold, Robert—died 1876, eff. 4.
 Horsey, Smith B.—died 1862, eff. 2.
 Jansen, Frederick—Kan. con. 1861, loc. 62, eff. 2.
 Koch, Henry—dis. 1861, eff. 1.
 Lahy, Nicholas—dis. 1861, eff. 1.
 Lange, Justus—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, loc. 64, read. 68, loc. 70, eff. 6.
 Lapham, Truman C.—dis. 1861, rec. 64, loc. 67, eff. 4.
 Mecke, August—Kan. con. 1861, dis. 62, eff. 2.
 Nauman, Philip—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 25.
 Smith, Leonard—died 1874, eff. 13.
 Stahl, Philip—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, N. Y. con. 65, E. Germ. con. 66, eff. 28.
 Vickers, Charles K.—loc. 1863, eff. 3.

1861.

Session at Carlinville, Ill., from Sept. 11 to 14. Bishop Ames, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

1862.

Session at Bloomington, Ill., from Oct. 9 to 14. Bishop Janes, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Hiner, Robert—loc. 1864, eff. 2.

Howell, Henry N.—dis. 1865, eff. 3.

Johnson, Todd S.—loc. 1877, eff. 15.

McElroy, William N.—eff. 26.

Nottingham, John—loc. 1866, eff. 4.

Smith, William H.—dis. 1864, rec. Mo. and Ark. con. 66, St. L. con. 69, Mo. con. 69, loc. 71, eff. 7.

Wilson, Henry—eff. 26.

Witzeman, Conrad—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, loc. 66, eff. 4.

1863.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Oct. 8 to 14. Bishop Scott, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Andress, T. F.—dis. 1864, eff. 1.

Avey, William C.—sup., eff. 21.

Colwell, John B.—eff. 25.

DeMott, McKendree—dis. 1865, eff. 2.

Orr, Alexander T.—eff. 25.

Vantrees, C. W.—loc. 1866, eff. 3.

1864.

Session at Danville, Ill., from Sept. 29 to Oct. 3. Bishop Ames, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Baumann, J. V. W.—died 1867, eff. 3.

Everhart, Marion W.—eff. 24.

Fillinger, Robert A.—dis. 1866, eff. 2.

Franklin, Samuel—Pittsb. con. 1855, loc. 60, read. Ill. con. 64, Pittsb. con. 66, E. O. con. 76, died 86, eff. 10.

Gunn, James A.—died 1868, eff. 4.

Harshman, Samuel R.—dis. 1865, eff. 1.

Mitchell, John G.—sup., eff. 11.

Morris, Nathan S.—N. O. con. 1854, Del. con. 56, loc. 60, read. Ill. con. 64, sup., eff. 18.

Riley, Thomas—dis. 1865, eff. 1.

Simmons, T. J. N.—Ohio con. 1849, Ill. con. 64, eff. 36.

1865.

Session at Decatur, Ill., from Sept. 20 to 28. Bishop Janes, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Dungan, George W.—eff. 23.

Hyde, Benjamin F.—eff. 22.

Martin, Samuel H.—eff. 22.

May, Daniel E.—eff. 23.

Naylor, Josephus—Minn. con. 1859, dis. 61, rec. Ill. con. 65, dis. 67, eff. 5.

Pendleton, Samuel E.—Kan. con. 1871, S. Kan. con. 75, Kan. con. 85, eff. 23.

- Rice, M. A.—dis. 1866, rec. R. R. con. 67, loc. 70, eff. 4.
 Robinson, Robert L.—w.* 1880, eff. 15.
 Seymour, James B.—eff. 19.
 Shirley, David T.—dis. 1867, eff. 2.
 Slagel, Peter—eff. 23.
 Stevens, George—C. Ill. con. 1860, dis. 61, rec. Ill. con. 65, eff. 24.
 Tenney, Nicholas B.—dis. 1866, eff. 1.
 Tryon, Harvey S.—sup., eff. 20.
 Villars, Isaiah—S. Ill. con. 1887, eff. 22.
 Warfield, James W.—S. Kan. con. 1876, loc. 78, read. Ill. con. 79, Neb. con. 87, eff. 21.
 Williams, Charles, F.—dis. 1866, rec. Kan. con. 71, dis. 73, rec. Iowa con. 80, eff. 11.

1866.

*Session at Bloomington, Ill., from Sept. 19 to 24. Bishop Ames, President;
 James Leaton, Secretary.*

- Baird, Daniel D.—Kan. con. 1871, loc. 76, eff. 10.
 Barber, Isaac—Canada M. E. Ch., loc., read. Ill. con. 1866, loc. 70, eff. 3.
 Bates, George W.—eff. 22.
 Buckner, Nixon S.—Col. con. 1871, S. Kan. con. 75, S. W. Kan. con. 85, eff. 22.
 Clark, William S.—sup., eff. 13.
 Dillon, Thomas M.—eff. 20.
 Dimmitt, George M.—Minn. con. 1872, loc. 74, read. S. Kan. con. 80, loc. 80, read. Columbia River con. 83, Idaho con. 84, loc. 84, read. Oregon con. 86, loc. 87, eff. 11.
 Goldsmith, Gilbert B.—eff. 22.
 Goodwin, William R.—S. E. Ind. con. 1857, Ill. con. 66, sup., eff. 30.
 Harned, Harrison G.—Wyom. con. 1868, eff. 22.
 Hedges, Salem—S. Kan. con. 1884, eff. 21.
 Hooper, William S.—Ind. con. 1858, loc. 61, read. 64, Ill. con. 66, eff. 27.
 Kershner, Sandford T.—loc. 1870, eff. 4.
 Lewis, John C.—N. O. con. 1854, loc. 62, read. Ill. con. 66, loc. 73, eff. 12.
 Middleton, Samuel—Ohio con. 1848, Ill. con. 66, eff. 40.
 Phillips, Frank W.—M. E. Ch. S. 1848, loc. 56, read. Ark. con. 59, Ky. con. 60, w., read. Ill. con. 66, died 88, eff. 10.
 Waggoner, Adam—died 1883, eff. 17.
 Wolfe, Thomas C.—died 1870, eff. 4.

1867.

*Session at Champaign, Ill., from Sept. 18 to 24. Bishop Kingsley, President;
 James Leaton, Secretary.*

- Adams, Henry C.—R. R. con. 1866, Ill. con. 67, eff. 22.
 Akers, Joshua S.—N. W. Wis. con. 1862, Ill. con. 67, sup., eff. 19.
 Brewer, David—dis. 1868, rec. 69, dis. 71, rec. 73, dis. 74, eff. 4.
 Curnutt, William W.—S. Kan. con. 1883, eff. 21.
 Eckman, John W.—loc. 1882, read. 86, eff. 17.

* Under charges.

- Ford, John B.—W. Va. con. 1859, loc. 62, read. Cin. con. 64, Holston con. 66, Ill. con. 67, Holston con. 71, Ill. con. 82, S. Kan. con. 84, eff. 27.
- Gale, William A.—dis. 1869, eff. 2.
- Lowe, William F.—Canada M. E. Ch. 1848, M. E. Ch. S. 60, C. Ill. con. 62, Ill. con. 67, sup., eff. 24.
- Meigs, John B.—dis. 1868, eff. 1.
- Miller, George—dis. 1869, eff. 2.
- Murphy, William—eff. 21.
- Noble, James H.—Ind. con. 1846, Ill. con. 67, eff. 42.
- Nugent, Edward J.—dis. 1869, eff. 2.
- Pasco, Frederick—loc. 1870, eff. 3.
- Pellatt, Joseph—loc. 1875, eff. 8.
- Rynders, Andrew—w. 1872, eff. 5.
- Wolfe, John B.—eff. 21.

1868.

Session at Quincy, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 22. Bishop Janes, President; William S. Hooper, Secretary.

- Barr, Thomas J.—loc. 1873, read. N. W. Iowa con. 74, loc. 80, eff. 9.
- Briscoe, Alexander T.—C. Ill. con. 1868, Ill. con. 68, loc. 84, eff. 11.
- Carroll, Philip C.—died 1879, eff. 11.
- Conner, Charles W.—died 1875, eff. 4.
- Curle, Martin L.—Mo. con. 1874, eff. 20.
- Eads, J. R.—M. E. Ch. S. 1851, loc. 57, read. 58, w. 66, read. Ky. con. 66, Ill. con. 68, Holston con. 69, Ill. con. 71, Col. con. 73, Ky. con. 81, eff. 21.
- English, Daniel W.—eff. 20.
- Gardner, Jacob J.—N. W. Iowa con. 1884, eff. 20.
- Goldsmith, Stephen—loc. 1875, read. 78, Neb. con. 87, eff. 15.
- Gray, George W.—C. Ill. con. 1860, Ill. con. 68, Ark. con. 81, eff. 27.
- Gregg, Reuben—Troy con. 1854, ex. 58, rec. Ill. con. 68, sup., eff. 27.
- Kumler, John A.—eff. 20.
- Miller, Joseph K.—Kan. con. 1884, eff. 20.
- Onins, John D.—Phil. con. 1835, loc. 53, read. Ky. con. 66, W. Va. con. 66, Ill. con. 68, died 71, eff. 23.
- Rhodes, Samuel H.—N. Ind. con. 1853, loc. 68, read. Ill. con. 68, N. Ind. con. 69, Cal. con. 73, N. Ind. con. 74, Cal. con. 75, eff. 35.
- Roberts, John T.—loc. 1873, read. 75, Neb. con. 84, eff. 17.
- Spears, Harvey V.—dis. 1869, eff. 1.
- Swart, P. Augustus—sup., eff. 19.
- Swett, Charles D.—dis. 1870, eff. 2.
- Travis, William F.—Kan. and Neb. con. 1860, Kan. con. 64, Ill. con. 68, loc. 70, eff. 10.
- Weems, Thomas D.—eff. 20.

1869.

Session at Lincoln, Ill., from Sept. 22 to 28. Bishop Thompson, President; William S. Hooper, Secretary.

- Ash, Oliver H. P.—Ind. con. 1842, N. Ind. con. 46, loc. 48, read. Ill. con. 69, sup., eff. 21.
- Bonnell, Joseph G.—eff. 18.

- Coultas, Thomas I.—loc. 1873, read. 75, eff. 17.
 Daily, J. C.—dis. 1870, eff. 1.
 Dale, Isaac—N. W. Ind. con. 1872, eff. 19.
 Droke, R. P.—eff. 19.
 Ferree, George S.—eff. 19.
 Furber, George D.—S. Ill. con. 1866, dis. 67, rec. Ill. con. 69, w.* 79, eff. 11.
 Helmick, John W.—sup., eff. 16.
 Lange, Walker—w. 1876, eff. 6.
 Martin, Joseph B.—eff. 19.
 Morris, James P.—loc. 1871, read. R. R. con. 72, eff. 15.
 Obenshain, C. A.—w.* 1881, eff. 11.
 Parkhurst, Henry S.—C. N. Y. con. 1873, died 75, eff. 6.
 Pilcher, Archibald M.—Mo. and Ark. con. 1866, Ill. con. 69, R. R. con. 81, W. Wis. con. 83, eff. 22.
 Randolph, Valentine C.—C. Tenn. con. 1882, C. Ill. con. 83, eff. 19.
 Rhoads, B. F.—loc. 1876, read. Cal. con. 77, loc. 83, read. N. W. Kan. con. 87, eff. 14.
 Roberts, William W.—Mo. and Ark. con. 1867, Ill. con. 69, sup., eff. 7.
 Walkley, Albert—dis. 1870, rec. 73, dis. 74, eff. 2.
 Wamsley, Edward S.—eff. 17.
 Whitehead, Nelson R.—died 1876, eff. 7.
 Whitlock, Stephen H.—eff. 19.

1870.

Session at Shelbyville, Ill., from Sept. 21 to 26. Bishop Simpson, President; William S. Hooper, Secretary.

- Adams, W. H. H.—sup., eff. 17.
 Auer, Melchior—loc. 1876, read. 79, eff. 15.
 Barns, Rezin M.—S. E. Ind. con. 1854, Ill. con. 70, St. L. con. 82, N. Ind. con. 85, eff. 34.
 Best, William D.—eff. 18.
 Botkin, Jeremiah D.—S. W. Kan. con. 1882, eff. 18.
 Burkitt, D. C.—eff. 18.
 Cline, William H.—S. Kan. con. 1878, S. W. Kan. con. 85, eff. 18.
 DeClark, Peter—N. Y. con. 1866, E. Gen. con. 67, loc. 70, read. Ill. con. 70, S. Kan. con. 74, S. E. Ind. con. 75, loc. 78, read. Minn. con. 81, loc. 85, read. W. Neb. con. 87, eff. 14.
 Fortune, George M.—loc. 1884, eff. 14.
 Foster, Samuel G.—dis. 1871, eff. 1.
 Gilmore, William F.—eff. 18.
 Gray, Edward W.—dis. 1872, eff. 2.
 Grime, Daniel A.—N. W. Ind. con. 1859, loc. 69, read. Ill. con. 70, sup. eff. 25.
 Hawes, Marquis D.—eff. 18.
 Henry, Ira B.—sup. eff. 9.
 Hoffman, Henry O.—N. W. Ind. con. 1855, Tenn. con. 67, Ill. con. 70, ex. 82, eff. 27.
 Huffinan, Pleasant B.—eff. 18.
 Keller, Joseph C.—eff. 18.

* Under charges.

- Lapham, John W.—died 1887, eff. 14.
 McCann, James F.—Ind. con. 1851, Ill. con. 70, loc. 70, read. 87, sup., eff. 19.
 McFadden, Matthew B.—eff. 18.
 Miller, James—eff. 18.
 Miller, Martin—Cal. con. 1873, loc. 80, read. S. Cal. con. 82, loc. 85, eff. 13.
 Morrison, Edmund J.—dis. 1871, eff. 1.
 Powers, William R.—died 1875, eff. 5.
 St. Clair, R. C.—loc. 1877, read. Mo. con. 82, Dak. con. 87, eff. 9.
 Thornbürg, P. F.—Ind. con. 1851, loc. 62, read. Ill. con. 70, sup., eff. 11.

1871.

*Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 20 to 25. Bishop Scott, President;
 William S. Hooper, Secretary.*

- Alkire, Daniel D.—dis. 1872, eff. 1.
 Beavis, Horatio S.—w. 1874, eff. 3.
 Byerly, Alexander C.—eff. 17.
 Danely, Alfred M.—eff. 17.
 Dunnavan, Asbury M.—eff. 17.
 Green, J. M.—Erie con. 1855, Des Moines con. 69, w., Pres. Ch., rec. Detroit con. 71, Ill. con. 71, S. Ill. con. 71, w. 75, eff. 19.
 Haas, Jacob, Jr.—dis. 1873, eff. 2.
 Hines, Thomas—loc. 1880, eff. 9.
 Latimer, Andrew—Iowa con. 1878, eff. 17.
 Miller, Howard—sup., eff. 16.
 Northrup, James A.—loc. 1873, read. R. R. con. 75, S. India con. 77, C. Ill. con. 86, eff. 14.
 Reed, Horace—Cin. con. 1864, S. Ill. con. 68, Ill. con. 70, eff. 24.
 Rutledge, William N.—eff. 17.
 Stanner, William—dis. 1874, rec. Mo. con. 75, loc. 86, eff. 14.
 Teeter, Francis F.—dis. 1873, rec. Wis. con. 77, Neb. con. 84, loc. 84, eff. 7.
 Turner, Pinckney L.—Detroit con. 1864, Ill. con. 71, eff. 24.
 Walden, Lewis F.—Mo. con. 1858, loc. 62, read. Kan. con. 62, Mo. and Ark. con. 66, St. L. con. 69, Ill. con. 71, eff. 30.
 Willis, J. Vincent—w. 1875, eff. 5.

1872.

*Session at Decatur, Ill., from Sept. 18 to 23. Bishop Bowman, President;
 William S. Hooper, Secretary.*

- Alkire, Albert H.—dis. 1873, rec. 74, eff. 15.
 Anderson, John W.—dis. 1873, rec. 74, loc. 77, eff. 4.
 Burks, James A.—eff. 16.
 Bundy, Isaac N.—S. Kan. con. 1876, loc. 79, eff. 5.
 Carr, William R.—C. Ill. con. 1884, eff. 16.
 Cooper, Marshall M.—dis. 1873, eff. 1.
 Crane, John W.—sup., eff. 12.
 Cranston, Earl—Ohio con. 1867, Minn. con. 70, Ill. con. 71, Ind. con. 74, Cin. con. 75, Col. con. 79, eff. 20.
 DeMotte, William H.—loc. 1875, eff. 3.
 Dugan, John Jay—eff. 16.

Finity, Michael—loc. 1878, read. 79, loc. 80, eff. 7.
 Hawkins, Samuel T.—sup., eff. 15.
 Hutchinson, Robert A.—dis. 1873, eff. 1.
 Ingram, Job—St. L. con. 1885, eff. 16.
 January, Benjamin F.—dis. 1873, rec. St. L. con. 80, eff. 8.
 Kane, Nathaniel H.—eff. 16.
 McElfresh, Aquila B.—Iowa con. 1853, Upper Iowa con. 56, w. 60, rec. Ill. con. 72, sup., eff. 16.
 Musgrove, William H.—eff. 16.
 Spencer, George M.—died 1879, eff. 7.
 Turner, Hugh C.—eff. 16.
 Warrington, Uriah—eff. 14.
 Winterbottom, Joseph—eff. 16.

1873.

Session at Bloomington, Ill., from Sept. 24 to 30. Bishop Wiley, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

Austin, John H.—eff. 15.
 Davies, Alexander H.—Cal. con. 1874, dis. 74, eff. 1.
 Ellis, Jesse L. B.—eff. 15.
 Goodspeed, James M.—eff. 15.
 Green, John M.—Ind. con. 1850, loc. 72, read. Kan. con. 73, N. Ind. con. 73, loc. 73, read. Ill. con. 73, Mo. con. 73, eff. 37.
 Johnson, William M.—dis. 1874, rec. 77, Cal. con. 81, Ill. con. 86, eff. 8.
 McClintock, Charles E.—S. Kan. con. 80, loc. 83, eff. 10.
 McIlheran, Samuel T.—Col. con. 1875, loc. 76, eff. 3.
 Parker, Thomas A.—Kan. con. 1861, Mo. and Ark. con. 65, St. L. con. 69, Mo. con. 71, Ill. con. 73, eff. 27.
 Read, George W.—eff. 12.
 Rhoads, Isaac N.—N. Ind. con. 1876, eff. 8.
 Romine, Joseph—S. Ill. con. 1874, S. Kan. con. 79, S. W. Kan. con. 82, sup., eff. 11.
 Shields, Daniel K.—dis. 1875, eff. 2.
 Shoemaker, William F.—Florida con. 1883, sup., eff. 14.
 Smith, Mordon B.—Minn. con. 1876, eff. 15.
 Stephens Robert—eff. 15.
 Tindall, Orlando L.—sup., eff. 8.
 Wilder, William H.—eff. 15.

1874.

Session at Mattoon, Ill., from Sept. 16 to 21. Bishop Foster, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

Beadles, J. H.—dis. 1875, eff. 1.
 Beadles, William T.—eff. 14.
 Bland, Ambrose—died 1876, eff. 3.
 Crawford, William A.—Kan. con. 1882, eff. 14.
 Crook, Isaac—Ohio con. 1859, Ill. con. 74, Minn. con. 77, Mich. con. 80, Ohio con. 83, eff. 29.
 Fallows, Samuel—W. Wis. con. 1857, N. W. Wis. con. 60, Wis. con. 61, Ill. con. 73, w. 75, eff. 18.

- Galford, James T.—loc. 1878, eff. 4.
 Gassner, George S.—Wil. con. 1879, w. 83, eff. 9.
 Haft, Haven M.—sup., eff. 8.
 Hobbs, J. C. H.—Mo. and Ark. con. 1866, St. L. con. 69, Ill. con. 74, Neb. con. 82, sup., eff. 20.
 Hobbs, Richard G.—eff. 13.
 Long, Joseph—eff. 14.
 McBurney, Samuel—Kan. con. 1866, N. O. con. 68, Ill. con. 74, Prov. con. 79, eff. 21.

1875.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Sept. 29 to Oct. 5. Bishop Ames, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

- Bruner, Frank C.—eff. 13.
 Calhoun, Winfield S.—eff. 13.
 Carlisle, Ezra L.—died 1886, eff. 10.
 Cowperthwaite, Edward E.—dis. 1876, eff. 1.
 Hamill, Edward J.—Alabama con. 1842. M. E. Ch. S. 45, loc. 69, read. E. Gen. con. 70, Mo. con. 70, S. Ill. con. 74, Ill. con. 75, sup., eff. 14.
 Hamilton, Asbury E.—eff. 13.
 Kinsman, Thomas C.—Minn. con. 1877, eff. 13.
 Lowther, Granville W.—S. W. Kan. con. 1886, eff. 13.
 Miller, George L.—sup., eff. 11.
 Poe, William M.—eff. 13.
 Pottle, Abner—died 1884, eff. 8.
 Sale, Charles E.—dis. 1876, eff. 1.
 Scrimger, George E.—eff. 10.
 Short, Hezekiah M.—sup., eff. 8.
 Smith, Joseph A.—dis. 1876, rec. Col. con. 77, eff. 12.
 Stout, James F.—Minn. con. 1887, eff. 13.
 Warrington, Francis M.—Minn. con. 1878, Nev. con. 79, Minn. con. 80, Nev. con. 81, Minn. con. 83, S. Cal. con. 87, eff. 10.
 Welsh, Daniel—dis. 1876, eff. 1.

1876.

Session at Paris, Ill., from Oct. 4 to 10. Bishop Wiley, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

- Crawford, John K.—Kan. con. 1883, loc. 84, eff. 8.
 Fry, James D.—Ohio con. 1860, loc. 73, read. 74, Ill. con. 76, eff. 26.
 Glass, J. P.—dis. 1877, eff. 1.
 Gollagher, Elijah—loc. 1882, read. 85, eff. 8.
 Gough, John L.—dis. 1877, eff. 1.
 Graham, Adam Y.—Balt. con. 1856, loc. 58, read. Mich. con. 61, loc. 70, read. St. L. con. 71, loc. 76, read. Ill. con. 76, sup., eff. 22.
 Haley, Elijah—Minn. con. 1883, eff. 12.
 Kauffman, Matthias S.—Minn. con. 1882, N. E. Southern. con. 85, eff. 12.
 Matthew, W. Scott—Minn. con. 1882, S. Cal. con. 87, eff. 12.
 Reynolds, W. Alonzo—eff. 12.
 Smith, William A.—eff. 12.
 Stover, Augustus P.—eff. 12.

1877.

Session at Clinton, Ill., from Oct. 3 to 8. Bishop Peck, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

- Alexander, George S.—Prov. con. 1857, Neb. con. 69, Ill. con. 77, Neb. con. 82, sup., eff. 26.
 Cocagne, John H.—dis. 1878, eff. 1.
 Gannaway, William H.—eff. 10.
 Gay, Philip F.—eff. 11.
 Hayes, Francis M.—Ky. con. 1883, Ohio con. 84, C. Ill. con. 85, w. 88, eff. 11.
 Higgs, Isaac W.—loc. 1885, eff. 8.
 Hornbeck, M. D.—loc. 1881, read. 84, eff. 8.
 Janes, Lewis F.—Newark con. 1888, eff. 11.
 McKinney, William A.—eff. 11.
 Maxfield, James K.—Neb. con. 1884, eff. 11.
 Muse, James W.—Ky. con. 1866, Ill. con. 77, died 80, eff. 14.
 Peet, Wilbur O.—W. N. Y. con. 1863, Gen. con. 76, loc. 77, read. Ill. con. 77, loc. 79, read. Gen. con. 80, eff. 13.
 Poorman, Frank—eff. 11.
 Tomes, Isaac N.—Mich. con. 1853, S. Ill. con. 73, loc. 74, read. Ill. con. 77, loc. 79, eff. 20.
 Tull, William J.—S. W. Kan. con. 1887, eff. 11.

1878.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Oct. 2 to 7. Bishop Merrill, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

- Beckhart, Albert D.—loc. 1882, eff. 4.
 Crane, Charles A.—eff. 10.
 Cunningham, Gilmore—eff. 10.
 Deathridge, Lewis R.—dis. 1879, eff. 1.
 Evans, Jervise G.—R. R. con. 1854, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, Ill. con. 78, C. Ill. con. 79, eff. 34.
 Galeener, M. Chris.—eff. 10.
 Huber, Samuel H.—Col. con. 1885, Ill. con. 86, sup., eff. 6.
 McIntyre, Robert—eff. 10.
 Randle, Edwin B.—eff. 10.
 Reasoner, John R.—Ky. con. 1862, N. O. con. 68, Iowa con. 73, Ill. con. 78, eff. 26.
 Rusk, Albert H.—Des Moines con. 1882, eff. 10.
 Wills, James A.—loc. 1881, eff. 3.

1879.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 22. Bishop Andrews, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

- Clark, Abner—eff. 9.
 Collins, James O.—eff. 9.
 Foxworthy, Joseph—N. W. Ind. con. 1862, Ill. con. 79, eff. 22.
 Kagey, Jacob—Col. con. 1885, eff. 8.
 McKown, Charles F.—eff. 9.

- Miller, George W.—B. R. con. 1870, Prov. con. 74, Ill. con. 79, Wyom. con. 82, eff. 18.
 Morrison, Charles R.—eff. 9.
 Powel, Llewellyn A.—eff. 9.
 Slavens, Duke—M. E. Ch. S. 1859, loc. 65, read. Ky. con. 66, Ill. con. 79, Ark. con. 82, Neb. con. 87. eff. 21.
 Swim, John Q.—N. W. Iowa con. 1882, Dak. con. 85, eff. 9.

1880.

Session at Danville, Ill., from Sept. 15 to 20. Bishop Harris, President; John B. Wolfe, Secretary.

- Artz, Edward J.—eff. 8.
 Choate, Roger L.—Col. con. 1885, loc. 86, eff. 5.
 Coombe, Joseph—sup., eff. 4.
 Driver, J. Merritt—eff. 6.
 Glick, Jonathan—S. W. Kan. con. 1886, eff. 8.
 Horney, John F.—eff. 8.
 Mueller, Francis—dis. 1881, eff. 1.

1881.

Session at Pana, Ill., from Sept. 14 to 19. Bishop Merrill, President; John B. Wolfe, Secretary.

- Ault, Marion F.—dis. 1882, eff. 1.
 Collins, Henry T.—eff. 7.
 Gillan, David H.—S. Cal. con. 1886, eff. 7.
 Gunnett, Abraham H.—Mo. con. 1887, eff. 7.
 Henning, George W.—Cal. con. 1863, loc. 66, read. 69, loc. 71, read. Kan. con. 78, Ill. con. 81, sup., eff. 10.
 Howe, David F.—eff. 7.
 Jacobs, Charles W.—eff. 7.
 McCoy, Melvin S.—N. W. Kan. con. 1884, eff. 7.
 Young, James M.—M. E. Ch. S. 1875, loc. 79, read. Ill. con. 81, loc. 83, read. 84, eff. 6.
 Young, William D. H.—C. Ill. con. 1864, Ill. con. 81, C. Ill. con. 85, eff. 20.

1882.

Session at Lincoln, Ill., from Sept. 20 to 29. Bishop Warren, President; John B. Wolfe, Secretary.

- Barton, Henry A.—S. Ill. con. 1878, loc. 80, read. Ill. con. 82, N. Neb. con. 87, eff. 8.
 Black, David T.—eff. 6.
 Brainerd, James C.—W. Wis. con. 1856, loc. 64, read. 67, Wyom. con. 75, Ill. con. 82, S. Kan. con. 85, eff. 24.
 Cattermole, Edward G.—eff. 6.
 Coats, Seth K.—U. B. Ch. 1868, Ill. con. 82, sup., eff. 5.
 Crane, Frank—eff. 6.
 Evers, Mitchell H.—eff. 6.
 Greer, Thomas W.—eff. 6.
 Iglehart, Ferdinand C.—Ind. con. 1870, Ill. con. 82, Gen. con. 84, Newark con. 87, eff. 18.

Lucas, John A.—S. W. Kan. con. 1884, Ill. con. 85, S. W. Kan. con. 86, eff. 6.
 Madison, James W.—eff. 6.
 Martin, John B.—eff. 6.
 Miller, John W.—eff. 6.
 Patterson, Ralph L.—Iowa con. 1884, eff. 6.
 Tobey, Clelius F.—S. Kan. con. 1880, Ill. con. 82, eff. 8.
 Wiley, Benjamin D.—eff. 6.
 Wilkin, Milton P.—S. Ill. con. 1871, Ill. con. 82, eff. 17.
 Wohlfarth, J. F.—Ev. Assn. 1871, St. L. con. 80, Ill. con. 82, eff. 8.
 Wood, Charles G.—Oneida con. 1855, loc. 59, read. Wyom. con. 76, Ill. con. 82, eff. 16.

1883.

Session at Danville, Ill., from Sept. 19 to 24. Bishop Hurst, President; John B. Wolfe, Secretary.

Best, Andrew, W. J.—N. W. Kan. con. 1886, eff. 5.
 Carr, James S.—eff. 5.
 Coats, Henry C.—Col. con. 1885, eff. 5.
 Cross, Jesse G.—R. R. con. 1863, Ill. con. 82, un. 86, eff. 19.
 Davis, Hardin W.—eff. 5.
 Deal, Francis—C. Tenn. con. 1877, loc. 81, read. Ill. con. 83, Neb. con. 85, eff. 9.
 Durham, Ezra J.—sup., eff. 3.
 Jeffers, Elijah M.—eff. 5.
 McIntyre, James P.—Col. con. 1880, Ill. con. 83, eff. 8.
 Moss, Charles M.—eff. 5.
 Richmond, Josiah H.—Neb. con. 1885, eff. 5.
 Simmons, Albert N.—eff. 5.
 Smiley, John J.—Mo. con. 1887, eff. 5.
 Williams, Reuben B.—C. Ill. con. 1870, Ill. con. 83, C. Ill. con. 85, eff. 17.

1884.

Session at Carlinville, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 22. Bishop Andrews, President; John B. Wolfe, Secretary.

Badger, Oscar E.—dis. 1886, eff. 2.
 Bennett, Henry W.—U. I. con. 1873, Ill. con. 84, Ohio con. 87, eff. 15.
 Brandon, William—eff. 4.
 Butler, Madison H.—Mo. con. 1878, Ill. con. 84, Iowa con. 87, eff. 9.
 Campbell, Alexander M.—eff. 4.
 Carr, William M.—N. Y. E. con. 1887, eff. 4.
 Champion, Edward D.—eff. 4.
 Dobbs, James H.—C. Pa. con. 1881, St. L. con. 81, Ill. con. 84, Mo. con. 87, eff. 7.
 Fay, Frank C.—S. W. Kan. con. 1887, eff. 4.
 Ferguson, Edwin C.—N. E. con. 1874, Ill. con. 84, S. Ill. con. 87, eff. 14.
 Harper, Enoch C.—S. Kan. con. 1879, S. W. Kan. con. 82, Ill. con. 84, Neb. con. 87, eff. 9.
 Hill, Martin V.—eff. 4.
 Horney, Jonathan B.—eff. 4.
 Ives, Samuel B.—eff. 4.
 Jeffers, James G.—dis. 1885, eff. 1.
 Johnson, Isaac M.—eff. 4.
 Kling, George W.—dis. 1885, rec. Ohio con. 86, eff. 3.
 Knock, Edwin—w. 1887, eff. 3.
 Lockhart, James C.—eff. 4.
 Moon, Armenas D.—eff. 4.
 Morse, Alfred L.—C. Ill. con. 1880, Ill. con. 84, eff. 8.
 Palmer, Matthias R.—eff. 4.
 Rose, Marion—Ind. con. 1878, Ill. con. 84, eff. 10.
 Schwartz, William H.—eff. 4.
 Sisson, Fletcher M.—S. E. Ind. con. 1874, S. Kan. con. 78, Ill. con. 84, eff. 14.
 Sloan, Charles N.—dis. 1887, eff. 2.

Taylor, Charles B.—eff. 4.
 Ward, Edwin—eff. 4.
 Wass, Henry G.—eff. 4.

1885.

Session at Rushville, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 23. Bishop Ninde, President; C. Galecner, Secretary.

Agnew, Theodore H.—eff. 3.
 Allen, Charles B.—eff. 3.
 Balch, Samuel L.—eff. 3.
 Baty, Thomas O.—eff. 3.
 Baughman, Charles—eff. 3.
 Dewell, John N.—eff. 3.
 Dubois, Daniel G.—eff. 3.
 Frazier, George A.—eff. 3.
 Hamill, Howard M.—eff. 3.
 Ives, Adoniram J.—eff. 3.
 McKinney, Henry A.—eff. 3.
 Madden, Frederick B.—eff. 3.
 Morgan, Marcus L. K.—eff. 3.
 Plowman, Alonzo S.—eff. 3.
 Shawhan, Banner E.—sup., eff. 2.
 Smith, Dolphus—eff. 3.
 Swearingen, William W.—eff. 3.
 Willard, Anthus—eff. 3.

1886.

Session at Urbana, Ill., from Sept. 16 to 21. Bishop Foster, President; C. Galecner, Secretary.

Bowman, William P.—eff. 2.
 Denning, John O.—N. E. S. con. 1884, Ill. con. 86, eff. 4.
 Gibbs, Henry C.—eff. 2.
 McGhee, W. H.—Columbia River con. 1885, Ill. con. 86, eff. 3.
 Miles, David T.—eff. 2.
 Murray, Davis G.—dis. 1887, eff. 1.
 Price, Thomas L.—eff. 2.
 Powel, Elmer E.—eff. 2.
 Read, Franklin C.—eff. 2.
 Reat, Austin H.—S. E. Ind. con. 1868, Austin con. 80, Ill. con. 86, eff. 16.

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 Wanless, Edward A.—Wis. con. 1868, N. Y. E. con. 68, Wis. con. 72, Ill. con. 87, eff. 20.
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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?*

Answer. E. A. Squier, South East Indiana; James M. McDonald, South West Kansas; J. N. Hartrick, St. Louis; C. Wehrmann, St. Louis German; M. S. McCoy, North West Kansas; J. O. Kirkpatrick, Austin; T. J. Wheat, Missouri.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans. Amzi C. Wright, Stacey A. Smith, Alva B. Peck, George A. Scott, Walter Mitchell, William O. Roush, Charles R. Carlos, Wm. A. Boyd, Howard Augustus, Charles B. Draper, Wm. B. Atkinson, Wm. T. Heater, James M. Duff, John W. Miller, Thomas H. Tull, Robert T. Millness, Elza M. Sutton, Ralph H. Osborne, Jesse A. Stout, Parker Shields, James R. Ivins, Thomas B. Smith, Garrett H. Cruzan, Warren S. Ivins, Eugene Kester, Marion F. Ault, James A. Burchitt,* Lewis F. Dimmitt,* James O. Kirkpatrick.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans. Mathew G. Coleman, Charles N. Cain, Wm. W. McIntosh, Thos. B. Wright, Montreville L. Browning, Benj. F. Thrasher, Julius H. Hartrick, Elmer E. Powell.

4. *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. Chas. L. Fitch, Wm. S. Miller, John W. Horner.

5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans. John R. VanPelt, Joseph C. Eninger, Warren S. Reed, Geo. W. Flagge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thornton Clark, Edward C. Graff, John A. Hardenbrook, Thomas L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed.

6. *Who are re-admitted?*

Ans. Dolphus Smith, Wilber Friske Wright.

*Continued in class of the first year.

7. *Who are received on credentials from other Churches?*

Ans. None.

8. *What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. John R. VanPelt, Joseph C. Eninger, Warren S. Reed, Geo. W. Flagge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thornton Clark, Edward C. Graff.

9. *What traveling preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. All those named under question 8.

10. *What local preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. Alva B. Peck, Marion F. Ault, E. E. Parker, Jesse A. Stout, R. H. Osborne, W. S. Ivins, C. H. Kennedy, John O. Stone.

11. *What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. All those named under question 10.

12. *Who are Traveling Deacons of the first class?*

Ans. John R. VanPelt, Joseph C. Eninger, Warren S. Reed, Geo. W. Flagge, Geo. Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thornton Clark, Edward C. Graff, John A. Hardenbrook, Thos. L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed, H. C. Gibbs, C. M. Moss, Dolphus Smith.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?*

Ans. F. C. Reed, D. T. Miles, W. P. Bowman, W. H. McGhee, M. V. B. Hill, E. J. Durham, John B. Wade.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. F. B. Madden, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Chas. Baughman, W. W. Swearingen, Theo. H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, I. M. Johnson, Albert N. Simmons, Edward D. Champion, J. M. McDonald, Robt. L. Steed,* Amzi C. Wright,* Stacey A. Smith,* Edward C. Graff,* Edward E. Carr.*

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. All those named under question 14.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. Robt. Phillips.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. Robt. Phillips.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, H. M. Short, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thos. Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, W. H. H. Moore, J. F. McCann, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, J. W. Miller, G. L. Miller, C. R. Morrison, C. Powell, E. Ward, G. W. Barrett, H. Miller, D. T. Black, J. G. Cross.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. W. H. Davis, I. A. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, M. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W.

*Elected under the Missionary rule.

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20. *Was the Character of each preacher examined?*

Ans. This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

21. *Have any died?*

Ans. W. E. Johnson, J. G. Mitchell.

22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. C. B. Allen, to the Central Illinois; D. G. Murray, to the North West Kansas; J. S. Akers, to the North Dakota; J. P. McIntyre, to the Philadelphia; Amzi C. Wright, to the St. Louis, and Stacy A. Smith, to the Missouri.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*

Ans. W. S. Clark and A. L. Morse.

24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

Ans. None.

25. *Have any been located?*

Ans. None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

Ans. None.

27. *Have any been expelled?*

Ans. None.

28. *Who have been selected for Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. A. T. Orr, W. C. Lacy, J. R. Reasoner, M. Auer, J. B. Colwell, G. B. Wolfe, W. T. Beadles.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. See tabulated statement.

30. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$7,225.00.

31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. See Stewards' Report.

32. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

Ans. See Appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. Centenary Church, Jacksonville.

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BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—GEO. STEVENS, P. E. 3—BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

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Bloomington, 1st Church.....	John L. Pitner—3	Leroy Circuit.....	G. W. Reed—2
Bloomington, Grace Church.....	W. A. Smith—1	Lincoln Circuit.....	W. M. Poe—2
Bloomington Circuit.....	A. B. Peck—3	Mason City.....	John Everly—4
Clinton.....	Horace Reed—1	McLean.....	D. E. May—4
Delavan.....	M. Auer—1	Minear.....	W. O. Roush—2
Downs.....	J. C. Eninger—2	New Holland.....	W. F. Wright—1
Easton.....	G. A. Scott—1	Old Town.....	J. C. Keller—1
Green Valley.....	J. M. West—2	San Jose.....	P. N. Minear—2
Heyworth.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick—1	Shirley.....	To be supplied
Hopedale.....	J. W. Madison—3	Wapella.....	Walter Mitchell—1
Kenney.....	Wm. Brandon—1	Waynesville.....	J. E. Artz—2

W. H. Wilder, President of Illinois Wesleyan University; member of First Church Bloomington Q. C. C. M. Moss, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; member of Grace Church Q. C. James Shaw, Agent of Epworth League; member of First Church Bloomington Q. C.

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. WHITLOCK, P. E. 5—QUINCY, ILL.

Astoria.....	E. A. Wanless—1	Mt. Sterling.....	L. A. Powell—1
Astoria Ct.....	To be sup. by L. M. Haworth—1	Paloma.....	C. F. McKown one to be sup.
Augusta.....	J. M. McDonald—1	Plymouth.....	W. S. Read—1
Bowen.....	W. A. McKinney—1	Quincy, Trinity.....	T. J. Wheat—1
Camden.....	J. R. Ivins—1	Quincy, Vermont Street Ch.....	A. C. Byerly—4
Camp Point.....	T. W. Greer—1	Quincy Circuit.....	G. R. Newkirk—1
Clayton.....	W. M. Reed—1	Rushville.....	D. W. English—3
LaPrairie.....	I. M. Johnson—1	Rushville Circuit.....	J. N. Dewell—3
Lima.....	N. H. Kane—1		and Guy Parke, sup.
Littleton.....	W. C. Lacy—2	Warsaw.....	J. B. Horney—2
Mendon.....	F. C. Read—1	West Point.....	T. J. Bryant—2

M. D. Hornbeck, President of Chaddock College; member Vermont Street Q. C. J. P. McIntyre, Chaplain U. S. Navy; transferred to Philadelphia Conference. R. L. Steed, Missionary in Utah. Edward Graff, Missionary in Utah Mission. Elmer E. Powell left without appointment, to attend one of our schools. Amzi C. Wright and Stacy A. Smith, Missionaries in China.

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Athens.....	B. F. Hyde—1	Mechanicsburg.....	C. W. Jacobs—2
Atwater.....	To be sup. by Wm. A. Dawson—	Morrisonville.....	Abner Clark—1
Auburn.....	M. L. Browning—1	Mt. Auburn.....	S. H. Cruzan—1
Buffalo.....	W. N. Rutledge—2	Pawnee.....	B. D. Wiley—3
Carlinville.....	E. D. Wilkin—5	Pleasant Plains.....	T. B. Wright—1
Chatham.....	A. J. Ives—2	Raymond.....	To be sup. by T. M. Prickett—1
Dawson.....	W. J. Rutledge—1	Rochester.....	J. C. Lockhart—2
Edinburg.....	A. D. Moon—2	Springfield, 1st Church.....	W. N. McElroy—4
Edinburg Circuit.....	J. R. VanPelt—1	Springfield, 2nd Church.....	C. Galeener—2
Elkhart.....	F. S. Artz—1	Taylorville.....	E. A. Squier—1
Girard.....	A. H. Alkire—1	Verden.....	J. B. Colwell—1
Grove City.....	G. W. Dungan—2	Williamsville.....	M. B. McFadden—1

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MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. ORR, P. E. 3—MATTOON, ILL.

Bethany.....	W. W. McIntosh—1	Mattoon Circuit.....	To be sup. by T. H. Fierce—2
Brookton.....	To be sup. by Wm. Mitchell—2	Neoga.....	M. R. Palmer—2
Casey.....	J. A. Burchitt—1	Oakland.....	H. C. Turner—5
Charleston.....	H. W. Davis—1	Paris.....	E. B. Randle—3
Charleston Circuit.....	R. H. Osborne—3	Shelbyville, 1st Church.....	W. S. Hooper—3
Cowden.....	R. T. Milness—1	Shelbyville, Monilton Church.....	T. L. Hancock—2
Grandview.....	R. Y. Williams—1	Shelbyville Circuit.....	E. M. Sutton—1
Greenup.....	Eugene Kester—1	Stewardson.....	A. M. Campbell—2
Humbolt.....	S. W. Balch—2	Sullivan.....	E. J. Durham—1
Kansas.....	A. H. Reat—2	Toledo.....	J. W. Miller—1
Lerna.....	Elisha Gallagher—2	Tower Hill.....	P. Slagle—3
Marshall.....	J. J. Pagan—2	Vermillion.....	A. L. Plozman—3
Marshall Circuit.....	To be sup. by J. H. Epler—1	Westfield.....	T. H. Tull—1
Martinsville.....	G. B. Goldsmith—1	Windsor.....	John B. Martin—1
Mattoon.....	A. T. Orr—2		

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CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—T. A. PARKER, P. E. 4—CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Belle Flower.....	D. C. Burkitt—3	Mansfield.....	E. M. Jeffers—1
Bement.....	Wm. Murphy—3	Monticello.....	J. D. Fry—2
Champaign.....	J. B. Wolfe—3	Paxton.....	R. G. Hobbs—1
Champaign Circuit.....	Thornton Clark—1	Rankin.....	J. O. Collins—1
Cisco.....	C. R. Carlos—1	Rantoul.....	C. B. Taylor—1
Deland.....	M. S. McCoy—1	Sadorus.....	J. F. Horney—2
Farmer City.....	W. S. Gilmore—4	St. Joseph.....	A. N. Simmons—2
Fisher.....	J. T. Pender—2	Savoy.....	Wm. A. Boyd—1
Fithian.....	Howard Augustus—1	Saybrook.....	J. Winterbottom—1
Gibson City.....	R. Stephens—2	Seymour.....	D. T. Miles—1
Gifford.....	J. A. Burks—1	Tolono.....	J. R. Reasoner—1
Ludlow.....	D. G. DuBois—2	Urbana.....	Frank Crane—1
Mahomet.....	W. H. Schwartz—2	Weedman.....	To be sup. by H. S. Tryon—1

F. B. Madden left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. WEBSTER, P. E. 5—DANVILLE, ILL.

Arcola.....	David Gay—1	Hoopeston.....	E. S. Wamsley—2
Atwood.....	M. G. Coleman—2	Hume and Sidell.....	Parker Shields—1
Bismarck.....	H. G. Wass—2	Indianaola.....	G. A. Frazier—5
Camargo.....	M. H. Ewers—3	Murdock.....	E. D. Champion—1
Chrisman.....	M. P. Wilkin—1	Newman.....	Joseph Long—1
Danville, 1st Church.....	Chas. A. Crane—1	Philo.....	T. O. Baty—1
Danville, Kimber Church.....	T. I. Coultas—3	Pilot.....	J. A. Hardenbrook—1
Danville Mission.....	To be supplied	Potomac.....	J. B. Martin—4
Danville Circuit.....	C. N. Cain—1	Ridge Farm.....	J. W. Eckman—2
East Lynn.....	J. Muirhead—3	Rossville.....	W. T. Beadles—4
Edgar.....	M. F. Ault—1	Sidney.....	J. B. Seymour—1
Fairmount.....	F. Poorman—2	Tuscola.....	G. W. Bates—2
Georgetown.....	W. A. Reynolds—3	Villa Grove and Allerton.....	Chas. B. Draper—1
Homer.....	J. M. Goodspeed—3		

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—JOHN A. KUMLER, P. E. 6—JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Alexander.....	To be supplied	Jacksonville, Centenary.....	W. D. Best—3
Ashland.....	C. Y. Hecox—1	Jacksonville, Grace.....	W. H. Musgrove—1
Bath.....	To be sup. by J. Stout—1	Jacksonville Circuit.....	A. M. Danely—3
Carrollton.....	M. A. Hewes—3	Manchester.....	P. B. Huffman—1
Chandlerville.....	To be sup. by D. Moore—1	North Jacksonville Ct.....	Sup. by G. W. Seymour—2
Chesterfield.....	W. T. Heater—2	Palmira.....	M. V. B. Hill—1
Franklin.....	Chas. Wehrman—1	Oakford.....	J. M. Duff—1
Greenfield.....	Henry Wilson—1	Petersburg.....	J. S. Carr—1
Greenfield Circuit.....	W. R. Howard—1	Roodhouse.....	J. O. Denning—2
Havana.....	Marion Rose—2	Topeka.....	H. T. Collins—1
Island Grove.....	M. M. Davidson—2	Waverly.....	H. C. Adams—2
Jacksonville, Brooklyn Chg.....	W. M. Johnson—1	Waverly Circuit.....	A. Sloan—1

W. F. Short, President Illinois Female College; member of Jacksonville Centenary Q. C.

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. D. HAWES, P. E. 2—DECATUR, ILL.

Blue Mound.....	A. Willard—2	Lovington.....	B. F. Thrasher—2
Butler.....	J. A. Stout—1	Macon.....	W. F. T. Spruill—1
Cerro Gordo.....	T. D. Weems—2	Maroa.....	S. H. Huber—2, W. D. Atkinson—1
Decatur, 1st Church.....	James Miller—3	Millersville.....	D. Smith—1
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....	G. E. Scrimger—3	Mt. Pulaski.....	G. Cunningham—2
Decatur Circuit.....	C. G. Wood—1	Moweaqua & Assumption.....	A. C. Armentrout—3
Hammond.....	To be supplied	Nokomis.....	J. M. Driver—3
Harristown.....	R. P. Droke—1	Oconee.....	W. W. Swearingen—1
Hillsboro.....	A. P. Stover—1	Pana.....	J. Fox worthy—2
Illipolis.....	Robert Clark—2	Rosemond.....	P. F. Gay—1
Irving.....	J. H. Austin—3	Stonington.....	P. A. Swart—1
Lincoln.....	F. M. Sisson—3	Warrensburg.....	C. F. Tobey—1

H. C. Gibbs left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. EVERHART, P. E. 3—JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Barry.....	C. Baughman—1	New Salem.....	S. Middleton—1
Bachtown.....	P. L. Turner—2 one to be sup.	Payson.....	To be sup. by R. Gregg—3
Beardstown.....	L. F. Walden—2	Perry.....	Abraham Wells—1
Beverly.....	To be supplied	Pittsfield.....	W. S. Calhoun—2
Bluff Springs & Griggs Chap.....	J. H. Hartrick—1	Plainville.....	S. G. Ferree—2
Concord.....	S. H. Martin—2	Time.....	G. W. Flagg—3
Griggsville.....	J. F. Wohlfarth—2	Versailles.....	W. M. McElfresh—3
Griggsville Circuit.....	J. L. B. Ellis—1	Virginia.....	T. M. Dillon—2
Kinderhook.....	H. A. McKinney—2	West Jacksonville.....	W. H. McGhee—1
Lynnville.....	T. B. Smith—1	Winchester.....	F. C. Bruner—2
Naples and Meredosia.....	G. B. Wolfe—1	Whitehall.....	E. A. Hamilton—2
New Hartford.....	T. H. Agnew—2, W. S. Ivins—1	Whitehall Circuit.....	A. Orr—3

E. G. Murray transferred to Northwest Kansas Conference. Lewis F. Dimmitt and W. P. Bowman left without appointment, to attend some one of our schools.

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION

JOURNAL FOR 1889.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11th, 1889.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-sixth session in Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Quincy, Illinois, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop Ninde, who, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference, and others present.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 170 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of J. T. Orr, C. Galeener was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination, R. G. Hobbs was elected assistant. C. F. McKown was elected Statistical Secretary, and John B. Martin, W. M. Poe, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, J. R. VanPelt and T. H. Agnew were elected assistants. H. Wilson was elected Treasurer, and A. Clark assistant.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line drawn between the centers of the third windows from the front.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:30 A. M., the opening to be preceded by thirty minutes of prayer service.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a nom-

inating committee, and presented the following report. (See standing committees.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.—Special committees were appointed on Conference Relations, and the Epworth League. (See standing committees.) The following were appointed a special committee on the financial condition of the Second Church, at Springfield, Ill.: W. N. McElroy, A. T. Orr, J. Foxworthy.

DRAFTS.—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$2,046.00, and on the Chartered Fund for \$30.

PERIODICALS.—A. J. Ives was appointed to collect and solicit subscriptions for the *Gospel in All Lands*. J. J. Dugan was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

TRANSFERS.—The following transfers to this Conference were announced: E. A. Squires from the Southeast Indiana Conference; James M. McDonald from the Southwest Kansas Conference; L. F. Dimmitt from the North Dakota Conference; J. H. Hartrick from the St. Louis Conference; C. Wehrman from the St. Louis German Conference, and M. S. McCoy from the Northwest Kansas Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., Secretary of the Missionary Society; Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., Secretary of the Church Extension Society; Rev. W. P. Stowe, D. D., agent of the Western Book Concern; Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., western agent of the *Sunday School Union* and Tract Society; T. J. Wheat, — Green and — Anderson, of the Missouri Conference. — Everest, agent of the American Bible Society.

ADDRESSES.—Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference on Church Extension, and Dr. Stowe in the interests of the Book Concern.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—On motion of H. M. Hamill, W. N. McElroy was appointed a committee to confer with the General Committee of the Church Extension at their next session in St. Louis concerning its annual appropriations to this Conference.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE.—J. Leaton was released at his own request from the Committee on Conference Relations, and W. McK. McElfresh was appointed in his stead.

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT.—J. A. Kumler made his statement as publisher of the Minutes for the last year.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred to the Committees on Education, Sabbath, Freedmen's Aid, and Periodicals and Literature.

ARMY AND NAVY CHAPLAINCIES.—P. Wallace, W. J. Rutledge and E. D. Wilkin were constituted a committee to which were referred papers from O. J. Nave concerning chaplaincies in the U. S. Army and Navy.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The Twentieth Question was taken up, Bloomington District was called, and George Stevens, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: W. M. Johnson, J. L. Pitner, H. Reed, C. A. Crane, R. N. Davies, J. C. Lockhart, J. M. West, C. Y. Hecox, J. W. Madison, M. Auer, G. W. Reed, W. M. Poe, J. Everly, D. E. May, W. McK. Gooding, P. N. Minear, J. Shaw, Wm. Brandon, J. E. Artz and W. H. Wilder.

Champaign District was called, the character of T. A. Parker, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The character of the following passed: D. C. Burkitt, Wm. Murphy, J. B. Wolfe, J. O. Collins, W. F. Gilmore, J. T. Pender, J. A. Burks, R. Stevens, W. H. Schwartz, E. A. Wanless, J. D. Fry, J. H. Noble, F. Crane, J. F. Horney, H. W. Davis, E. M. Jeffers, C. B. Taylor and R. G. Hobbs.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—H. Reed, W. J. Rutledge and J. Leaton were appointed a committee to write letters expressive of the affection and sympathy of the Conference for J. H. Noble and R. N. Davies.

On motion of W. N. McElroy it was ordered that the names of all candidates for admission into full connection be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

With the announcements and the benediction by J. Leaton the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock to receive statistical and financial reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M., W. N. McElroy presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by E. A. Wanless.

The names of charges and pastors were called by the Statistical Secretary, and reports were deposited with the Treasurer and the assistants. After the collection of reports was completed, announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Lucian Clark.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12th, 1889.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Ninde presiding. Devotions were led by H. Reed.

ROLL CALL.—The roll of absentees was called, and further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

MINUTES APPROVED.—Minutes of the previous session were read, amended and approved.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of the pastors who had made no reports were read by the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

TRANSFER.—J. O. Kirkpatrick was announced as transferred from the Austin Conference to this Conference.

CALL FOR REPORTS.—The names of pastors who had failed to report in connection with the passage of their characters on Wednesday, were again called by the Bishop.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE was granted to James Miller.

TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The Twentieth Question was resumed. Jacksonville District was called. J. A. Kumler, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: A. Sloan, M. A. Hewes, P. B. Huffman, J. Winterbottom, J. S. Carr, M. Rose, M. M. Davidson, A. P. Stover, W. D. Best, W. H. Musgrove, A. M. Danely, H. T. Collins, E. Ward, J. O. Denning, W. R. Howard, H. C. Adams and W. F. Short.

Mattoon District was called, the character of J. T. Orr, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The character of the following also passed: John B. Martin, W. F. T. Spruill, G. W. Barnett, A. H. Reat, J. J. Dugan, T. O. Baty, A. T. Orr, M. R. Palmer, H. C. Turner, E. B. Randle, W. S. Hooper, A. M. Campbell and P. Slagle.

Quincy District was called, the character of S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The character of the following also passed: M. P. Wilkin, T. W. Greer, W. A. McKinney, W. M. Reed, C. F. McKown, S. Middleton, W. C. Lacy, R. P. Droke, J. L. B. Ellis, C. Powell, J. P. McIntyre, A. C. Byerly, D. W. English, J. B. Horney, T. J. Bryant and M. D. Hornbeck.

Springfield District was called, P. Wood, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: B. F. Hyde, A. Clark, W. N. Rutledge, E. D. Wilkin, A. D. Moon, A. Wells, G. W. Dungan, A. M. Dunnavan, C. W. Jacobs, B. D. Wiley, A. H. Alkire, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, H. Wilson, D. F. Howe and J. B. Colwell.

The request of A. M. Dunnavan for a superannuate relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

West Jacksonville District was called, M. W. Everhart, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: G. B. Wolfe, P. L. Turner, L. F. Walden, S. H. Martin, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. B. McFadden, W. S. Calhoun, S. G. Ferree, W. M. McElfresh, T. M. Dillon, F. C. Bruner, E. A. Hamilton, A. Orr, A. L. Morse and J. W. Sinnock.

Danville District was called, W. H. Webster, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: J. B. Seymour, H. G. Wass, M. H. Ewers, J. Long, W. A. Smith, T. I. Coultas, J. Muirhead, F. Poorman, T. J. N. Simmons, W. A. Reynolds, J. M. Goodspeed, E. S. Wamsley, L. A. Powell, G. A. Frazier, G. Gollagher, J. C. Keller, G. B. Goldsmith, Joseph B. Martin, J. W. Eckman, W. T. Beadles and G. W. Bates.

The request of T. J. N. Simmons for a superannuate relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Decatur District was called, M. D. Hawes, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: C. P. Baldwin, T. D. Weems, J. Miller, G. E. Scrimger, D. Gay, C. G. Wood, R. Clark, J. H. Austin, F. M. Sisson, J. R. Reasoner, S. H. Huber, G. Cunningham, A. C. Armentrout, J. M. Driver, P. A. Swart, J. Foxworthy, D. T. Black and P. F. Gay.

The request of C. P. Baldwin for a superannuate, and D. T. Black for a supernumerary relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The following were constituted a committee to secure members for the Conference Historical Society: W. M. Johnson, R. Stevens, W. T. Beadles, A. C. Armentrout, H. C. Adams, S. W. Balch, J. B. Horney, A. J. Ives and W. F. Calhoun.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Revs. Gillam, Wehrman, Campbell, Shultz, Ross, Forrest and Powers. Rev. Lucian Clark, D. D., associate editor of the *Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Missionary Society.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—On motion of A. C. Byerly it was ordered that the names of candidates for readmission be referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred to the Committees on Sunday Schools, Tracts and Education.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Peck.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13th, 1889.

OPENING EXERCISES.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Ninde presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. J. Rutledge.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of pastors who had made no reports were read by the Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the stewards of the Conference, in estimating the claims upon our Conference funds, in addition to the necessity of the claimants, are instructed to consider only their years of service in the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The location of the seat of the next Conference was made the special order for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD QUESTION.—The Third Question, "Who remain on trial," was taken up, the names of Mathew G. Coleman, David G. Murray, Charles N. Cain, Wm. W. McIntosh, Thos. B. Wright, Montreville L. Browning, Benj. F. Thrasher and Julius H. Hartrick were called. They reported their collections, their characters passed. They were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, and continued on trial.

James A. Burchitt, Lewis F. Dimmitt and James O. Kirkpatrick were continued on trial in the first year, their characters having passed.

Charles F. Fitch and Wm. S. Miller were discontinued at their own request.

M. D. Hawes moved that B. F. Thrasher be excused from further prosecution of the course of study, on the ground of ecclesiastical comity, he having been ordained an elder in the United Brethren Church, and the motion was laid on the table.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—At their own request and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, J. H. Noble, R. N. Davies, A. M. Dunnavan, C. P. Baldwin, T. J. N. Simmons and J. G. Little were granted superannuate relations; W. H. H. Adams, C. F. Tobey, E. J. Durham, W. H. Kane, W. J. Rutledge were placed in an effective relation.

The requests of G. W. Barnett, C. Powell and D. T. Black for supernumerary relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

SIXTH QUESTION.—The Sixth Question, "Who are readmitted?" was taken up. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended the readmission of Dolphus Smith, a deacon. He was readmitted.

ADDITION TO COMMITTEE.—E. D. Wilkin was added to the Committee on Second Church, Springfield.

R. R. SECRETARY.—T. M. Dillon was elected Rail road Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.—Resolutions offered by H. M. Hamill concerning Special Sunday School Statistics and Young People's Societies, were divided and referred to the Committees on Sunday Schools and Epworth League.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.—The orders of Geo. D. Ferree, formerly an Elder in the Free Methodist Church, and Oscar E. Badger, formerly a Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were recognized.

INTRODUCTIONS.—John Burgess, of the Iowa Conference; E. G. Smith, state agent American Bible Society; T. C. Iliff, superintendent of Missions in Utah; C. H. McDonald and J. H. Boland, of the Missouri Conference, were introduced.

L. S. Bowman, D. D., Dean of the School of Theology, DePauw University, addressed the Conference.

J. W. Mendenhall, D. D., editor of the *Methodist Review*, addressed the Conference.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Mendenhall.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 14th, 1889.

OPENING EXERCISES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Ninde presiding. Devotions were led by Joseph Montgomery.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of non-reporting pastors were called.

RELATIONS CHANGED.—At their own request and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, D. P. Lyon was granted a superannuate, and C. Powell, E. Ward, G. W. Barnett and D. T. Black a supernumerary relation.

COLLECTIONS TAKEN.—A collection of \$220.44 was taken for R. N. Davies.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY.—Letters expressive of the sympathy and affection of the Conference for J. H. Noble and R. N. Davies were read by W. J. Rutledge and ordered transmitted by the Secretary.

SEAT OF NEXT CONFERENCE.—The Thirty-third Question was taken up, "Where shall the next conference be held." Clinton, Mattoon, and Centenary Church, Jacksonville, were nominated, and Centenary Church was chosen.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT.—The request of Elmer E. Powell, W. P. Bowman, F. B. Madden and H. C. Gibbs to be left without appointment, to attend school, was granted.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The Fifth Question, "Who are admitted into full connection," was taken up. The names of the following were called, they were addressed by the Bishop; they were asked the usual questions; they reported their collections; their characters passed; they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners; they were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders: John R. VanPelt, Joseph C. Eninger, Warren S. Read, Geo. W. Flagge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thornton Clark and Edward C. Graff. John A. Hardinbrook and Thomas L. Hancock were admitted, being in Deacon's Orders. Robert L. Steed was admitted and elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary rule. Elmer E. Powell, not having passed the examination, was continued on trial in the second year. John W. Horner was discontinued at his own request.

TIME EXTENDED.—The time of the session was extended for the completion of the Second, Tenth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth Questions.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The Fourteenth Question, "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders," was taken up, the names of the following were called; they reported their collections; their characters passed; they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to Elders' Orders: F. B. Madden, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, Chas. Baughman, W. W. Swearingen, T. H. Agnew, H. A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch, I. M. Johnson, A. N. Simmons,

E. D. Champion and J. M. McDonald. The character of John B. Wade passed and he was continued a Deacon of the second class.

TENTH QUESTION.—The Tenth Question, "What local preachers have been elected Deacons," was taken up; the names of the following were called; they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to Deacons' Orders: A. B. Peck, M. F. Ault, E. E. Parker, J. A. Stout, R. H. Osborn, W. S. Ivins, C. H. Kennedy and John O. Stone.

SECOND QUESTION.—The Second Question, "Who are admitted on trial," was taken up. The following were reported by the examiners, admitted on trial, and elected to Deacons' Orders under the Missionary rule: Amzi C. Wright and Stacy A. Smith.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—The Sixteenth Question, "What local Deacons have been elected Elders," was taken up. Robert Phillips was reported by the examiners and elected to Elders' Orders.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Prof. M. S. Terry, of Garrett Biblical Institute, and J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Societies, were introduced. Benj. St. James Fry, D. D., editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

WITHDRAWAL.—A. L. Morse was granted permission to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church to unite with the Chicago Congregational Association.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Terry.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 16th, 1889.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Ninde presiding. Devotions were led by W. F. T. Spruill. Minutes were read and approved.

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION.—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up; the character of the following passed, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, H. M. Short, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thomas Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, W. H.

H. Moore, J. F. McCann, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, J. W. Miller, G. L. Miller and C. R. Morrison.

The relation of J. S. Akers was changed to effective, and transferred to the North Dakota Conference.

H. Miller was requested to ask for a location and the Secretary was directed to communicate to him the desire of the Conference.

NINETEENTH QUESTION.—“Who are the superannuated preachers?” was taken up. The character of the following passed, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in that relation: U. Warrington, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, D. H. Stubblefield, R. Chapman, Wm. Mitchell, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins, James Leaton, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham and L. Janes.

W. E. Johnson and J. G. Mitchell were announced deceased.

W. S. Clark was announced as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his parchments were surrendered.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—“Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?” was taken up; the characters of the following passed; they reported their collections; were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and advanced to Deacons of the second class: F. C. Reed, D. T. Miles, W. P. Bowman, W. H. McGhee, M. V. B. Hill and E. J. Durham.

H. C. Gibbs and C. M. Moss, not having appeared before the examiners, were continued Deacons of the first class, their characters having passed.

C. B. Allen was announced as transferred to the Central Illinois Conference.

The Conference asked that H. C. Gibbs be left without appointment, to attend school.

READMITTED.—W. F. Wright was readmitted.

SECOND QUESTION.—The Second Question, “Who are admitted on trial?” was taken up. The following were called forward, introduced to the Conference, represented by their examiners and admitted on trial: Alva B. Peck, Geo. A. Scott, Walter Mitchell, William O. Roush, Charles R. Carlos, Wm. A. Boyd, Howard Augustus, Chas. B. Draper, Wm. B. Atkinson, Wm. T. Heater, James M. Duff, John W. Miller, Thos. H. Tull, Robt. T. Milness, Elza M. Sutton, Ralph H. Osborn, Jesse A. Stout, Parker Shields, James R. Ivins, Thos. B. Smith, Garrett H. Cruzan and Warren S. Ivins.

ELECTED TO ELDERS' ORDERS.—The following were elected to Elders' Orders under the Missionary rule: Amzi C. Wright, Stacy A. Smith, E. C. Graff and E. E. Carr.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.—H. M. Hamill was substituted for W. T. Beadles on the Committee to Publish Minutes. It was ordered that no more copies of

the minutes should be published than could be paid for with the money collected for the purpose at this Conference, and for advertising.

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED.—A motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourned it be to meet at 2 P. M., for the reception of reports and resolutions.

SPECIAL ORDER.—On motion of C. Y. Hecox, the report of the Committee on Temperance was made the special order for the day after the addresses of Drs. Terry and Hartzell.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—J. Leaton, W. H. Webster and A. T. Orr were elected Trustees for the term expiring in 1892.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Revs. McCracken and Houts were introduced.

Prof. M. S. Terry, D. D., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of Garrett Biblical Institute. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., was introduced and spoke concerning the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

RESOLUTION.—J. Winterbottom presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the preachers of the Illinois Conference, are opposed to the direct negotiations between ministers and churches for ministerial services, and we heartily approve the action of the General Conference as found in the appendix of the Discipline, paragraph 24.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.—The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted. (See report.) The parts referring to Dr. H. Buck's gift and Hon. Wm. Thomas were adopted by a rising vote.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Ninde.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING.—Conference met at 2 P. M., J. Leaton presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. Montgomery.

REPORTS.—Reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Woman's Home Missionary Society, Andrus Fund, Epworth League, Second Church Springfield, Temperance, Missions, Tracts, Preachers' Aid, American Bible Society, Periodicals, Sabbath, Episcopal Fund, Church Extension, Conference Historical Society, and Memoirs.

HISTORY OF METHODISM IN ILLINOIS.—A motion prevailed that the preachers solicit subscriptions for the forthcoming volumes of Dr. Leaton's History of Methodism in Illinois. W. N. McElroy and C. Galeener were appointed a committee on the publication of these volumes.

A resolution concerning a lecture by Dr. Leaton on the "Early Heroes of Methodism in Illinois" was adopted. (See resolution.)

After announcements Conference adjourned with the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 9:30 P. M., A. T. Orr presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—Reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Sunday Schools, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, and a supplementary report from the Educational Committee.

INVITATION.—An invitation from the State Young Men's Christian Association to attend their annual convention at Peoria in October, was read, accepted, and the Secretary directed to express the interest and appreciation of the Conference.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.—Resolutions complimentary to the citizens of Quincy, Bishop Ninde, Revs. Whitlock, Byerly and McIntyre, the public press, railroads and secretaries, were adopted. (See resolutions.)

TRUSTEES' REPORT.—The Conference Trustees read their report and it was adopted. (See report.)

STEWARDS' REPORT.—The Stewards read their report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Bishop Ninde arrived and took the chair.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The Statistical Secretary read his report, which was adopted. (See report.)

SECOND QUESTION.—The Second Question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed. Eugene Kester and Marion F. Ault were introduced, represented by their examiners and admitted on trial.

TRANSFERS.—T. J. Wheat was announced as transferred from the Missouri Conference to this Conference, and D. G. Murray from this Conference to the West Nebraska Conference.

NOMINATIONS.—M. W. Everhart read the nominations of the Presiding Elders for committees of Examination, Board of Church Location, Board of Church Extension, and Triers of Appeals, and they were approved by the Conference.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the morning, afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.—After prayer by J. T. Orr, and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

W. X. NINDE, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIS'TL SUPPORT.						
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	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. M. S. Society.	For Wom. Home M. S. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	
<i>Bloomington District.</i>																															
Atlanta.....	18	96	9	6	18	7	1	4000	1	1700	75	4500	100	100	1	17	95	60	15	75	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	970	10		
Bloomington, First Church.....	105	979	3	9	12	37	1	45000	1	6000	2000	4500	625	625	1	45	467	504	193	697	140	2	2	2	2	2	2	2710	67	175	
Bloomington, Grace Church.....	25	425	3	2	3	21	1	31000	1	4000	10000	10000	300	300	1	32	250	150	50	200	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	1960	25	100	
Bloomington, South.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomington Circuit.....	62	2	1	2	9	2	1	2000	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	135	55	55	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	383	2	
Clinton.....	4	313	1	2	13	.....	1	25000	1	2000	2075	.....	432	432	1	14	210	143	29	172	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1600	32	
Delavan.....	4	193	1	3	.....	.....	1	15000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	96	74	52	123	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	1300	35	
Downs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1500	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	30	30	30	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	534	6	
Easton.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2500	1	600	286	90	.....	.....	4	32	240	8	16	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	510	30	
Green Valley.....	12	130	3	10	50	1	1	3000	1	1200	150	.....	.....	.....	1	18	140	50	25	75	10	3	2	2	2	2	2	809	16	12
Heyworth.....	3	241	1	1	1	.....	4	6500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	126	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	677	10	
Hopedale.....	6	201	1	5	25	4	1	5400	1	2200	700	50	.....	.....	4	28	220	45	5	50	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	880	7	
Kennedy.....	2	93	2	2	2	2	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	97	17	30	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	314	6	
Leroy.....	4	184	2	4	23	1	3	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	253	110	30	140	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1081	15	
Leroy Circuit.....	4	184	2	3	.....	.....	3	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	99	25	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	568	1	
Lincoln Circuit.....	11	272	1	6	12	18	4	9500	1	800	612	.....	.....	.....	160	4	48	377	112	93	205	35	8	4	29	26	3	1322	50	
Mason City.....	13	115	1	1	1	1	1	12000	.....	6750	.....	4690	.....	.....	1	13	140	31	23	57	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	919	6	12
McLean.....	15	125	2	2	4	4	3	5500	1	1000	150	.....	.....	.....	2	20	125	102	50	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1206	20	
Miner.....	11	68	3	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	1	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	26	130	21	31	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	668	2	
New Holland.....	2	104	1	1	1	1	2	4000	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23	180	35	10	45	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	700	4	
Old Town.....	12	126	2	.....	.....	.....	2	5000	1	600	205	125	118	149	2	20	150	70	52	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	382	6	45
San Jose.....	3	14	1	1	1	3	3	3000	1	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	10	25	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	232	5	
Shirley.....	8	104	1	.....	.....	.....	3	3000	1	500	250	.....	.....	.....	3	22	150	29	19	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	529	5	
Wapella.....	5	145	2	.....	.....	.....	23	3500	1	600	75	.....	.....	.....	70	3	54	68	47	115	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	978	10	
Waynesville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	267	4447	21	64	82	233	48	203800	46	25230	25074	506	19208	3352	49	574	4193	1869	686	2555	277	38	28	186	118	63	463	348	22276	371	344

Champaign District.

Belle Flower.....	14	187	1	.....	13	2	2800	1	800	15	95	2	31	180	46	59	105	8	2	2	8	10	11	.....	869	25			
Bement.....	10	185	1	.....	6	1	1500	1	1000	.....	126	1	25	176	77	33	110	7	2	2	7	4	3	.....	1047	20		
Champaign.....	6	480	1	5	.....	5	1	2000	1	1800	11000	2000	.....	3	400	95	75	170	1	2	2	1	2	.....	1619	10		
Champaign Circuit.....	4	166	2	.....	19	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	600	3	32	260	50	50	100	21	2	16	7	5	1	.....	715	22
Cisco.....	5	178	2	.....	16	3	4300	1	550	600	.....	100	3	75	300	49	1	60	2	1	2	4	2	.....	819	6		
Deland.....	15	344	3	.....	5	2	4300	1	1000	160	.....	180	3	47	304	38	46	84	13	2	13	8	2	.....	843	15		
Farmar City.....	15	344	3	1	19	1	4000	1	1800	100	.....	200	1	25	200	125	35	160	5	2	2	5	55	.....	1255	6			
Fisher.....	25	328	1	4	8	41	4	6600	1	1600	1360	280	4	48	300	175	25	200	12	3	10	12	2	53	1158	35				
Gibson City.....	26	192	2	.....	3	39	1	2	3000	1	700	115	25	.....	80	2	25	130	55	10	65	10	1	.....	657	15		
Gibson City.....	7	230	2	3	3	39	1	6000	1	800	1000	150	1	27	250	88	62	150	12	2	13	10	23	.....	1198	22				
Gifford.....	2	105	.....	.....	2	1	1	1600	.....	1600	.....	35	1	33	67	106	.....	106	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	616	15
Ludlow.....	10	200	1	2	10	13	3	4500	1	1500	12	20	.....	80	30	225	97	13	110	20	2	15	5	.....	803	15			
Mahomet.....	7	240	1	.....	9	1	1500	1	1500	.....	82	1	18	169	54	46	100	18	2	2	14	8	7	.....	865	25		
Mansfield.....	7	225	3	.....	3	2	3300	2	1200	50	20	.....	90	2	32	190	62	100	15	2	12	8	2	.....	941	20		
Monticello.....	12	198	2	.....	1	10000	1	2100	1800	114	400	150	1	28	318	52	28	100	15	2	1	10	5	.....	708	5			
Paxton.....	3	211	.....	.....	3	.....	1	8800	1	1700	300	750	200	1	20	177	100	25	125	5	2	10	3	.....	1360	20	
Rankin.....	6	150	1	4	8	3	4500	1	800	40	.....	165	3	45	254	160	50	110	12	1	1	10	5	.....	869	23			
Rantoul.....	10	294	1	.....	16	28	1	4000	1	1200	1057	.....	159	1	23	258	136	89	225	10	2	6	2	.....	1228	25		
Sadorus.....	50	250	2	3	2	28	4	4500	1	600	426	200	1	45	370	100	15	115	17	2	13	17	6	1096	27				
St. Joseph.....	8	228	1	1	6	11	3	6000	1	700	110	145	3	45	270	62	43	105	20	2	14	10	854	25				
Savoy.....	21	140	3	9	25	2	4500	.....	65	.....	53	2	32	242	145	85	230	20	2	4	18	7	7	.....	709	25		
Saybrook.....	19	226	3	8	21	17	3	4300	1	900	300	246	200	1	20	245	147	53	200	27	2	10	35	4	1296	35				
Seymour.....	4	160	1	9	10	1	3500	1	1200	125	210	5	70	330	79	33	111	18	2	16	12	2	2	906	20				
Tolono.....	34	372	1	.....	32	1	8000	1	2000	1700	.....	115	1	15	165	65	35	100	13	2	11	10	4	.....	985	25		
Urbana.....	31	193	1	.....	7	37	3	3700	1	200	100	.....	400	1	24	231	120	40	160	4	1	4	9	.....	1220	15		
Weedman.....	31	193	1	7	37	3	3700	1	200	100	108	3	35	240	14	66	80	10	2	10	1	16	530	15				
Totals.....	350	6138	22	44	119	407	50	134400	23	24900	21041	2029	2400	3933	34	826	6343	2203	1058	3261	325	48	36	408	206	79	524	195	25687	511	423

Danville District.

Arcola.....	10	167	1	2	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1	18	120	70	10	80	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	25	.....	755	4
Atwood.....	20	350	1	3	.....	6	90	4	6000	.....	250	.....	104	5	60	300	70	81	151	12	1	1	15	5	2	.....	755	15
Bismarck.....	16	333	1	3	.....	13	4	4800	1	300	45	.....	175	4	25	250	85	27	112	12	1	1	15	5	2	.....	715	15
Camargo.....	4	110	1	3	.....	10	5	13000	1	300	3200	.....	250	5	75	475	207	43	250	4	1	4	8	.....	83	.....	1215	24
Cathu.....	5	351	.....	.....	.....	3	10	2	3000	1	400	1	.....	60	2	23	140	35	35	5	1	1	4	.....	.....	380	.....	.....	
Chrisman.....	40	420	2	2	.....	8	11	3	5700	1	1000	168	.....	58	139	3	51	419	132	35	167	20	5	4	.....	1004	25	12
Danville, 1st Church.....	25	545	1	2	.....	9	20	1	50000	1	3500	15000	.....	1000	1	30	375	100	370	10	5	3	10	5	.....	1935	37	.....		
Danville Kimber Church.....	7	81	4	11	3	15	1	32000	1	3590	300	4000	900	1	30	375	275	65	340	3	2	1	2	1955	25	300		
Danville Circuit.....	7	81	4	11	.....	10	31	4	4700	2	1000	800	.....	.....	150	5	46	300	50	50	1	1	1	1	.....	700	.....	.....	
East Lynn.....	123	1	2	3	3000	1	8000	60	50	140	150	1	15	105	38	7	45	4	2	2	2	10	565	6		
Edgar.....	65	180	2	4	3	4700	1	700	434	100	85	4	28	275	20	50	70	8	1	1	3	7	653	7	103		
Fairmount.....	14	237	1	4	9	6	3	6100	1	800	40	28	65	165	3	33	277	45	30	125	10	1	1	2	911	20		
Georgetown.....	6	300	1	6	.....	6	3	5000	1	1500	1000	.....	60	175	3	33	300	40	15	55	3	1	3	5	.....	745	4	.....		
Homer.....	7	240	1	3	2	4	8000	1	2000	480	145	3	32	279	164	26	130	5	1	1	1	7	13	1025	13		
Hoopston.....	10	250	1	10	1	4000	1	1800	255	400	130	1	15	150	88	37	125	10	2	2	5	10	976	20	30		
Hume and Sidell.....	16	250	1	2	2	20	3	12000	4000	225	3	46	260	77	23	100	1	1	1	2	3	1	812	2		
Indianola.....	11	170	1	1	.....	38	1	8000	1	1300	50	.....	115	1	13	130	80	5	85	2	2	2	5	1	.....	873	10	.....		
Murdock.....	14	273	2	6	4	4	4100	1	600	350	140	4	40	225	152	23	175	10	1	1	8	6	16	760	16		
Newman.....	5	200	4	1	3	7000	1	1200	500	168	2	35	270	143	25	168	20	3	3	25	12	31	1125	25		
Phil.....	200	4	4	3	6000	1	1000	70	100	5	42	250	111	54	165	4	1	1	4	5	6	802	8		
Pilot.....	5	270	3	1	.....	4	4	6000	1	600	70	.....	100	5	42	226	65	5	70	2	1	1	3	2	.....	794	7	.....		
Potomac.....	42	334	1	1	2	22	3	6000	1	1800	300	180	3	48	295	253	37	900	25	5	5	20	17	1139	25		
Ridge Farm.....	20	225	3	3	51	2	5600	1	1500	1000	125	2	32	340	90	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	1062	10		
Rossville.....	13	213	3	3	5	19	1	8500	1	4000	225	2	30	190	176	36	212	10	2	3	15	8	2	1220	35	
Sidney.....	7	152	1	.....	.....	2	1	4500	1	1000	310	40	35	85	2	30	161	48	28	76	1	1	2	5	.....	866	25	.....		
Tuscola.....	12	307	1	.....	.....	2	1	4000	.....	.....	25	.....	150	1	22	150	78	72	150	4	1	1	2	5	.....	1140	20	.....		
Totals.....	372	6554	28	68	51	395	68	225600	23	35000	33380	118	4858	5331	69	887	6331	2922	834	3756	193	43	36	186	156	20	220	5	24802	398	445

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Alexander.....	3	45	1	1	3000	90	75	1	7	58	22	3	25	1	1	1	6	1	273	2							
Alexander.....	7	176	3	2	4	1200	2500	100	32	236	60	70	130	13	5	4	16	7	1011	28							
Alexander.....	18	125	3	4	12	3	2300	110	29	261	46	4	60	2	6	1	13	1	820	10							
Alexander.....	8	210	1	3	2	16500	1000	1410	190	240	130	30	160	28	8	6	15	5	1321	27							
Carrollton.....	32	74	2	3	4	6000	1000	160	750	120	4	36	120	40	4	2	3	2	516	8							
Chandlerfield.....	4	139	2	3	10	5	1	7	31	2	17	108	47	10	57	7	4	12	517	7							
Cherwell.....	19	345	3	1	4	4500	1300	550	25	110	4	39	281	170	20	190	30	4	1114	35							
Franklin.....	7	265	4	6	17	1	3000	1000	63	200	1	27	175	200	75	275	50	14	1215	65							
Greenfield.....	1	138	1	6	6	4	4000	1000	40	40	18	170	38	12	50	1	1	5	742	20							
Greenview.....	2	120	11	4	1	2000	1	50	1	15	75	8	8	1	1	1	5	3	230	1							
Havana.....	2	120	11	4	1	1000	130	1	22	160	20	25	45	11	4	17	3	240	1								
Island Grove.....	4	78	1	2	1	2500	1	60	1	7	50	50	30	80	2	2	7	72	750	3							
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	103	2	2	1	2	10600	1	200	1	15	120	72	38	110	5	2	2	5	847	5							
Jacksonville, Centenary.....	280	2	1	3	1	4000	1	3500	8500	450	1	28	350	241	33	277	5	5	6	34							
Jacksonville, Grace.....	3	368	4	5	10	91	112	1	28	230	560	930	810	60	12	62	26	73	161	216							
Jacksonville Circuit.....	10	275	1	3	5	31	4	40	275	156	94	250	10	6	17	25	18	48	265	1902							
Manchester.....	1	204	6	4	4	5000	1	370	100	4	21	180	53	13	66	1	1	11	10	507							
North Jacksonville.....	13	63	2	4	2	2000	40	3	36	270	126	8	134	18	6	16	6	4	7	766							
Palmyra.....	31	239	1	4	5	7000	75	3	38	270	30	3	50	1	1	2	1	1	521	5							
Petersburg.....	10	80	4	2	1	2500	50	3	28	136	30	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	521	1							
Petersburg.....	3	72	2	9	1	2000	50	1	12	90	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	521	1							
Rodhouse.....	12	150	1	3	2	1000	90	1	15	170	29	21	50	5	1	2	13	3	682	8							
Roche.....	6	100	1	2	9	2	40	2	26	136	21	25	46	5	1	4	3	3	852	6							
Roche.....	6	100	1	2	9	2	40	2	26	136	21	25	46	5	1	4	3	3	852	6							
Waverly.....	1	212	5	1	1	10000	1	21	234	28	60	150	20	3	5	15	11	50	1244	23							
Waverly Circuit.....	7	183	3	3	8	4	7200	...	4	41	295	28	6	34	2	1	1	11	555	4							
Totals.....																											
202 4084 28 55 84 184 55 187625 21 25300 24098 3052 1980 4067 51 600 4308 2298 817 3115 314 89 83 402 153 302 629 323 21806 476 494																											
West Jacksonville District.																											
Barry.....	14	278	1	5	1	4	1	6000	1	800	16	125	2	32	200	65	30	95	2	1	2	10	922	11			
Bartown.....	88	275	2	9	2	180	3	2000	1	600	...	75	4	22	165	115	15	5	3	2	6	1	1	967	50		
Beardtown.....	4	100	3	8	13	3	1600	1	500	...	5000	250	1	12	200	30	30	2	2	5	1188	2		
Beverly.....	74	30	2	17	75	423	5		
Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel.....	12	220	1	4	12	22	4	6200	1	600	600	100	4	35	173	37	23	60	1	1	1	1	12	1	186	...	
Griggsville.....	15	243	3	3	13	1	10000	1	2000	1800	635	150	2	36	248	134	36	170	5	4	7	4	5	34	6		
Griggsville Circuit.....	5	365	1	6	9	3	6500	80	180	3	38	275	160	77	257	5	3	2	5	13	49	965	25	
Kinderhook.....	67	145	1	2	33	3	4700	1	500	1500	60	35	150	4	65	15	2	1	12	8	7	5	597	15	
Lynville.....	12	159	1	1	2	7	4	7200	1	200	180	100	4	32	160	42	21	63	8	1	1	5	7	570	9
Maple and Meredith.....	4	140	1	3	5	24	2	5000	1	1000	25	225	2	36	200	55	45	100	2	3	1	2	8	9	12	785	10
New Hartford.....	12	320	1	6	11	18	4	3400	1	600	150	140	7	66	350	50	50	100	25	6	3	940	20	
New Salem.....	242	1	3	2	3	4	6800	1	800	500	25	100	3	20	180	45	83	13	2	5	8	7	40	570	15
Pavson.....	3	205	1	3	2	2	5000	1	1000	...	145	2	26	200	74	111	185	10	4	3	5	8	7	1104	30
Perry.....	1	294	1	2	14	2	5500	1	800	100	...	100	2	30	160	72	28	100	20	4	2	1	5	883	30
Pittsfield.....	6	164	2	1	10	1	12000	1	1500	500	...	294	1	18	150	80	28	100	20	4	2	1	5	1086	30
Plainville.....	3	150	4	1	4	5500	1	1300	...	800	60	3	28	158	82	12	94	2	1	1	2	794	5	
Summit Grove.....	38	74	2	5	40	1	700	165	60	1	1	9	25	7	3	10	2	1	1	2	92	...
Time.....	13	155	3	3	12	3	3800	1	450	...	57	2	21	165	31	26	60	10	3	2	514	25	
Versailles.....	12	192	2	4	12	2	3500	1	1500	37	14	75	2	25	188	75	5	80	5	2	1	5	4	887	20
Virginia.....	5	130	1	8	12	1	3000	1	1200	40	127	1	22	135	14	91	165	5	4	3	3	9	1036	10	
West Jacksonville.....	7	136	300	96	2	30	135	78	82	160	20	5	8	12	29	294	807	25
Winchester.....	240	1	2	12	32	1	10000	1	1000	15	800	175	1	18	136	120	170	3	2	3	2	18	1101	10
Whitehall.....	175	5	4	1	1	15000	1	1500	30	...	200	1	19	180	100	50	150	15	3	6	5	1087	21	
Whitehall Circuit.....	13	73	75	3	24	185	222	2
Totals.....																											
334 4569 22 65 110 496 57 148100 20 20850 6468 134 7620 3065 59 668 4338 1492 904 2398 192 57 42 109 47 69 536 29 19736 441 248																											

Quincy District.									
2	140	1	.....	1	13000	1	800	75	941
8	220	1	.....	5	2000	1	450	110	576
.....	175	1	.....	1	4500	1	700	.....	770
.....	110	2	.....	1	2000	1	1200	135	513
4	139	1	6	5	2500	1	500	.....	587
.....	210	1	6	3	2500	1	600	120	770
.....	16	76	1	4	3	4000	1	300	481
.....	5	141	1	3	1	7000	1	1600	822
5	240	3	.....	4	6000	1	1200	42	890
.....	1	148	6	4	3	3000	1	500	622
37	194	2	.....	23	3	3000	1	700	633
.....	2	91	2	1	2	3	3500	1	835
8	192	3	3	1	8	5450	1	1700	789
3	275	1	3	1	4	6200	1	1800	882
3	140	1	3	.....	2	2500	1	1000	890
.....	3	270	1	.....	1	10000	.....	75	1050
30	470	2	5	10	20	1	65000	.....	1295
.....	1	34	1	1	7	3500	.....	120	1885
.....	2	144	1	.....	3	3500	.....	10	194
.....	20	240	2	.....	1	15000	1	20	275
29	138	1	2	.....	2	4	5800	1	1408
.....	2	125	.....	2	1	7500	1	1500	851
.....	2	236	3	.....	1	2	4	4000	711
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	865
Totals.....									
186	4118	20	56	42	115	63	183050	19	20250
Springfield District.									
11	165	2	6	4	15	3	6250	1	1400
6	246	4	.....	7	4	8000	.....	225	.....
.....	102	1	.....	1	3000	1	1000	40	100
39	279	1	3	13	1	25000	1	3000	75
.....	3	250	3	3	6	4	8000	1	1200
.....	140	.....	.....	.....	3	3700	1	4000	70
20	224	2	3	27	1	1600	1	600	76
21	255	8	4	52	3	3500	1	500	185
13	208	1	17	40	3	7500	1	500	340
.....	4	152	3	.....	2	3500	1	1200	.....
.....	169	2	4	12	1	8000	1	1000	135
24	286	3	2	.....	2	3750	1	2500	1900
.....	22	45	2	.....	1	1	2000	1	680
.....	22	83	.....	1	1	4	4000	1	680
.....	5	240	1	1	29	4	9500	1	1300
3	218	1	5	.....	9	4	4900	1	1000
.....	6	135	1	10	40	3	3500	1	650
.....	1	1	.....	.....	21	4	8400	1	1500
.....	58	734	10	14	12	1	75000	.....	75
.....	39	338	4	13	9	1	36000	1	1500
49	237	1	.....	3	1	1	6000	1	225
11	123	.....	.....	8	1	1	5000	1	800
.....	12	190	1	2	6	5	5500	1	2000
Totals.....									
347	5169	12	69	88	323	6	246550	22	29030
Springfield District.									
11	165	2	6	4	15	3	6250	1	1400
6	246	4	.....	7	4	8000	.....	225	.....
.....	102	1	.....	1	3000	1	1000	40	100
39	279	1	3	13	1	25000	1	3000	75
.....	3	250	3	3	6	4	8000	1	1200
.....	140	.....	.....	.....	3	3700	1	4000	70
20	224	2	3	27	1	1600	1	600	76
21	255	8	4	52	3	3500	1	500	185
13	208	1	17	40	3	7500	1	500	340
.....	4	152	3	.....	2	3500	1	1200	.....
.....	169	2	4	12	1	8000	1	1000	135
24	286	3	2	.....	2	3750	1	2500	1900
.....	22	45	2	.....	1	1	2000	1	680
.....	22	83	.....	1	1	4	4000	1	680
.....	5	240	1	1	29	4	9500	1	1300
3	218	1	5	.....	9	4	4900	1	1000
.....	6	135	1	10	40	3	3500	1	650
.....	1	1	.....	.....	21	4	8400	1	1500
.....	58	734	10	14	12	1	75000	.....	75
.....	39	338	4	13	9	1	36000	1	1500
49	237	1	.....	3	1	1	6000	1	225
11	123	.....	.....	8	1	1	5000	1	800
.....	12	190	1	2	6	5	5500	1	2000
Totals.....									
347	5169	12	69	88	323	6	246550	22	29030

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.=Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP						BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIS'TL SUPPORT.				
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.				For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.			For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
																		From Sunday Schools.															
Bloomington	267	4447	21	64	82	233	48	203890	16	25250	25074	500	19208	3352	49	574	4193	1869	686	2555	277	38	28	186	118	63	463	348	22276	371	344		
Champaign	350	6138	22	44	119	407	50	134400	23	21900	21041	2029	2400	3933	54	826	6343	2263	1068	3261	325	48	46	465	206	79	524	195	25787	511	423		
Danville	372	6931	28	68	51	395	68	225600	23	35000	33380	118	4858	5331	69	887	6531	2922	834	3756	193	43	36	186	156	20	220	5	24702	398	445		
Decatur	321	5788	29	48	72	269	54	206100	21	28800	9381	675	3455	4836	54	837	6913	2597	874	3471	205	50	39	198	162	57	615	60	24309	486	357		
Jacksonville	392	4084	28	55	84	184	55	187625	21	29300	24008	3052	1980	4067	51	604	4308	2298	817	3115	314	89	83	402	153	302	629	323	21806	476	494		
Macon	317	7101	33	64	70	417	81	150950	20	20900	7003	1195	808	3665	85	956	6424	2115	835	2950	218	52	47	173	185	33	529	15	21722	439	147		
Quincy	186	4118	20	56	42	115	63	183050	19	20250	45208	484	5146	3611	51	609	3944	1580	622	2202	59	24	21	82	124	39	311	4	18355	213	70		
Springfield	347	5162	12	69	88	323	56	246550	22	28030	4268	2415	22600	4587	60	700	5046	2102	934	3036	221	48	31	177	162	151	651	80	22014	429	570		
W. Jacks'ville	334	4569	22	65	110	496	57	148100	20	20850	4663	134	7620	3035	59	688	4338	1492	906	2398	192	57	42	109	147	69	536	29	18736	411	248		
Totals.	2695	88421	215	533	718	2839	332	1684475	185	234280	176821	10602	68165	36457	532	6637	47140	19178	7566	66744	2004	449	376	1981	1414	813	4478	1059	220789	3794	3098		
Last Year.	2632	46552	218	560	591	2486	518	1533675	175	207450	77992	28109	41732	33477	572	6191	45147	18638	6425	25063	1858	355	321	1930	1288	921	4283	1131	190263	3714	3488		
Increase.	64	1869	.....	124	353	.....	14	150500	10	29730	98919	.....	26433	2930	.....	463	1993	540	1141	1681	146	94	55	51	126	.....	195	.....	24526	.....	.....
Decrease.	.....	.....	3	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17507	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	390	

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUES. 30—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? Ans.—\$7,225. *

QUES. 31—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?

ANSWER.—(1) Received from the Book Concern.....	\$ 2,046 00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund.....	30 00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees.....	326 13
(4) Received from the Stewards of last year.....	18 00
(5) Received from the Charges.....	3,758 73
(6) Received from the Conference Collection.....	91 55

Total..... \$6,270 41

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	No. of Years Effective.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	TO WHOM PAID.
1	30	A. Bradshaw.....	300	259	
1	17	W. T. Bennett.....	300	259	
1	43	James Leaton.....	300	259	
2	27	I. H. Aldrich.....	250	216	
2	39	S. Shinn.....	250	216	Shinn.
2	24	W. F. Lowe.....	250	216	
3	25	R. C. Norton.....	200	173	
3	28	Mrs. J. H. Dickens.....	200	173	
3	19	Mrs. Milo Butler.....	200	173	
3	33	Mrs. G. Garner.....	200	173	G. B. W.
4	32	Mrs. W. H. Taylor.....	175	151	
4	16	A. B. McElfresh.....	175	151	
5	19	Mrs. Joseph Lane.....	150	130	
5	22	A. Y. Graham.....	150	130	
5	38	Mrs. N. P. Heath.....	150	130	
5	32	Mrs. W. E. Johnson.....	150	130	
5	16	B. Hungerford.....	150	130	
5	11	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.....	150	130	
5	26	Mrs. J. L. Crane.....	150	130	
5	13	Mrs. J. W. Vernon.....	150	130	Greer.
5	26	Mrs. W. D. Lemon.....	150	130	
5	20	W. H. Davis.....	150	130	Self.
5	21	O. H. P. Ash.....	150	130	
6	13	Mrs. Leonard Smith.....	125	108	
6	13	Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	125	108	
7	25	D. H. Hatton.....	100	86	
7	21	W. C. Avey.....	100	86	
7	23	W. B. Barton.....	100	86	
7	27	Charles Atkinson.....	100	86	
7	27	Mrs. C. Atkinson.....	100	86	
7	16	Mrs. E. Elliott.....	100	86	
7	17	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	100	86	
7	14	Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	100	86	
7	14	Mrs. W. Hindall.....	100	86	
7	14	Mrs. S. McCall.....	100	86	
7	11	Mrs. P. C. Carroll.....	100	86	
7	8	Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	100	86	
7	9	I. B. Henry.....	100	86	
7	14	E. J. Hamill.....	100	86	
7	18	N. S. Morris.....	100	86	
7	14	Mrs. R. Honnold.....	100	86	
7	4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	100	86	
7	31	A. S. McCoy.....	100	86	
8	31	Mrs. Richard Bird.....	75	65	
8	17	Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	75	65	
9	33	D. H. Stubblefield.....	50	43	
9	8	Mrs. A. Pottle.....	50	43	
9	26	Mrs. A. DonCarlos.....	50	43	
9	14	Mrs. John Slater.....	50	43	
9	19	Mrs. C. Arnold.....	50	43	
9	25	I. Emmerson.....	50	43	
9	8	M. C. Sweeney.....	50	43	
9	14	U. Warrington.....	50	43	
10	10	Mrs. E. Carlisle.....	25	21	
10	20	S. S. Meginnis's children.....	25	21	
10	12	Mrs. John M. Lane.....	25	21	
10	10	Mrs. N. Cleveland.....	25	21	
10	45	Joseph Montgomery.....	25	21	
10	36	Wingate Newman.....	25	21	
10	14	G. D. Randle.....	25	21	

M. M. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

A. T. ORR, President.

Champaign District.

D. C. Burkitt.....	8001	800	.....	65	4	25
Wm. Murphy.....	975	975	.....	67	5	25
J. B. Wolfe.....	1500	1500	.....	144	15	20
H. S. Tryon, supply.....	650	650	.....	60	6	10
J. O. Collins.....	750	750	50	65	5	22
F. B. Madden.....	780	780	.....	65	8	6
W. F. Glimore.....	1150	1150	.....	100	6	15
J. T. Pender.....	1050	1050	.....	84	15	5
J. A. Burks.....	600	600	.....	52	9	35
Robert Stephens.....	1100	1100	.....	88	5	35
Phillip Shaffer, supply.....	672	672	.....	42	10	15
D. G. DuBols.....	825	825	.....	42	6	15
W. H. Schwartz.....	800	800	.....	65	2	15
E. A. Wanless.....	880	880	.....	60	6	15
J. D. Fry.....	800	800	.....	56	5	25
J. H. Noble.....	1250	1250	160	108	5	20
Thornton Clark.....	800	800	.....	67	5	20
Frank Crane.....	1150	1150	.....	70	8	25
J. F. Horney.....	1025	1025	.....	65	5	25
A. N. Simmons.....	784	784	.....	65	5	27
D. T. Miles.....	650	650	.....	53	6	25
H. W. Davis.....	1200	1200	.....	90	6	25
E. M. Jeffers.....	830	830	.....	68	8	30
C. B. Taylor.....	920	920	.....	60	5	25
R. G. Hobbs.....	1100	1100	.....	120	5	25
F. C. Read.....	500	500	.....	50	8	15
Totals.....	23491	23281	210	1888	178	513

Danville District.

J. B. Seymour.....	850	704	146	48	12	4
M. G. Coleman.....	600	600	.....	45	10	15
H. G. Wass.....	660	660	.....	45	10	15
M. H. Ewers.....	1170	1135	35	70	10	15
E. C. Coons, supply.....	348	348	.....	28	7	5
Joseph Leug.....	950	923	27	65	16	25
W. A. Smith.....	1800	1800	.....	125	25	37
T. Ouldas.....	1800	1800	.....	125	25	37
W. W. Swearingen.....	772	672	100	50	10	12
J. Muirhead.....	650	625	125	35	10	6
M. L. Haworth, supply.....	600	600	.....	50	10	8
J. Frank Poorman.....	900	811	59	65	12	20
W. A. Reynolds.....	800	700	100	45	10	30
J. M. Goodspeed.....	950	950	.....	70	10	13
E. S. Wamsley.....	925	925	.....	60	11	25
L. A. Powell.....	750	750	.....	60	12	20
G. A. Frazier.....	800	800	.....	65	8	10
E. Gallagher.....	684	684	.....	65	11	20
J. C. Kellar.....	1050	1050	.....	65	12	16
G. B. Goldsmith.....	799	799	201	65	10	25
M. V. B. Hill.....	875	800	140	65	12	8
J. B. Martin.....	1044	1044	.....	80	15	16
J. W. Eckmar.....	1000	1000	.....	55	15	7
W. T. Beadles.....	1120	85	.....	85	15	30
T. J. N. Simmons.....	812	812	.....	80	16	10
G. W. Bates.....	1050	1050	80	12	25
Totals.....	23960	24027	933	1648	327	399

Overplus, \$100.

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STATISTICS.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.															
NAMES OF CHARGES.				NAMES OF PASTORS.				Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Clafs.			
				Pastors.		Deficences.		Paid.		Apportioned.		Paid.		Apportioned.	
				Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.										
<i>Decatur District.</i>															
Blue Mound.....	.....	.....	.....	850	800	50	50	50	8	2	25	5	13	25	5
Butler.....	.....	.....	.....	500	475	25	40	40	5	5	15	5	15	15	13
C. P. Baldwin.....	.....	.....	.....	1232	1232	.....	76	76	20	6	28	6	28	20	28
Cerro Gordo.....	.....	.....	.....	2160	2160	.....	200	200	20	20	100	20	100	100	100
Decatur, First Church.....	.....	.....	.....	1800	1800	.....	175	175	26	14	75	26	14	75	45
Decatur, Slapp's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	1250	1250	.....	100	100	15	10	50	15	50	15	15
Decatur Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	600	600	.....	52	52	10	10	30	10	30	30	30
Harrisbawn.....	.....	.....	.....	110	110	.....	90	90	10	2	40	10	13	10	13
Hillsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	950	950	.....	56	56	10	8	24	10	8	24	10
Illipolis.....	.....	.....	.....	650	538	112	50	50	5	3	20	5	3	20	5
Irrving.....	.....	.....	.....	200	253	47	36	29	5	1	10	4	1	10	4
Lake City Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	1410	1410	.....	100	100	12	12	50	12	50	12	50
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	730	730	.....	60	60	10	4	30	10	4	30	12
Lovington.....	.....	.....	.....	1050	1050	.....	100	100	12	10	40	12	40	35	35
Macon.....	.....	.....	.....	700	700	.....	64	64	10	5	25	10	5	25	20
Maroa.....	.....	.....	.....	700	700	.....	64	64	10	5	25	10	5	25	3
Millersville.....	.....	.....	.....	255	202	33	18	18	8	3	10	8	3	10	9
Mt. Pulaski.....	.....	.....	.....	800	740	60	75	65	12	4	20	12	4	20	9
Mowetaqua and Assumption.....	.....	.....	.....	1120	1120	.....	90	90	25	8	30	25	8	30	15
Nokomis.....	.....	.....	.....	1150	1150	.....	76	77	15	5	35	15	5	35	11
Nokomis Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oconee.....	.....	.....	.....	650	509	141	64	64	10	8	30	10	8	30	20
Pana.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	1000	.....	90	90	15	10	30	15	10	30	15
Rosemond.....	.....	.....	.....	900	900	.....	100	100	7	4	35	7	4	35	21
Stonington.....	.....	.....	.....	575	575	.....	40	40	8	5	30	8	5	30	8
Warrenburgh.....	.....	.....	.....	800	800	.....	62	62	10	4	30	10	4	30	6
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	22842	22374	468	1864	1848	288	163	812	288	163	812	485

West Jacksonville District.		Totals	
Barry	875	19892	335
Batchtown	1000	837	38
Beardtown	1100	900	100
Beverly	425	1100	80
Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel	500	368	57
Concord	650	182	314
Griggsville	1120	650	75
Griggsville Circuit	920	1120	100
Kinderhook	540	847	73
Lynnville	550	516	50
Naples and Meredosia	800	500	50
New Hartford	860	755	10
New Salem	610	860	75
Perry	900	507	103
Pittsfield	800	900	90
Plainsville	1000	755	10
Summit Grove	65	716	9
Versailles	500	71	20
Virginia	700	456	44
West Jacksonville	945	700	75
Winchester	768	945	80
Whitell	1020	776	12
Whitehall Circuit	1000	75	6
	223	1000	75
	223	20	2
	18596	17831	773
		1685	193
		476	411

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STATISTICS.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											
NAMES OF CHARGES.		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conf. C. a'ls.			
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental	Defences.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	
Mattoon District.											
Bethany	John B. Martin.....	750	717	33	60	46	8	5	30	18	
Brooklyn	Wm. Mitchell, supply.....	600	550	50	36	36	5	4	12	6	
Casey and Greenup	G. W. Barnett.....	700	550	150	55	51	6	3	20	5	
Charleston	W. F. T. Spruill.....	1000	1000	.....	60	60	11	2	30	3
Charleston Circuit	R. H. Osborne, supply.....	750	750	.....	70	70	9	9	30	30
Cordova	E. C. Sale, supply.....	475	345	130	40	21	5	4	10	10	
Grandview	E. E. Carr.....	600	530	70	50	50	6	.....	20	11
Humboldt	S. W. Balch.....	800	900	.....	70	70	8	8	30	15
Kansas	A. H. Reat.....	1020	1020	.....	80	80	12	12	35	35
Lerna	J. J. Dugan.....	650	627	33	60	57	10	4	30	13	
Marshall	J. A. Hardenbrook.....	900	900	.....	67	67	9	5	30	11
Marshall Circuit.....	C. W. Spencer.....	375	175	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matinsville	T. O. Baty.....	800	750	50	75	65	8	6	30	15	
Mattoon	A. T. Orr.....	1400	1400	.....	105	105	16	8	40	20
Mattoon Circuit	T. H. Fierce, supply.....	600	600	.....	72	64	10	5	30	10
Neoga	M. R. Palmer.....	700	700	.....	52	52	10	10	36	15
Oakland	H. C. Turner.....	750	750	.....	65	65	9	9	25	24
Paris	E. B. Randle.....	1300	1300	.....	100	100	16	16	45	45
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....	W. S. Hooper.....	1150	1150	.....	100	100	16	14	45	40
Shelbyville, Moulton Church.....	T. L. Hancock.....	700	663	31	40	40	5	5	15	15	
Shelbyville Circuit.....	W. W. McIntosh.....	610	498	112	52	48	5	4	25	10	
Stewardson	A. M. Campbell.....	700	640	60	60	60	10	1	30	5	
Sullivan	E. D. Champion.....	900	900	.....	60	60	10	3	30	8
Toledo	T. C. Balch.....	600	420	180	52	43	10	4	30	18	
Tower Hill	P. Slagle.....	830	680	150	65	61	10	4	30	25	
Vermilion	A. L. Prowman	800	800	.....	65	65	10	4	30	15
Westfield	A. C. Miller.....	350	312	138	50	34	8	.....	20	15
Windsor	R. Y. Williams.....	750	710	40	52	52	9	4	25	5	
Totals.....		21670	20343	1427	1705	1610	250	154	757	439	

Quincy District.

Astoria	M. P. Wilkin.....	875	775	100	75	63	10	3	20	6
Astoria Circuit.....	G. R. Newkirk.....	550	520	30	60	54	10	2	20	3
Augusta	T. W. Greer.....	700	700	.....	65	65	8	5	25	4
Bowen	E. C. Graf.....	500	448	52	60	60	9	5	15	4
Canden	W. A. McKinney.....	600	520	80	60	60	10	7	15	10
Camp Point.....	W. M. Reed.....	725	700	25	65	65	12	5	15	4
Chili	P. D. Biggs supply.....	550	414	136	60	58	10	5	10	5
Clayton	C. F. McKown.....	750	750	.....	70	70	8	2	15	4
La Prairie	S. Middleton.....	775	.....	.....	110	105	15	15	45	15
Lima	I. M. Johnson.....	560	560	.....	60	60	2	2	10	10
Littleton	W. C. Lacy.....	772	755	17	80	80	10	1	15	13
Mendon	R. P. Droke.....	620	630	.....	60	58	5	5	12	3
Mt. Sterling	J. M. McDonald.....	720	720	.....	65	65	10	4	20	10
Paloma	J. L. B. Ellis.....	920	920	.....	110	110	20	20	65	55
Plymouth	C. Powell.....	700	532	168	60	52	10	1	15	5
Quincy, Trinity Church.....	J. P. McIntyre.....	1200	1200	.....	90	90	15	5	30	10
Quincy, Vermont Street Church.....	A. C. Byerly.....	1740	1740	.....	150	150	30	5	60	10
Quincy Circuit.....	G. T. Moore supply.....	162	162	.....	30	25	3	3	5	7
Ray	D. W. English.....	1250	1250	50	25	25	2	2	60	20
Rushville	J. N. Dewell.....	850	800	50	60	51	12	10	20	2
Rushville Circuit.....	J. B. Horner.....	650	650	.....	60	60	5	1	10	1
Warsaw	T. J. Bryant.....	760	701	59	70	66	10	5	40	10
West Point	Totals.....	17239	16472	767	1693	1644	246	111	534	227

Springfield District.

Athens	B. F. Hyde.....	750	750	.....	65	65	13	5	25	10
Auburn	Abner Clark.....	650	636	14	70	69	13	13	20	14
Budalo	W. N. Rutledge.....	800	700	.....	70	70	14	14	17	19
Carlinville	E. D. Wilkin.....	1400	1400	.....	120	120	12	12	35	35
Chatham	A. J. Ives.....	820	820	.....	80	80	16	6	30	10
Dawson	W. N. Rutledge, supply.....	475	475	.....	50	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edinburg	A. D. Moon.....	850	850	.....	60	60	12	9	30	30
Edinburg Circuit.....	F. S. Artz.....	600	600	.....	60	62	12	7	25	12
Elkhart	A. Wells.....	725	725	.....	66	66	8	3	10	4
Girard	A. M. Dunavan.....	771	771	.....	65	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grove City	C. W. Dungan.....	857	807	50	65	50	13	4	20	10
Mechanicsburg	C. W. Jacobs.....	1000	1000	.....	80	80	16	16	25	25
Morrisonville	M. L. Browning.....	750	711	39	70	70	14	12	37	20
Mr. Auburn	George Shale, supply.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nilwood	J. C. Chapman supply.....	455	438	17	55	39	11	1	12	1
Pawnee	B. D. Wiley.....	900	900	.....	85	85	17	17	30	15
Pleasant Plains	A. H. Alkire.....	900	770	130	85	75	12	8	30	30
Raymond	T. B. Wright.....	700	700	.....	50	50	10	8	13	7
Rochester	J. C. Lockhart, supply.....	770	770	.....	75	75	14	5	10	.....
Springfield	W. N. McElroy.....	2306	2306	.....	215	215	30	30	100	120
Springfield, First Church.....	C. Galeener.....	1300	1300	.....	60	60	.....	.....	10	10
Springfield, Second Church.....	H. Wilson.....	1150	1150	.....	80	80	15	15	30	25
Taylorville	D. F. Howe.....	925	925	.....	60	60	8	2	20	6
Virden	J. B. Colwell.....	1000	960	40	80	71	16	12	20	11
Williamsville	Totals.....	20848	20632	290	1750	1701	276	204	539	414

*Overplus, \$74.

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Claf'ts.		Paid.	Apporoned.
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental	Deficiencies.	Apporoned.	Paid.	Apporoned.	Paid.	Apporoned.		
Bloomington	George Stevens.....	19841	19047	894	1828	1638	305	155	686	338	
Champaign	T. A. Parker.....	23491	23281	210	1891	1888	178	115	669	513	
Danville	W. H. Webster.....	23960	23027	933	1648	1597	327	211	691	399	
Decatur	M. D. Hawes.....	22842	22574	468	1864	1848	288	163	812	485	
Jacksonville.....	J. A. Kumlcr	20727	19892	935	1807	1693	327	221	486	476	
Mattoon	J. T. Orr.....	21670	20343	1427	1705	1610	250	154	757	439	
Quincy	S. H. Whitlock.....	17239	17072	767	1693	1644	246	111	534	227	
Springfield.....	Preston Wood.....	20848	20632	290	1759	1701	276	204	539	414	
West Jacksonville.....	M. W. Everhart.....	18596	17831	865	1685	1634	241	193	709	411	
Totals.....		189214	183499	6789	45871	15253	2438	1727	5883	3502	
Last Year		188220	178345	9383	16058	15282	2341	1468	6058	3653	
Increase.....		994					97	59			
Decrease		5154	2394	187	29				175	51	

CHARLES F. MCKOWN, Statistical Secretary.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

It is with pleasure we record the prosperity and mention the superior work and hopeful outlook of our home university. The past year has been one of activity and splendid results. A fine spirit is manifest by both instructors and students.

More students were in attendance last year than at any previous time, and while the expenses were, probably, larger than usual, they were fully met, and a balance remains in the treasury.

The faculty of the College of Letters remains unchanged, but new instructors have been placed over some of the other departments.

Prof. Calvin W. Green, M. A., has been chosen principal of the Academic and Preparatory Departments. The courses of study in these have recently been carefully revised so as to combine thoroughness with practicability.

The College of Music, under the proficient direction of Prof. Gray, has been much improved, and every facility is offered those who may wish to study music in its various branches.

The able corps of legal gentlemen composing the faculty of the Law Department is sufficient guarantee to those who are preparing for the profession of law that time well spent in the University must result in proper qualifications for the bar.

The Natural Sciences are by no means neglected, but receive special attention. The liberality of Mr. David S. Shellabarger, of Decatur, Ill., and others, has enabled the Trustees to equip with great care and thoroughness such chemical and other laboratories as are needed for instruction in all branches of the sciences. The aim is to make possible original work in all departments of chemistry, biology and the like. Prof. Graham has proved himself to be all that can be wished as an instructor in the scientific studies.

The Board has employed Margaret D. Langstaff, a graduate of the Northwestern School of Oratory, and a thoroughly competent instructor in the theory and art of elocution, who will have charge of so much of the course as belongs to the subject. For special instruction in elocution a moderate extra charge will be made.

It is encouraging to note the moral tone of this institution. Fully eighty-

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two per cent. of the students enrolled last year were members of the Evangelical Churches, and twenty-four per cent. were from Churches other than our own. A healthy moral atmosphere pervades the Wesleyan, and the character of the faculty assures us that the hearts, quite as much as the minds, of the students are being conserved.

A pleasant home for young ladies may be found in Henrietta Hall at very moderate cost.

The prospects and opportunities for increasing the Endowment Fund of this institution, and enlarging the sphere of its usefulness, were never better than they are now.

A venerable man of God, whose life of heroic deeds and sacrifices has been an important factor in laying the foundations of the educational institutions of the Conference, and of Methodism itself, has deeded to the Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University property valued at \$12,500 on the condition that the friends of the Wesleyan raise an additional \$25,000. We fully appreciate this large donation made by Dr. and Mrs. Buck in addition to their invaluable services already rendered this University and the Illinois Conference, and recommend that the Conference request the Board of Trustees to accept the deed with its condition, and take such immediate steps as are necessary to raise the additional \$25,000.

We recommend the election of the following named gentlemen as Trustees of the University, viz: Hon. J. G. English, B. F. Funk, George P. Davis and Rev. Preston Wood.

For visitors we nominate the following, viz: James Miller, W. A. Smith, A. T. Orr, A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and E. D. Wilkin.

We also recommend W. H. Wilder, D. D., for reappointment as President, and C. M. Moss as Professor of Greek.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The enrollment in the Department and College of Letters and Science for the past year was 105, the largest in the history of the institution. The entire enrollment was 161. The enrollment in the Department of Fine Arts was not so large as for the previous year, but the receipts for tuition were more than twice the amount of the preceding year, showing that a higher grade of work was done. Miss Roberts will continue at the head of the Department of Fine Arts. Hitherto the Department of Music has cost more than its receipts, but for the past year the receipts were in excess of the expenditures, and the attendance increased. Miss Gooding will continue to conduct the work in Music. The enrollment, as well as the receipts, of the Department of Elocution and Oratory fell below that of the preceding year, but the receipts were slightly in advance of the expenses. Miss Powell having resigned, the Department will be carried forward by Miss Miriam Nelke, of Quincy.

The Law school moves on in the even tenor of its way.

One year ago the Quincy College of Medicine was reorganized and made an organic part of Chaddock College under the name, Chaddock School of Medicine. The result thus far has been most gratifying. The facilities for medical instruction have been extensively increased; the standard of requirements and grade of work done have been much higher than at any time in the

past. The receipts were \$400.00 in excess of the expenditures. The Trustees, at their annual meeting, June 6, were enthusiastic over the reports. The prospect for a splendid year is before the School of Medicine.

The steam heating apparatus, placed in the building a year ago by the *Ladies' Educational Association of Chaddock College*, at a cost of \$5,000.00, has given very great satisfaction, heating the halls and rooms in both buildings at much less expense than the same could be done in any other way; also, the danger from fire is thus reduced to a minimum.

During the summer the rooms in the ladies' section of the Dormitory were enlarged, so that a bed room is now provided just off from each sitting room. Bath rooms were put in, providing hot and cold water, and are accessible to all the students, free of additional expense. The two literary societies have furnished their halls with excellent fixtures, including body Brussell carpet, elegant chandeliers, and other furniture to match. All the rooms were thoroughly renovated, repaired and painted wherever needed. The plumbing has been overhauled, the cisterns cleansed, and everything about the buildings that could produce ill health provided against.

We are confident that no institution provides a more convenient and healthful home for its students.

Instruction given in Languages, Sciences, Mathematics, Belles-Lettres, Elocution, Music, Fine Arts, Law, Medicine, and Accounts. The corps of Instructors includes graduates and Post Graduates from Illinois Wesleyan University, Michigan University, Pennsylvania University, Boston University, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Yale and other high grade institutions.

The earnings of the various departments for the past year provided sufficient funds, save \$271.00, for the payment of all the regular expenses of the institution. The interest on the indebtedness was unprovided for, and was added to the principal. An additional attendance of forty students would enable the Treasurer to pay all the expenses, including the interest.

There were thirty conversions during the past year in the College, and ninety per cent. of the students were professing Christians. We recommend that the pastor of the Church at Clayton and the Presiding Elder of the West Jacksonville District be appointed visitors, and W. N. McElroy and A. M. Danely Trustees.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The past year has been one of great success in this institution. The attendance was larger than for many years past, and the character of the students was above the average. The faculty was strong and efficient; the management of the school excellent. The accommodations, though not ample enough for the demands made upon the school, are neat, pleasant and comfortable. The building is kept in good repair. There is no indebtedness. The prospect for the coming year is encouraging. This institution being the only institution for the exclusive education of women of the Methodist Church in the West, it should receive the hearty support of all our ministers and churches. There are many parents who prefer to send their girls to an institution of this kind. This institution needs endowments and more room and better apparatus to carry forward its work and meet its growing demands.

Illinois Female College has a great future before it, if it can secure the

money it needs to make it what it should be. The Methodists might have here a College for women which in every respect would rival the best institutions of the kind in the country. Let us do all we can to make it such.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. F. Short to the presidency, and the pastors of Jacksonville and Jacksonville Circuits and the Presiding Elders of Jacksonville District as visitors. We also recommend the election of the following as Trustees: A. C. Wadsworth, T. J. Pitner, M. D., J. P. Willard, M. D., J. H. Osborne.

The recent death of Hon. William Thomas, late President of the Board of Trustees of Illinois Female College, calls for a formal notice in this Report of the Committee, and of this Conference.

We therefore offer the following testimonial:

"That we recognize his great and valuable services rendered the State of Illinois and the Methodist Episcopal Church in behalf of the cause of education. That to him as a Legislator more than to any other citizen of the State is due the obtaining of a charter for McKendree and other Colleges, in the early history of the State; for the founding of the first Hospital for the Insane, and the institutions for the education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind; and particularly for the founding and generous support of Illinois Female College by his long services and the liberal contribution of his means.

"We hereby gratefully record our sincere appreciation of his life-long efforts in behalf of this department of our work.

"That we hereby extend to Mrs. Thomas our sincere sympathy in her bereavement, and request the Secretary of this Conference to convey this expression and testimonial to her."

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

This is one of the oldest and best endowed Theological Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its location is the best possible in our country for giving students opportunities of work in the pastoral office. Chicago, half an hour distant, with its immense population, and the numerous neighboring towns within easy reach by rail, are calling every year for scores of our young men, and thus largely helping them to meet the expenses of their education. For beauty of scenery, healthfulness, and quiet, Evanston is without a rival. It is the great Methodist literary center of the Northwest, famed for the culture and refinement of its people.

The Faculty of this institution is composed of men well known throughout the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also beyond her communion. No school in Methodism possesses a more efficient and thoroughly equipped Board of Instruction.

This institution is one of the best of its kind in this country. It continues to prosper, and with enlarged facilities for still better work in the future, it presents unusual advantages to those who seek a thorough theological education and preparation for the ministry.

We heartily commend it to our young men. We nominate as Conference visitors J. L. Pitner and R. G. Hobbs.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Boston School of Theology. The number of students in attendance was greater than in any previous year in the entire history of the school, namely, one hundred and thirty-one. The quality of the work done has not been surpassed in any previous year.

We recommend this institution as an eminently suitable place to prepare for the work of the Christian ministry.

We recommend that J. R. Reasoner be appointed as visitor.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY—SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

This school is in an excellent and growing condition. The prospects for larger attendance than heretofore are good. It has a splendid outlook for usefulness. We recommend E. B. Randle as Conference visitor.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

This institution has had a year of unusual prosperity. The attendance has been greater than during any previous year.

The work wrought by this School of Theology is truly most worthy, and we cordially recommend it to the consideration of young men preparing for the ministry.

We ask the appointment of E. A. Hamilton as Conference visitor.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We heartily approve the action of our late General Conference in placing the Board of Education upon an equality with other great Boards of the Church, and its Secretary made elective, as are other connectional Secretaries.

It is cause for gratification and encouragement in our educational interests that the popularity of Children's Day is observed with annually increasing interest.

We recommend:

1. That the Day be observed in every charge in the Conference.
2. That it be used as an Educational Day, our preachers providing such information as shall awaken a desire among all our youth for a higher education, and exerting an influence to secure them to our seminaries and colleges.
3. That a Connectional Collection be taken on that day to aid our young people in securing a Christian education, and no other object be permitted to divert this collection from its legitimate end.

R. G. HOBBS, Secretary.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman.

MISSIONS.

The Missionary idea is Divine. The Methodist Episcopal Church is a product of this Divine Idea, and we believe is divinely instituted for the consummation of the purpose for which Christ came into the world.

The genius of Methodism makes it peculiarly adapted to spreading the Gospel.

We recognize the individual member of the Church as responsible for the bringing of this world to Christ. The individual member will recognize and discharge this obligation when his life is fully in harmony with the spirit of the Gospel.

That we may be helpful in the discharge of recognized obligations to the cause of Missions.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested to preach Missionary sermons in all the charges during the second quarter of the coming year.

We also earnestly recommend that Easter Sunday be observed as Children's Missionary Day in all our charges.

That the pastors hold Missionary prayer meetings the first week of each month, and that the first Sunday of each month be observed as Missionary Sunday in all our Sabbath Schools.

We most heartily commend the diligence of our Missionary Secretaries in their efforts to bring before the people facts concerning our Missionary work, and we pledge ourselves to render them every assistance in our power, and to this end we recommend the placing of *Gospel in all Lands* and *World Wide Missions* in every family.

We rejoice in the fact of an increase in our collections of \$1,681.00 over last year, and we are determined to stand on an advance line, and to take no backward movement.

HORACE REED, President.

A. H. REAT, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, First, That we rejoice in the increase of \$500 to the collections of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" in our Conference during the past year.

Resolved, Second, That we recognize the helpfulness of this organization in the line of benevolence, and will do what we can in the year to come to increase the number and efficiency of its auxiliaries within our bounds.

E. A. WANLESS, Chairman.

GILMORE CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Illinois Conference recognizes in the Woman's Home Missionary Society a great power for good. Its work has already demonstrated its ability and its effectiveness. It shall have our prayers and our hearty co-operation.

J. T. PENDER.
H. G. WASS.

THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath, as a day of rest and holy convocation, is the gift of a beneficent Creator to the human race, a violation of which is detrimental to the physical, moral and religious interests of man ; and

WHEREAS, There is in this age an ever-increasing tendency to the Germanization of the Sabbath, in every shape and form ; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we, as members of the Illinois Conference, both in the name of religion and law, protest against the opening of places of business on the Lord's Day, and against all kinds of traffic, wherever found.

Resolved, Second, That the position taken in regard to this question of Sabbath observance by many railroads, in refusing to run Sunday trains, demands our greatest esteem, and should have our heartiest commendation.

Resolved, Third, That we appreciate the effort the *Chicago Daily News* is making in behalf of a Sabbath of Rest, and that we commend its attitude upon that question, and express our pleasure over the knowledge that at least one great metropolitan journal is by example and precept arrayed on the side of a Christian American Sabbath.

J. M. WEST, Chairman.

W. N. RUTLEDGE, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Recognizing the great work of faithfully training our children and youth in the Sabbath Schools as second to no work of the Church, therefore,

Resolved, First, That as a means of larger results in conversions, and greater efficiency in systematic training, we recommend :

1. That all our schools be organized in accordance with the disciplinary method.

2. That we give hearty support to our Sunday School literature, than which none is superior or better adapted for Methodist schools.

3. That Normal classes be organized wherever possible, that our more advanced scholars have the advantage of normal training to equip them for the work of teaching. Such classes may be under the pastor's immediate supervision, or placed under the auspices of already existing Young People's Societies. We recommend Dr. Hurlbut's and Bishop Vincent's Normal Outline Studies.

Resolved, Second, That we request the Conference, at its present session, to appoint a Sunday School Statistical Secretary, who, under direction of the Conference, shall collect all helpful facts relating to our Sunday Schools, supplementing the blanks already furnished by such additional items as in his judgment may be of service; and also furnishing to the Conference the statistics of the Young People's Societies of our Churches. The Secretary to be appointed annually as one of the statistical corps, and to have charge of all statistics relating to the Sunday Schools of the Conference.

The committee heartily commend "*Our Youth*" as a young people's paper of superior merits.

J. E. ARTZ, Chairman.

C. W. JACOBS, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, One-third of our population and three-fourths of our illiteracy are in the South, 7,500,000 being unable to read or write, 1,500,000 of whom are clothed with all the prerogatives of citizenship to be exercised for weal or woe; and

WHEREAS, Illiteracy and ignorance are the handmaids of irreligion, anarchy, "treason, stratagems and spoils;" and

WHEREAS, The perpetuity of our government and the gospelization of our people are imperiled and impeded by this wide-spread eclipse and becloudment; and

WHEREAS, The State refuses and no party proposes to occupy the field opened up and thrust upon us by the war and consequent legislation; and

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has entered upon this work with an intense aggressive activity, and during the past twenty-three years has achieved a glorious work prophetic of future possibilities; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we heartily commend both the society and its efficient Secretary and assistants.

2. That we point with pride to the record of the past year: The success-

ful prosecution of work in forty-three institutions of learning, twenty-four for the colored people, nineteen for the whites; the payment of \$38,485.52 in tuition and room rent by the beneficiaries themselves, making the total receipts of the society for the year ending July 1, 1889, over \$212,000; the generous response of Southern Conferences; and the high grade of students graduated from the various literary, industrial and professional departments.

3. That we pledge ourselves to devote at least one Sabbath during the coming Conference year to such sermons, or literary and musical exercises (using, if possible, the official Sunday service furnished gratuitously) as will best inform our people and most increase our collections.

4. That we deplore the fact that after pledging at the last Conference "to press our collections even beyond, if possible, the \$5,000 asked for," we have actually raised but \$2,020.

5. That we exceedingly regret that after the pledges of the last Conference twenty-eight charges entirely ignored this claim; and one hundred and thirty-one charges gave less than \$10 each.

6. That we will heartily respond to the call for \$269,825—the amount absolutely needed now. That we will not omnibus this interest, and that pressing the claims of our Southern work upon the hearts and consciences of our people we will do our utmost, as a religious and patriotic duty, to raise our full assessment of \$6,324, and recommend that the Presiding Elders make an early apportionment.

W. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

J. M. DRIVER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in the Vermont Street M. E. Church Sept. 11, 1889.

James Leaton in the Chair.

Present—James Leaton, Preston Wood, S. H. Whitlock, W. A. Smith, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed.

Prayer was offered by W. A. Smith.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Horace Reed moved that the Treasurer, W. H. Webster, be instructed to pay over to the Board of Stewards all the funds to be paid this year to the Conference claimants, amounting to \$326.13.

Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the interest accruing on the moneys produced by the sale of abandoned church property after five years, required by law, be paid to the Conference Claimants Fund.

Motion carried.

Horace Reed moved that W. A. Smith be appointed to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon.

Motion carried.

W. H. Wilder moved that George Stevens be elected alternate. Motion carried.

The Secretary was instructed to nominate for Trustees of the class of 1892, James Leaton, W. H. Webster, A. T. Orr.

James Leaton was re-elected President.

W. H. Webster was re-elected Treasurer.

On motion adjourned.

JAMES LEATON, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The exhibits of the American Bible Society for the past year are highly gratifying to us, and commend and give promise of the realization of its ultimate design, to place the Word of God within the reach or in the hands of every human being. The special demand for the Bible in the Sabbath Schools is fully met by the variety of editions of the Scriptures issued from its presses, some of which can be procured at a merely nominal price. We fully approve the efforts made by this society to place a copy of the Bible in every family in the United States. In home and foreign lands this agency is the harbinger and helpmate of our great Missionary enterprises. It is our purpose to aid the agents of this society in all our charges, and take collections as directed in the Discipline for the maintenance of its work.

PHILIP N. MINEAR.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

We rejoice in the growing prosperity of our Church papers and periodicals; are proud of the fact that our Sunday School literature leads the world, and we pledge ourselves to advance our magnificent publishing interests by every effort possible.

CHAS. A. CRANE, Chairman.

B. D. WILEY, Secretary.

S. H. HUBER.

TEMPERANCE.

We recognize in the liquor traffic our most dangerous foe. It is the enemy of the home, of the State, of the Church. It wastes in riotous living the substance of the rich, and despoils of their scanty earnings the poor. It robs the helpless wife and mother, and impoverishes the innocent child. Like the fabled dragon, its choicest prey is the youth of the nation. It poisons the body, debases the intellect, destroys the soul. It debauches public morals and defies public opinion. It bribes Legislatures and suborns the secular press. It defiles the ermine of the judge and wrests judgment from the juror. It corrupts or intimidates political leaders, and dares to dictate the platforms of political parties. Its vast revenues are devoted, if need be, to bribery of law-makers and perversion of the law. Wiser in their generation than the children of light, its defenders present an unbroken front to our assaults. They never quarrel among themselves; they do not train their guns upon their friends. They are vigilant, active, aggressive, insolent. If their ends are purchasable with money, they buy their way; if money fails, they threaten, intimidate, assassinate. Failing in everything else, they flaunt the red flag of anarchy and defy the executors of law. Twelve hundred foreign-born saloon keepers in one city, trampling under foot the Christian Sabbath and openly defying the law of a Christian State, is an object lesson to Americans in the methods and purposes of the saloon. Quick to discern its friends or foes, apprehensive of its doom, it challenges and assails the Church as its inveterate enemy, and in God's good time, its destined destroyer. It invades the pulpit, and sometimes secures apologists in the sacred desk. It works in the pew, and cites Scripture for its right to exist. It rejoices in the passiveness of Christian voters, and exults over the dissensions of its foes. It appeals to unchristian greed, and parades its electric lights, paved streets and overflowing city treasuries in justification of its crimes. It strikes ready hand with him who, by high or low license, "buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city with iniquity." Madam Roland's pathetic words when led to the scaffold—"O Liberty, what crimes are done in thy name!"—might well be paraphrased—"O Christian liberty, what crimes are done in thy holy name!" Long tolerance of human slavery gave a deep significance to the apostolic words that "without shedding of blood is no remission of sins." The sin of the nation was expiated by a million lives. So will too patient tolerance of the slavery of human souls be remitted only in the blood of countless innocent lives.

We rejoice, brethren, that the sin lies not at our doors. We recall again with pride that the first temperance society in the world was in a Methodist Church; that the three hundred ministers of this "Mother of Conferences," in practice and in principle, are prohibitionists of the strictest sect, and that the tens of thousands whom we serve, with rare exceptions, are the enemies of the saloon. The bold words of our bishops, that "it can never be legalized without sin," have become the battle cry of our Church. The most powerful and compact Evangelical Church of the Republic, we accept the leadership and responsibilities involved in this great Christian warfare. Faint-hearted-

ness, disloyalty, dissensions, discouragements, occasional defeats, have sorely tried our courage and our faith; but above the smoke of the battle, and the din of the conflict, we believe that the ever pure cause of Temperance shines with increasing light. We therefore resolve,

1. That as Methodist preachers we will enter upon another year of labor with renewed endeavors to preach more faithfully and fearlessly than ever the Gospel of Christian Temperance. It shall be a whole Gospel, comprehending alike the law of Sinai and the grace of Calvary.

2. That we will steadily set before ourselves and Churches that the supreme end to which every effort should be directed is the complete constitutional and National prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

3. That we believe that "prohibition does prohibit," and we turn with not unchristian envy to our brethren of Kansas and Iowa in attestation of the fact.

4. That we heartily commend the example, in recent months, of two distinguished American office holders, one a member of the Cabinet, the other Governor of a great State. The first gave voice and influence in his city and State in fearless championship of the prohibition amendment; the other, though candidate for office at the time, when the law was defied by a powerful league of saloon-keepers, invoked the armed power of his State and compelled their obedience.

5. That we affectionately warn our people and our brethren against the steadily increasing indulgence, too often by professing Christians, in the use of other than alcoholic stimulants, such as narcotic poisons, opiates, drugs, etc. We are persuaded that this indulgence more widely obtains than is popularly known, and that though less swift and more genteel, it is not less surely destructive to body, mind and soul.

6. That we regard as our most imperative and productive work the thorough and early indoctrination of the children of our homes and Sunday Schools as to the evils of intemperance. Let us systematically and diligently teach the statutes of temperance into our children, and talk of them when sitting in the house or walking by the way, when lying down or rising up. Let them be "signs upon the hands" and "frontlets between the eyes," and let us write them upon the posts of the home and on the gates of the Church. Denied unto us their pastors and parents, may God grant unto our children at least the blessings of a free land unpolluted by the presence of the saloon.

7. That it is the sense of this Conference that in relation to the regulation of the liquor traffic, the principle of absolute prohibition is superior to our political party ties, and we will refuse to vote for the candidates of any party who do not believe in the practical enforcement of that principle in Municipal, State and National affairs.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We rejoice in the marvelous achievements of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Thus far our society has gloriously led in the van of the host. Your Committee regret to report that the contributions of our Conference for this most deserving cause are scarcely more than one-third the amount assessed by the board. In view of the ever enlarging field of usefulness occupied by this society, and the great opportunities now afforded for laying permanent foundations that shall make glad the heart of the Church in the days to come, we recommend that our pastors press this cause more earnestly, and that they endeavor to increase their collections the coming year so as to meet the reasonable demands of the Board.

T. M. DILLON, Secretary.

D. GAY, President.

TRACT CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a powerful agency for the conviction of sinners and the upbuilding of believers, and, therefore, demands of us as ministers of Christ our sympathetic co-operation, therefore,

Resolved, That we will not fail to take the annual collection in all our Churches; that we will take it as early in the Conference year as possible; disseminate the publications of the society throughout our charges; and do all that we can to promote its interests and extend its influence.

JOSEPH LONG, Secretary.

GEORGE W. READ, Chairman.

ANDRUS FUND.

Your Committee report an income of \$80 received from the Andrus Fund. This amount has been paid to the Conference Missionary Secretary, and his receipt taken.

M. W. EVERHART.
E. A. HAMILTON.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Recognizing the fact that the children and youth are the hope of the Church we greatly rejoice in the largely awakened interest and activity of the Church in behalf of the young people. The result of this has been the institution of a large number of young people's organizations under various names, with different constitutions and methods of work, the manifest tendency of which was ultimate conflict and confusion. Foreseeing this, delegates from the various young people's organizations met in Cleveland, Ohio, and constituted what they were pleased to call the Epworth League, with headquarters in New York, to be the general society of the M. E. Church, with which all young people's societies of the Church should be connected as branches, under one constitution, though they might have different names. This plan has given general satisfaction because it is a wise one and will unify the young people of our Church, while at the same time its aim is to strengthen the loyalty of the young people for the Church. We rejoice to see that earnest efforts are being made to put this plan into successful operation throughout the Church by District, Conference and General Conference District organizations. It seems proper, therefore, that this Conference should also take some action towards enlisting our Churches and young people in this grand movement. Therefore, we, your Committee on the Epworth League, would respectfully recommend that

1. Every preacher in charge in the Illinois Conference make an earnest endeavor to organize the young people in his charge under the constitution of the Epworth League.

2. That some time during the year, in each Presiding Elder's district, there be organized a district association of all the Leagues in the district.

3. That there be held, at the time and place of the session of the Annual Conference next year, an Epworth League Convention composed of delegates from each district association, at which time there shall be constituted a Conference association of the Epworth League, and that there be a time provided for this in the program of the Conference.

4. In the meantime, for the purpose of expediting the work of organization and of having a head to the movement, we would recommend the election of a Conference President of the Epworth League to serve until the Conference organization is effected.

We would recommend as President, W. D. Best.

All information concerning the organization of the League can be obtained of Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., 805 Broadway, N. Y.

W. D. BEST, Chairman.

C. B. TAYLOR, Secretary.

G. E. SCRIMGER.

W. McK. GOODING.

J. B. CALDWELL.

S. W. BALCH.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference stands upon apostolic counsel. Paul's advice to Timothy was "to provide for one's own house." It also stands upon the plan of Bishops Coke, Asbury and the Fathers of our Church. It is the only plan that ever prospered in this Conference, and is now the admiration of other Conferences for example.

It is a chartered institution with provisions and a mission that will bless the ministry of this Conference to the end of time.

Five years ago there were about \$12,000 in the hands of the society; to-day there are about \$30,000 in notes, cash, subscriptions and real estate. We commend it to the attention of the ministers of the Conference, especially to the young men, as a safe provision for superannuated life, and to the liberality of the Church for its cordial and earnest support.

M. D. HORNBECK, Secretary.

JAMES SHAW, Chairman.

CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The work of the Society, which is to gather material for a history of Methodism in Illinois, and especially within the bounds of the Illinois Conference, and to publish such history as it may be prepared and the funds of the Society may warrant, is a work that should commend itself to every preacher and every layman in the Conference.

The Society is fully organized with a good working constitution and by-laws, and officers who take hold of the work with a good degree of enthusiasm.

One thousand copies of the Constitution, By-Laws, Proceedings of last year, and the very able address of Rev. G. E. Scrimger before the Society at its last annual meeting, have been published, and a number of them distributed among the members.

The Conference historian has completed and donated to the Society two additional volumes of the "History of Methodism in Illinois," bringing the history down to 1852, which are now in the library of the Society at Springfield and ready for publication. In addition to Conference proceedings, decisions of law questions, accounts of revivals, anecdotes, etc., they contain sketches of over five hundred ministers and laymen.

At the request of the Executive Committee, James Leaton was employed for two months before the Conference, without salary, only his traveling expenses being paid, to collect old records, journals of quarterly Conferences and leaders' meetings, etc., and also to secure members to the Society. Sev-

eral important and valuable records have been obtained, others have been copied by him, and a number of members secured. The Executive Committee have requested him to perform the same work during the coming year.

The books purchased of J. Leaton by the last Conference have been placed in the library of the Society at Springfield, and will constitute, we trust, the nucleus of a large and valuable historical library.

The great present need of the Society is membership and money to pay the debt incurred in the publication of the Constitution, Address, etc., referred to above, and to provide for publishing the proceedings of the present year with the address to be delivered by Brother Hooper.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we urge every member and probationer of this Conference to become and continue a member of the Historical Society by the annual payment of one dollar.

2. That we commend the Society to the attention of our lay members, and urge them as far as practicable to become members of it.

3. That we request the Quarterly Conferences and Official Boards within our bounds to deposit their complete records with the archives of the Society at Springfield, or place them in the hands of the Conference historian, who will deposit them there.

4. That we ask our ministers and members to donate any books, pamphlets or manuscripts in their possession bearing upon the history of Methodism in Illinois to the library of the Society.

5. That we recommend that steps be now taken to secure the publication of the two manuscript volumes of Methodist History now in the hands of the librarian of the Society at Springfield.

W. S. HOOPER, Chairman.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received in cash and vouchers for the objects named below, as follows:

Missions*	\$26,689.53
Church Extension	1,032.50
Sunday School Union	454.10
Tract Cause	378.50
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	2,058.10
Education	1,432.34
American Bible Society	707.88
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	4,320.94
Woman's Home Missionary Society	804.65
Episcopal Fund	1,530.06
Conference Claimants	3,758.71
Other Collections	802.50

Total amount \$44,969.81

*The above amount includes the Andrus Fund of \$80, from Whitehall, Ill.

HENRY WILSON, Conference Treasurer.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount assessed for Bishops in 1889 was \$2,790. Amount raised, \$1,527. Deficiency, \$1,263.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EVERLY, Chairman.

D. T. BLACK, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference hereby express their most hearty thanks to the citizens of Quincy for the generous hospitality with which we have been entertained during the session of this Conference.

J. B. COLWELL.

P. N. MINEAR.

Resolved, That our thanks are due Brothers Whitlock, Byerly and McIntyre for their successful efforts to entertain the Conference.

Resolved, That our thanks are also due to the citizens of Quincy for their generous hospitality, and to all the railroads, who have granted special favors.

E. A. HAMILTON.

CHAS. F. McKOWN.

HORACE REED.

Resolved, That the visit of Bishop Ninde to our Conference, the mild and gentle manner in which he has watched over our proceedings, and his wholesome counsel and instructive preaching as well, have contributed much to make this session most pleasant and profitable.

J. MONTGOMERY.

C. GALEENER.



MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN G. MITCHELL.

Rev. John G. Mitchell, of the Illinois Conference, died at Virginia, Ill., Oct. 25, 1888. He was born in Marysville, Tenn., March 7, 1827, and was converted in his sixteenth year, at Naples, Ill. In 1864 he was received on trial by the Illinois Conference, and admitted and ordained Deacon in 1866. In 1868 he was ordained Elder. He served the following charges: Bath, Virginia, Topeka, Perry, Griggsville circuit, Centreville, Tolono and North Jacksonville. These appointments covered a period of eleven years. From 1875 to 1879 he was supernumerary, and in 1880 was superannuated.

Bro. Mitchell had clear perceptive powers, was a good average preacher, and had frequent revivals. He loved children, and they were greatly blessed through his ministry, as he aimed in many of his sermons to have "some words for the children." He was a manly man, had strong convictions, and was very frank in his utterances both in the pulpit and out, never afraid to condemn those in authority in Church or State when in his opinion they had rendered themselves unworthy of respect or confidence. At the same time he sustained with all his might those who were worthy. He was not ambitious of promotion to office or place in his Conference, attended to all the interests and was intensely loyal to the economy of his Church. A firm and devoted friend of humanity, he hated everything that was evil, and especially did he hate intemperance. In every way in his power he labored to bring about national prohibition. Honored and trusted, even by those who opposed him, his party friends nominated him for the Legislature on the Prohibition ticket, confidently expecting that the voters of the Thirty-fourth district of all parties would vote for him. He was fervent in prayer and forcible in exhortation. His exemplary life commended him to the people wherever he lived, and his rich religious experience sustained him to the last and gave him the victory. His last greeting to the brethren of the Illinois Conference was: "Assure them that Jesus was with me, all is bright, I am greatly sustained, I am not disappointed—all is well; meet me in Heaven."

Brother Mitchell was married twice, first to Miss Mary E. Grant, Jan. 10, 1849. She died Jan. 6, 1850. He married again April 29, 1855, Miss Nancy D. Eckles, who with three children—Edward J., John W. and Julia T. (wife of Rev. T. H. Agnew)—survive.

REV. W. E. JOHNSON.

Rev. William E. Johnson was born near Urbana, Champaign county, Ohio, August 27th, 1820, and died at Normal, Ill., August 17th, 1889. He was forty-four years in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and thirty-nine years a member of the Illinois Annual Conference, the last eight of which he sustained the relation of a superannuate.

When he was nine years of age his parents removed to Illinois and settled in Perry county.

His youth and early manhood were passed amid the toils and privations of pioneer life incident to that day. He was born of Christian parents, whose house was for many years a preaching place and the home of the toil-worn itinerants. Under the influence of these Gospel ministers and the leading spirit of godly parents he was led to God in early life, being converted in October of 1842, under the ministry of Rev. A. Don Carlos. He was licensed to preach in June, 1845, and entered the Illinois Conference in September of the same year, entering the work from a sense of duty, feeling that he was truly called of God to this sacred work of the ministry. At the time of his admission to the Conference he was absent in the South, upon business, and hearing that he was rejected, and feeling that he had discharged his duty and had been relieved from an overwhelming responsibility, he shouted for joy; but afterward, learning of the mistake, he accepted his work in the spirit of his Master, and for years pursued the work of the ministry with faithfulness and zeal until an enfeebled body compelled his superannuation, after saying that he "would rather be the humblest minister in the calling and service of God than to enjoy any earthly emolument."

He was appointed to Jacksonville Circuit in 1845; Jonesboro, 1846; located 1847; readmitted 1851, and appointed to Carrollton; 1852, Clinton; 1853-4, Urbana; 1855, Virginia; 1856, West charge, Bloomington; 1857-8, Mt. Pleasant, now Farmer City; 1860-1, Heyworth; 1862-3, McLean; 1864, Waynesville; 1865-6, Decatur Circuit; 1867-70, Quincy District; 1871-3, Jacksonville Circuit; 1874, West Jacksonville; 1875, North Jacksonville; 1876-7, Williamsville; 1878, Sangamon; 1879, Pleasant Plains; 1880, Elkhart; 1881 to 1889, superannuated.

He began his labors at the time of large circuits, and when the itinerant preached every day except the two days of rest in the month, and when Methodism in Illinois was embraced in two Conferences, when it required heroic bravery to endure the lot and labor of an itinerant. But these large and laborious fields afforded great opportunities for the development of his splendid energies, and called out the noblest elements of his character. Located at the end of his second year to attend McKendree College, he was compelled to change his plans on account of failing health. During the time of his location he respectively occupied the position of agent of the Illinois Female College and of the American Bible Society. During his location he was appointed by Bishop Janes to Springfield, where he established a second charge, beginning without a member or a dollar, but closed the year with a membership of over one hundred and a subscription for a church building well under way.

This year of his ministry was memorable for the camp meeting held upon the site of the present State Capitol, his services in private families and school

houses, and the outdoor exercises for building up the Church, resulting in many conversions. Similar powerful revivals followed the course of his ministry in other charges. His pastorate at Urbana was marked, also, by his efforts in other directions. At this charge he was successful in raising money for the erection of a Conference Seminary, at that time when Methodism was making such earnest efforts in the cause of education, and of seeing that school in successful operation, and of securing the erection of the present Church at that place, though not fully completed for a few months later, and the purchase of parsonage property.

At the close of his presiding eldership of Quincy district he was elected delegate to the General Conference held at Brooklyn, N. Y., which position he filled with dignity and honor.

He was a faithful minister of the Gospel, a man of unswerving loyalty to the Church, and devoted to all of its interests, and conscientious in all his religious duties. He was a man of clear and sound judgment, and impartial in the administration of the affairs of the Church.

He was especially valuable in his pastoral work, and at the bedside of the sick and dying. In social life he was serious and thoughtful, though at times he was radiant, with flashes of sparkling humor, and in conversation he was pure; and a deep, fervent spirituality pervaded almost every element of his life.

The Church had no more earnest advocate of progress in all the departments of her work; nor her benevolent enterprises a more loyal and devoted friend. In all his life he felt, "I am nothing; Christ is all, and in all."

Though a good speaker, such was his modesty and lack of confidence as to his own ability that he almost always manifested a sense of shrinking whenever he entered the pulpit; and when the time came for him to retire from the active work he felt it to be a grateful respite from the severe responsibilities of ministerial life. In the autumn of his declining years, and while gracefully growing old, he sat under the ministry of his younger brethren, feeling it a great pleasure to hear the Gospel from lips other than his own, and entering into the service of God with cheer and earnestness, he was faithful to every means of grace. He was one of that class of men who consecrated all to God in preparing the way for the final triumph of the cross.

The last fifteen months of his life were spent upon a bed of sickness, but with an uncomplaining patience, indicating the true character of a Christian. "My work now," said he, "is to patiently endure this affliction." And again he said to his wife, "We will not be separated long." The expressions, "Precious Savior," "My all sufficient Saviour," and "Meet me in heaven," falling from his lips at different times, clearly indicated his Christian preparation, and the fit ending of a devoted life, as his eyes caught sight of the eternal city and his immortal spirit entered into the company of the redeemed.

Rev. Johnson leaves behind him his wife and a family of one daughter and three sons, one of whom, Rev. W. M. Johnson, is a member of the Illinois Conference, and all of whom are active members of the Church.

Servant of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last.

ROLL OF MEMBERS AND POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, C.....	Superannuated.....	Washington.....	.....	D. C.
Adams, H. C.....	Effective.....	Waverly.....	Morgan.....	Illinois.
Adams, W. H. H.....	Effective.....	Atlanta.....	Logan.....	do
Agnew, T. H.....	Effective.....	New Hartford.....	Pike.....	do
Aldrich, I. H.....	Superannuated.....	Mattoon.....	Coles.....	do
Alkire, A. H.....	Effective.....	Girard.....	Macoupin.....	do
Armentrout, A. C.....	Effective.....	Moweaqua.....	Shelby.....	do
Artz, F. S.....	Effective.....	Elkhart.....	Logan.....	do
Artz, J. E.....	Effective.....	Waynesville.....	DeWitt.....	do
Ash, O. H. P.....	Superannuated.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	do
Atkinson, C.....	Superannuated.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	do
Atkinson, W. B.....	On trial.....	Maroa.....	Macon.....	do
Auer, M.....	Effective.....	Delavan.....	Tazewell.....	do
Austin, J. H.....	Effective.....	Irving.....	Montgomery.....	do
Avey, W. C.....	Superannuated.....	Marysville.....	Nodaway.....	Missouri.
Augustus, H.....	On trial.....	Fithian.....	Vermillion.....	Illinois.
Ault, M. F.....	On trial.....	Edgar.....	Edgar.....	do
Balch, S. W.....	Effective.....	Humboldt.....	Coles.....	do
Baldwin, C. P.....	Superannuated.....	Pana.....	Christian.....	do
Bardrick, D.....	Superannuated.....	Wichita.....	Sedgwick.....	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W.....	Superannuated.....	Casey.....	Clark.....	Illinois.
Barton, W. B.....	Superannuated.....	Fredonia.....	Wilson.....	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.....	Effective.....	Tuscola.....	Douglas.....	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.....	Effective.....	Philo.....	Champaign.....	do
Baughman, C.....	Effective.....	Barry.....	Pike.....	do
Beadles, W. T.....	Effective.....	Rossville.....	Vermillion.....	do
Bennett, W. T.....	Superannuated.....	Mechanicsburg.....	Sangamon.....	do
Best, W. D.....	Effective.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	do
Black, D. T.....	Superannuated.....	Marshall.....	Clark.....	do
Boyd, W. A.....	On trial.....	Savoy.....	Champaign.....	do
Bonnell, Thos.....	Superannuated.....	Owaneco.....	Christian.....	do
Bowman, W. P.....	Effective.....	At school.....	.....	do
Bradshaw, A.....	Superannuated.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Brandon, Wm.....	Effective.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	do
Bruner, F. C.....	Effective.....	Winchester.....	Scott.....	do
Bryant, T. J.....	Effective.....	West Point.....	Hancock.....	do
Buck, H.....	Superannuated.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Burckitt, D. C.....	Effective.....	Belle Flower.....	McLean.....	do
Burks, J. A.....	Effective.....	Bement.....	Piatt.....	do
Burchitt, J. A.....	On trial.....	Casey.....	Clark.....	do
Byerly, A. C.....	Effective.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	do
Browning, M. L.....	Effective.....	Auburn.....	Sangamon.....	do
Cain, C. N.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....	do
Calhoun, W. S.....	Effective.....	Pittsfield.....	Pike.....	do
Campbell, A. M.....	Effective.....	Stewardson.....	Shelby.....	do
Carr, E. E.....	Effective.....	.....	.....	Utah.
Carr, J. S.....	Effective.....	Petersburg.....	Menard.....	Illinois.
Champion, E. D.....	Effective.....	Murdock.....	Douglas.....	do
Chapman, R.....	Superannuated.....	Mt. Sterling.....	Brown.....	do
Clark, A.....	Effective.....	Morrisonville.....	Christian.....	do
Clark, R.....	Effective.....	Illipolis.....	Sangamon.....	do
Clark, S. H.....	Superannuated.....	Virde.....	Macoupin.....	do
Clark, T. S.....	On trial.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....	do
Carlos, C. R.....	On trial.....	Cisco.....	Piatt.....	do
Collins, H. T.....	Effective.....	Topeka.....	Mason.....	do
Collins, J. O.....	Effective.....	Rankin.....	Vermillion.....	do
Coleman, M. G.....	On trial.....	Atwood.....	Piatt.....	do
Colwell, J. B.....	Effective.....	Virde.....	Macoupin.....	do
Coombe, J.....	Superannuated.....	Eldorado.....	Butter.....	Kansas.
Crane, C. A.....	Effective.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....	Illinois.
Crane, F.....	Effective.....	Urbana.....	Champaign.....	do
Crane, J. W.....	Superannuated.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Cross, J. G.....	Superannuated.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	do
Cunningham, G.....	Effective.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	Logan.....	do
Cruzan, G. H.....	On trial.....	Mt. Auburn.....	Christian.....	do
Daney, A. M.....	Effective.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	do
Davidson, M. M.....	Effective.....	Berlin.....	Sangamon.....	do
Davis, R. N.....	Superannuated.....	Paxton.....	Ford.....	do
Davis, H. W.....	Effective.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....	do
Davis, W. H.....	Superannuated.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Denning, J. O.....	Effective.....	Roodhouse.....	Greene.....	do
Dewell, J. N.....	Effective.....	Rushville.....	Schuyler.....	do
Dillon, T. M.....	Effective.....	Virginia.....	Cass.....	do
Dimmitt, J. H.....	Superannuated.....	Humansville.....	Folk.....	Missouri.

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Dimmit, L. F.....	Effective.....	Greencastle.....	Putnam.....	Indiana.
Driver, J. M.....	Effective.....	Nokomis.....	Montgomery.....	Illinois.
Droke, R. P.....	Effective.....	Harristown.....	Macon.....	do
Draper, C. B.....	On trial.....	Villa Grove.....	Ludlow.....	do
Dubois, D. G.....	Effective.....	Marshall.....	Clark.....	do
Dugan, J. J.....	Effective.....	Grove City.....	Christian.....	do
Dungan, G. W.....	Superannuated.....	Girard.....	Macoupin.....	do
Durham, E. J.....	Effective.....	Sulivan.....	Moultrie.....	do
Duff, J. M.....	On trial.....	Oakford.....	Menard.....	do
Eckman, J. W.....	Effective.....	Ridge Farm.....	Vermillion.....	do
Ellis, J. L. B.....	Effective.....	Griggsville.....	Pike.....	do
Emerson, I.....	Superannuated.....	Edinburg.....	Christian.....	do
English, D. W.....	Effective.....	Rushville.....	Schuyler.....	do
Eninger, J. C.....	On trial.....	Downs.....	McLean.....	do
Eyerhart, M. W.....	Effective.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	do
Everly, J.....	Effective.....	Mason City.....	Mason.....	do
Ewers, M. H.....	Effective.....	Camargo.....	Douglas.....	do
Ferree, S. G.....	Effective.....	Plainville.....	Adams.....	do
Foxworthy, J.....	Effective.....	Pana.....	Christian.....	do
Frazier, G. A.....	Effective.....	Indianola.....	Vermillion.....	do
Fry, J. D.....	Effective.....	Monticello.....	Pike.....	do
Flagge, G. W.....	Effective.....	Time.....	Pike.....	do
Galeener, C.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	do
Gay, D.....	Effective.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Gay, P. F.....	Effective.....	Rosemond.....	Christian.....	do
Gibbs, H. C.....	Effective.....	Evanston.....	Cook.....	do
Gilmore, W. F.....	Effective.....	Farmer City.....	DeWitt.....	do
Goldsmith, G. B.....	Effective.....	Martinsville.....	Clark.....	do
Goldsmith, S.....	Superannuated.....	Odell.....	Gage.....	Nebraska.
Gollagher, E.....	Effective.....	Lerna.....	Coles.....	Illinois.
Gooding, W. McK.....	Effective.....	Leroy.....	McLean.....	do
Goodspeed, J. M.....	Effective.....	Homer.....	Champaign.....	do
Graham, A. Y.....	Superannuated.....	Westfield.....	Clark.....	do
Graff, E. C.....	Effective.....	Camp Point.....	Adams.....	Utah.
Greer, T. W.....	Effective.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....	Illinois.
Groves, I.....	Superannuated.....	Payson.....	Adams.....	do
Gregg, R.....	Superannuated.....	Gibson City.....	Ford.....	do
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Hamill, E. J.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Illinois.
Hamill, H. M.....	Effective.....	Whitehall.....	Greene.....	do
Hamilton, E. A.....	Effective.....	Pilot.....	Vermillion.....	do
Hardenbrook, J. A.....	Effective.....	Monroe.....	Ouachita.....	Louisiana.
Hatton, D. H.....	Superannuated.....	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....	Illinois.
Hancock, T. L.....	Effective.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	do
Hawes, M. D.....	Effective.....	Fairbury.....	Jefferson.....	Nebraska.
Hawkins, S. T.....	On trial.....	Bluff Springs.....	Cass.....	Illinois.
Harrick, J. H.....	Effective.....	Ashland.....	Cass.....	do
Hecox, C. Y.....	Effective.....	Helmick.....	Morris.....	do
Henning, G. N.....	Superannuated.....	San Jose.....	Santa Clara.....	California.
Henry, I. B.....	Superannuated.....	Mason.....	Mason.....	Texas.
Hewes, M. A.....	Effective.....	Carrollton.....	Greene.....	Illinois.
Heater, W. T.....	On trial.....	Chesterfield.....	Macoupin.....	do
Hill, M. V. B.....	Effective.....	Palmyra.....	Macoupin.....	do
Hobbs, R. G.....	Effective.....	Paxton.....	Ford.....	do
Hooper, W. S.....	Effective.....	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....	do
Hornbeck, M. D.....	Effective.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	do
Horney, J. B.....	Effective.....	Warsaw.....	Hancock.....	do
Horney, J. F.....	Effective.....	Sadorus.....	Champaign.....	do
Howard, W. R.....	Effective.....	Greenfield.....	Greene.....	do
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NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Keller, J. C.	Effective.	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Kester, Eugene.	On trial.	Greenup	Cumberland	do
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McCann, J. F.	Superannuated.	Charleston	Coles	do
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuated.	Bloomington	McLean	do
McCoy, M. S.	Effective.	DeLand	Piatt	do
McDonald, J. M.	Effective.	Augusta	Hancock	do
McElfresh, A. B.	Superannuated.	Mason City.	Mason	do
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuated.	Jacksonville.	Morgan	do
McElfresh, W. McK.	Effective.	Versailles	Brown	do
McElroy, W. N.	Effective.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
McFadden, M. B.	Effective.	Williamsville.	Sangamon	do
McGhee, W. H.	Effective.	Jacksonville.	Morgan	do
McIntosh, W. W.	On trial.	Bethany	Moultrie	do
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Mitchell, Walter.	On trial.	Wapella.	DeWitt	do
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Moon, A. D.	Effective.	Edinburg	Christian	do
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Morrison, C. R.	Superannuated.	Morris	Grundy	do
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Murphy, Wm.	Effective.	Bement	Piatt	Illinois.
Musgrove, W. H.	Effective.	Jacksonville.	Morgan	do
Newman, W. J.	Superannuated.	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Newkirk, Geo.	On trial.	Quincy.	Adams	do
Noble, J. H.	Superannuated.	Champaign.	Champaign	do
Norton, R. C.	Superannuated.	Parsons	Fulton	Kansas.
Orr, A.	Effective.	Whitehall.	Greene	Illinois.
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Orr, J. T.	Effective.	Mattoon.	Coles	do
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Owen, W.	Superannuated.	Tennessee.	McDonough	do
Palmer, M. R.	Effective.	Neoga	Cumberland	do
Parker, T. A.	Effective.	Champaign	Champaign	do
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Pitner, J. L.	Effective.	Bloomington	McLean	do
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Poorman, Frank	Effective.	Fairmount	Vermillion	do
Powell, C. J.	Superannuated.	Bowen	Hancock	do
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Randle, G. D.	Superannuated	Mason City	Mason	Illinois.
Reasoner, J. R.	Effective	Tolono	Champaign	do
Reat, A. H.	Effective	Kansas	Edgar	do
Read, G. W.	Effective	Leroy	McLean	do
Read, F. C.	Effective	Mendon	Adams	do
Read, W. S.	Effective	Plymouth	Adams	do
Reed, Horace	Effective	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Reed, W. M.	Effective	Clayton	Adams	do
Reynolds, W. A.	Effective	Georgetown	Vermillion	do
Roberts, W. W.	Superannuated	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Rose, M.	Effective	Havana	Mason	Illinois.
Roush, W. O.	On trial	Minear		do
Rucker, J. C.	Superannuated	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Rutledge, E.	Effective	Yates Center	Woodson	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J.	Effective	Dawson	Sangamon	Illinois.
Rutledge, W. N.	Effective	Buffalo	Sangamon	do
Sargent, J. C.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective	Mahomet	Champaign	do
Schringer, G. E.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Seymour, J. B.	Effective	Sidney	Champaign	do
Shaw, James	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Shinn, S.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	do
Short, H. M.	Superannuated	Denver	Arapahoe	Colorado.
Short, W. F.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N.	Effective	St. Joseph	Champaign	do
Simmons, T. J. N.	Superannuated	Crawfordsville		Indiana.
Shields, Parker	On trial	Hume		Illinois.
Slagle, Peter	Effective	Tower Hill	Shelby	do
Sinnock, J. W.	Effective	Raton	Colfax	New Mexico.
Sisson, F. M.	Effective	Lincoln	Logan	Illinois.
Sloan, A.	Effective	Waverly	Morgan	do
Smith, W. A.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Smith, D.	Effective	Millersville	Christian	do
Smith, T. B.	On trial	Lynnville	Morgan	do
Scott, G. A.	On trial	Easton	Mason	do
Spruill, W. F. T.	Effective	Macon	Macon	do
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Stevens, George	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Steed, R. L.	Effective			Utah.
Stover, A. P.	Effective	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Illinois.
Stubblefield, D. H.	Superannuated	Greenfield	Greene	do
Swart, P. A.	Effective	Stonington	Christian	do
Swearingen, W. W.	Effective	Oconee	Shelby	do
Sweeney, M. C.	Superannuated	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Sutton, Elza M.	On trial	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Stout, J. A.	On trial	Butler	Montgomery	do
Squier, E. A.	Effective	Taylorville	Christian	do
Taylor, C. B.	Effective	Rantoul	Champaign	do
Thornburg, P. F.	Superannuated	Toledo	Cumberland	do
Thresher, B. F.	Effective	Lovington	Moultrie	do
Tobey, C. F.	Effective	Warrensburg	Macon	do
Turner, H. C.	Effective	Oakland	Coles	do
Turner, P. L.	Effective	Batchtown	Calhoun	do
Tull, Thomas H.	On trial	Westfield	Clark	do
Tyndall, O. L.	Superannuated	Lawrence	Douglas	Kansas.
Tryon, H. S.	Superannuated	Weadman	McLean	Illinois.
VanPelt, J. R.	Effective	Edinburg	Christian	do
Wade, J. B.	Superannuated	Kinderhook	Pike	do
Wanless, E. A.	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	do
Walden, L. F.	Effective	Beardstown	Cass	do
Wallace, P.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	do
Wansley, E. S.	Effective	Hoopeston	Vermillion	do
Ward, E.	Superannuated			do
Warrington, U.	Superannuated			do
Wass, H. G.	Effective	Bismarck	Vermillion	do
Webster, W. H.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Weems, T. D.	Effective	Cerro Gordo	Platt	do
Wells, A.	Effective	Perry	Pike	do
West, J. M.	Effective	Green Valley	Tazewell	do
Whitlock, S. H.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Wehrmann, C.	Effective	Franklin	Morgan	do
Wheat, T. J.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Wilder, W. H.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Wiley, B. D.	Effective	Pawnee	Sangamon	do
Wilkin, E. D.	Effective	Carlinville	Macoupin	do

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Wilkin, M. P.....	Effective.....	Chrisman	Edgar	Illinois.
Willard, A.....	Effective.....	Blue Mound.....	Macon	do
Wilson, H.....	Effective.....	Greenfield.....	Greene.....	do
Winterbottom, J.....	Effective.....	Saybrook.....	McLean	do
Williams, R. Y.....	Effective.....	Grandview.....	Edgar	do
Wohlfarth, J. F.....	Effective.....	Griggsville.....	Pike.....	do
Wolfe, J. B.....	Effective.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....	do
Wolfe, G. B.....	Effective.....	Naples.....	Scott	do
Wood, C. G.....	Effective.....	Decatur	Macon	do
Wood, Preston.....	Effective.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	do
Wright, T. B.....	On trial.....	Pleasant Plains.....	Sangamon.....	do
Wright, W. F.....	Effective.....	New Holland.....	Logan.....	do

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Baker, Mrs. J. C.....	Normal	McLean.....	do
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton	DeWitt.....	do
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.....	Pittsfield.....	Pike	do
Bird, Mrs. R.....	Princeton.....	Franklin.....	Kansas.
Bland, Mrs. A.....	Windsor	Shelby.....	Illinois.
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	Bloomington	McLean.....	do
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.....	Franklin.....	Morgan	do
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	Bloomington	McLean.....	do
Cleaveland, Mrs. N.....	Griggsville.....	Pike	do
Connor, Mrs. C. W.....	Louisiana	Pike	Missouri.
Crain, Mrs. J. L.....	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	Armstrong.....	Vermillion.....	do
Dickens, Mrs. J. H.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan	do
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.....	Mason City.....	Mason	do
Elliott, Mrs. E.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	do
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.....	Ashland	Cass	do
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Heath, Mrs. N. P.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....	do
Hindall, Mrs. W.....	Clinton	DeWitt.....	do
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Mattoon District—J. B. Martin, A. L. Plowman, Dr. D. S. McFall and George Miller.

Quincy District—D. W. English, L. A. Powell, Owen Jackson and Fred. Boger.

Springfield District—G. B. Colwell, G. W. Dungan, Q. P. Smith and H. B. Prentice.

West Jacksonville District—E. A. Hamilton, J. F. Wohlfarth, R. Wade and George Crawford.

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Memoirs—J. Leaton, W. S. Hooper, W. J. Rutledge, G. W. Bates, J. D. Fry, W. A. Smith and W. D. Best.

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CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that on Sunday, September 14th, 1890, I ordained Matthew G. Coleman, William W. McIntosh, Montreville L. Browning, Charles N. Cain, Harry L. Murray, Howard C. Augustus, Julius H. Hartrick and Philip Shaffer as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Also, at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders present, I ordained Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, William H. McGhee and Ezra J. Durham to the office of Elders.

Done at Jacksonville, Ill.

S. M. MERRILL.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Answer. R. A. Hartrick, Missouri; H. H. O'Neal, Des Moines; T. M. House, St. John's River; E. S. Lugg, Wisconsin; J. P. Dimmitt, Austin; H. L. Beals, Indiana.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans. John B. Pawson, Harry L. Murray, Joseph Waterbury, Henry F. Cusic, James G. Jeffries, John F. Humphrey, Henry Willard, Joseph C. Chapman, Wm. J. Lane, Thomas H. Fierce and Wm. M. Hailey—11.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans. Geo. A. Scott, Wm. O. Roush, Howard C. Augustus, Thomas H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Parker Shields, Thomas B. Smith, Garrett H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Walter Mitchell, Charles R. Carlos, Charles B. Draper, James M. Duff, Robert T. Milness, James R. Ivins, Eugene Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton, Wm. B. Atkinson, James A. Burchitt, Lewis F. Dimmitt, James O. Kirkpatrick, Robert A. Hartrick, *Alva B. Peck, *William T. Heater, *James A. Stout.

*Remains in class of first year.

4. *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. W. S. Ivins.

5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans. Matthew G. Coleman, Wm. W. McIntosh, Montreville L. Browning, Julius H. Hartrick, Thomas B. Wright (Deacon), Benj. F. Thrasher (Elder).

6. *Who are re-admitted?*

Ans. None.

7. *Who are received on credentials from other Churches?*

Ans. None.

8. *What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. M. G. Coleman, Wm. W. McIntosh, M. L. Browning, Julius H. Hartrick.

9. *What traveling preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. All those named under question 8.

10. *What local preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. Harry L. Murray, Howard C. Augustus and Philip Shaffer.

11. *What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. H. L. Murray, H. C. Augustus and Philip Shaffer.

12. *Who are traveling Deacons of the first class?*

Ans. M. G. Coleman, Wm. W. McIntosh, M. L. Browning, Julius Hartrick, Thomas B. Wright, Benj. F. Thrasher, Chas. M. Moss, Joseph C. Eninger, John A. Hardenbrook, Frank S. Artz.

13. *Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?*

Ans. Henry C. Gibbs, John R. Van Pelt, Warren S. Reed, Geo. W. Flagge, Geo. Newkirk, Reuben Y. Williams, Thos. L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed, Thornton Clark, Edward E. Graff, Edward E. Carr, John B. Wade, W. P. Bowman.

14. *What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Wm. H. McGhee, Ezra J. Durham.

15. *What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. All those named under question 14.

16. *What local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. None.

17. *What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, J. F. McCann, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, C. R. Morrison, C. Powell, E. Ward, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, J. G. Cross, D. Gay, J. B. Seymour, E. Gollagher, W. M. Murphy, J. D. Fry, J. A. Burks.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, M. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, D. H.

Stubblefield, R. Chapman, Wm. Mitchell, H. Buck, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins, J. Leaton, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, J. H. Noble, R. N. Davies, A. M. Dunnava, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, D. P. Lyon, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, J. H. Dimmitt, Thomas Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark. J. R. Locke.

20. *Was the Character of each preacher examined?*

Ans. This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

21. *Have any died?*

Ans. I. B. Henry, W. H. H. Adams, C. Adams, W. F. Lowe.

22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. T. I. Coultas, to the Minnesota; J. Coombe, to the Southwest Kansas; D. Smith to the Central Illinois; E. E. Powell, to the Italy.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*

Ans. None.

24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

Ans. H. Miller and W. W. Swearingen.

25. *Have any been located?*

Ans. None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

Ans. None.

27. *Have any been expelled?*

Ans. None.

28. *Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. P. Wood, J. A. Kumler, A. C. Byerly, A. P. Stover, W. S. Calhoun, W. S. Hooper, E. D. Wilkin.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

Ans. See tables.

30. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference Year?*

Ans. See tables.

31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*

Ans. \$12,550.00

32. *What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?*

Ans. \$6,570.83. See Stewards' report.

33. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

Ans. See appointments.

34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. Bloomington, Ill., First Church.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—GEO. STEVENS, P. E. 4—BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Atlanta.....	W. S. Calhoun—1	Kenny.....	To be sup. by P. Wallace—1
Bloomington, 1st Church.....	Frank Crane—1	Leroy.....	W. M. Gooding—2
Bloomington, Grace.....	W. A. Smith—2	Leroy Circuit.....	J. M. Duff—1
Bloomington Circuit.....	A. B. Peck—4	Lincoln Circuit.....	W. M. Poe—3
Bloomington Mission.....	To be supplied	Mason City.....	J. R. VanPelt—1
Clinton.....	Horace Reed—2	McLean.....	D. E. May—5
Delavan.....	M. Auer—2	Minear.....	Wm. Brandon—1
Downs.....	James Shaw—1	New Holland.....	W. O. Roush—1
Easton.....	J. C. Eninger—1	Old Town.....	J. C. Keller—2
Green Valley.....	J. M. West—3	San Jose.....	Benjamin Shipp—1
Heyworth.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick—2	Wapella.....	Walter Mitchell—2
Hopedale.....	G. A. Scott—1	Waynesville.....	J. E. Artz—3

W. H. Wilder, President of Illinois Wesleyan University; member of Bloomington First Church
Q. C. C. M. Moss, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; member of Grace Church Q. C.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—T. A. PARKER, P. E. 5—CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Belle Flower.....	Abraham Wells—1	Mansfield.....	E. M. Jeffers—2
Bement.....	J. T. Pender—1	Mauticello.....	M. S. McCoy—1
Champaign.....	T. M. House—1	Paxton.....	R. G. Hobbs—2
Champaign Circuit.....	J. O. Collins—1	Rankin.....	A. Willard—1
Cisco.....	C. R. Carlos—2	Rantoul.....	C. B. Taylor—2
Deland.....	Thornton Clark—1	Sadorus.....	J. F. Horney—3
Farmer City.....	W. F. Gilmore—5	St. Joseph.....	D. G. Dubois—1
Fisher.....	W. H. Schwartz—1	Savoy.....	Wm. A. Boyd—2
Fithian.....	S. Middleton—1	Saybrook.....	J. Winterbottom—2
Gibson City.....	R. Stephens—3	Seymour.....	D. C. Burkitt—1
Gifford.....	P. Schaffer—1	Tolono.....	J. R. Reasoner—2
Ludlow.....	H. C. Augustus—1	Urbana.....	F. C. Bruner—1
Mahomet.....	A. N. Simmons—1		

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. D. HAWES, P. E. 3—DECATUR, ILL.

Assumption.....	T. D. Weems—1	Lincoln.....	E. D. Wilkin—1
Blue Mound.....	H. C. Turner—1	Lovington.....	W. C. Lacy—1
Butler.....	To be supplied	Macon.....	W. F. T. Spruill—2
Cerro Gordo.....	Joseph B. Martin—1	Maroa.....	H. L. Murray—1
Decatur, 1st Church.....	James Miller—4	Mt. Pulaski.....	P. Slagle—1
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....	G. E. Scrimger—4	Moweaqua.....	A. C. Armentrout—4
Decatur Circuit.....	C. G. Wood—2	Nokomis.....	J. W. Eckman—1
Hammond.....	J. G. Jeffries—1	Oconee.....	J. C. Chapman—1
Harristown.....	T. J. Bryant—1	Pana.....	J. Foxworthy—3
Hillsboro.....	A. P. Stover—2	Rosemond.....	P. F. Gay—2
Illioopolis.....	Robert Clark—3	Stonington.....	R. T. Milness—1
Irving.....	P. A. Swart—1	Warrensburg.....	C. F. Tobey—2

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. McELROY, P. E. 1—SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Athens.....	G. W. Dungan—1	Mechanicsburg.....	C. W. Jacobs—3
Atwater.....	To be supplied	Morrisonville.....	Abner Clark—2
Auburn.....	To be supplied	Mt. Auburn.....	To be supplied
Buffalo.....	W. N. Rutledge—3	Pawnee.....	J. C. Lockhart—1
Carlinville.....	J. B. Wolfe—1	Pleasant Plains.....	T. B. Wright—2
Chatham.....	A. J. Ives—3	Raymond.....	Henry Willard—1
Cawson.....	To be sup. by W. A. Dawson—1	Rochester.....	T. M. Prickett—1
Edinburg.....	A. D. Moon—3	Springfield, 1st Church.....	A. C. Byerly—1
Edinburg Circuit.....	G. H. Cruzan—1	Springfield, 2nd Church.....	J. A. Kumlcr—1
Elkhart.....	F. S. Artz—2	Taylorville.....	E. A. Squier—2
Girard.....	A. H. Alkire—2	Virden.....	J. B. Colwell—2
Grove City.....	F. Poorman—1	Williamsville.....	M. B. McFadden—2
Loami.....	M. L. Browning—1		

P. Wood, Superintendent of Domestic Missions; member of Springfield First Church Q. C. II.
M. Hamill, Secretary of Illinois State Sunday School Association; member Second Church Q. C.
F. B. Madden, H. C. Gibbs, L. F. Dinwiddie, W. P. Bowman and W. D. Atkinson left without appointments, to attend school.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. WEBSTER, P. E. 6—DANVILLE, ILL.

Arcola.....	J. M. Goodspeed—1
Atwood.....	C. B. Draper—1
Bismarck.....	J. A. Hardinbrook—1
Camargo.....	G. Cunningham—1
Chrisman.....	M. P. Wilkin—2
Danville, 1st Church.....	Chas. A. Crane—2
Danville, Kimber Church.....	H. H. O'Neal—1
Danville Circuit.....	B. D. Wiley—1
East Lynn.....	J. Muirhead—4
Edgar.....	M. F. Ault—2
Fairmount.....	W. A. Reynolds—1
Georgetown.....	H. G. Wass—1
Homer.....	D. G. Murray—1

Hoopeston.....	E. S. Wamsley—3
Hume and Sidell.....	Parker Shields—2
Indianola.....	E. D. Champion—1
Murdock.....	N. H. Kane—1
Newman.....	Joseph Long—2
Philo.....	H. C. Adams—1
Pilot.....	Wm. J. Lane—1
Potomac.....	M. H. Ewers—1
Ridge Farm.....	T. O. Baty—1
Rossville.....	W. T. Beadles—5
Sidney.....	M. G. Coleman—1
Tuscola.....	G. W. Bates—3
Villa Grove and Allerton.....	G. A. Frazier—1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. BEST, P. E. 1—JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Alexander.....	W. J. Rutledge—1
Ashland.....	C. Y. Hecox—2
Bath.....	G. W. Read—1
Carrollton.....	M. A. Hewes—4
Chandlerville.....	W. A. McKinney—1
Chesterfield.....	W. T. Heater—3
Franklin.....	Chas. Wehrman—2
Greenfield.....	Henry Wilson—2
Greenfield Circuit.....	W. R. Howard—2
Havana.....	M. M. Davidson—1
Island Grove.....	J. Everly—1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	W. M. Johnson—2

Jacksonville, Centenary.....	D. F. Howe—1
Jacksonville, Grace.....	W. H. Musgrove—5
Jacksonville Circuit.....	A. M. Danely—4
Manchester.....	P. B. Huffman—2
North Jacksonville Circuit.....	To be supplied
Oakford.....	G. Shake—1
Palmyra.....	M. V. B. Hill—2
Petersburg.....	S. H. Huber—1
Roodhouse.....	J. S. Carr—1
Topeka.....	H. T. Collins—2
Waverly.....	L. F. Walden—1
Waverly Circuit.....	A. Sloan—2

W. F. Short, President of Illinois Female College; member Jacksonville Centenary Q. C.

MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. ORR, P. E. 4—MATTOON, ILL.

Bethany.....	W. W. McIntosh—2
Brookton.....	To be sup. by Wm. Mitchell—3
Casey.....	J. A. Burchitt—2
Charleston.....	H. W. Davis—2
Charleston Circuit.....	R. H. Osborne—4
Cowden.....	T. H. Tull—1
Grandview.....	R. Y. Williams—2
Greenup.....	A. E. Kester—2
Humbolt.....	S. W. Balch—3
Kansas.....	A. H. Beat—3
Lerna.....	J. S. Tull—1
Marshall.....	J. J. Dugan—3
Marshall Circuit.....	To be supplied
Martinsville.....	G. B. Goldsmith—2
Mattoon.....	W. S. Hooper—1

Mattoon Circuit.....	T. H. Fierce—8
Neoga.....	A. L. Plovman—1
Oakland.....	M. R. Palmer—1
Paris.....	E. B. Randall—4
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....	A. T. Orr—1
Shelbyville, Moulton Church.....	T. L. Hancock—3
Shelbyville Circuit.....	J. W. Miller—1
Stewardson.....	E. M. Sutton—1
Sullivan.....	E. J. Durham—2
Toledo.....	J. W. Miller—1
Tower Hill.....	A. M. Campbell—1
Vermillion.....	John B. Martin—1
Westfield.....	J. B. Pawson—1
Windsor.....	Joseph Waterbury—1

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. WHITLOCK, P. E. 6—QUINCY, ILL.

Astoria.....	E. A. Wanless—2
Astoria Circuit.....	To be sup. by S. A. Cecil—1
Augusta.....	J. B. Horney—1
Bowen.....	J. M. McDonald—1
Camden.....	J. R. Ivins—2
Camp Point.....	T. W. Greer—2
Clayton.....	W. M. Reed—2
LaPrairie.....	I. M. Johnson—2
Lima.....	Robert Hartrick—1
Littleton.....	P. L. Turner—1
Mendon.....	F. C. Read—2

Mt. Sterling.....	L. A. Powell—2
Paloma.....	C. F. M'Kown—2
Plymouth.....	W. S. Read—2
Quincy, Trinity.....	T. J. Wheat—2
Quincy, Vermont St.....	Chris. Galeener—1
Quincy Circuit.....	G. R. Newkirk—2
Rushville.....	D. W. English—4
Rushville Circuit.....	{ B. F. Thrasher—1 { and H. F. Cusic—1
Warsaw.....	E. H. Lugg—1
West Point.....	J. N. Dewell—1

Edward E. Carr, R. L. Steed and E. C. Graff, Missionaries in Utah.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. EVERHART, P. E. 4—JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Barry.....	C. Baughman—2
Batchtown.....	W. H. Hailey—1
Beardstown.....	F. M. Sisson—1
Beverly.....	S. H. Martin—1
Bluff Springs & Griggs Chapel.....	G. W. Flagge—1
Concord.....	S. G. Ferree—1
Griggsville.....	J. F. Wohlfarth—3
Griggsville Circuit.....	J. L. B. Ellis—2
Kinderhook.....	J. H. Hartrick—1
Lynnville.....	T. B. Smith—2
Naples and Meredosia.....	G. B. Wolfe—2
New Hartford.....	J. W. Madison—1

New Salem.....	T. H. Agnew—1
Payson.....	W. M. McElfresh—1
Perry.....	H. A. McKInney—1
Pittsfield.....	Marion Rose—1
Plainville.....	To be sup. by R. Gregg—1
Time.....	W. F. Wright—1
Versailles.....	D. T. Miles—1
Virginia.....	T. M. Dillon—3
West Jacksonville.....	W. H. McGhee—2
Winchester.....	M. D. Hornbeck—1
Whitehall.....	E. A. Hamilton—3
Whitehall Circuit.....	A. Orr—4

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10th, 1890.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-seventh session in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop Merrill, who, assisted by George Stevens, Preston Wood, James Leaton and W. J. Rutledge, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference and others present.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 194 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of W. S. Hooper, C. Galeener was elected Secretary by acclamation, and R. G. Hobbs and C. W. Jacobs were elected assistants, and T. M. Dillon Railroad Secretary. C. F. M'Kown was elected Statistical Secretary, and John B. Martin, W. M. Poe, A. L. Plowman, J. R. Van Pelt, F. C. Reed and W. H. McGhee his assistants. Henry Wilson was elected Treasurer, and A. Clark and W. T. Beadles his assistants.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 A. M., to be preceded by thirty minutes prayer meeting.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line drawn between the third windows from the platform.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The presiding elders were constituted a nominating committee, and presented the following report. (See Standing Committees.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—A special committee of nine on an Itinerant's Club was ordered, and M. Auer, F. Crane, J. A. Hardenbrook, A. P. Stover, W. D. Best, J. J. Dugan, A. C. Byerly, J. R. Van Pelt and J. F. Wohlfarth were appointed.

RESOLUTION REFERRED.—Resolution on the World's Fair was referred to the committee on the Sabbath.

TWENTIETH QUESTION CALLED.—The twentieth question was taken up. Bloomington District was called, and Geo. Stevens, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: J. L. Pitner, W. A. Smith, H. Reed, M. Auer, J. M. West, J. W. Maddison, Wm. Brandon, W. M. Gooding, G. W. Reed, W. M. Poe, J. Everly, D. E. May, W. F. Wright, J. C. Keller, J. E. Artz, W. H. Wilder and J. Shaw.

P. N. Minear was reported as having left his work, and J. Leaton, E. J. Durham and W. T. Beadles were constituted a committee of inquiry. They reported him not culpable, and his character passed.

W. H. H. Adams was reported deceased.

Champaign District was called, the character of T. A. Parker, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: D. C. Burkitt, Wm. Murphy, J. B. Wolfe, M. S. McCoy, W. F. Gilmore, J. T. Pender, R. Stephens, J. A. Burks, D. G. Dubois, W. H. Schwartz, E. M. Jeffers, J. D. Fry, R. G. Hobbs, J. O. Collins, C. B. Taylor, J. F. Horney, A. N. Simmons, J. Winterbottom, J. R. Reasoner and F. Crane.

Danville District was called, the character of W. H. Webster, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: D. Gay, H. G. Wass, M. H. Ewers, M. P. Wilkin, C. A. Crane, J. Muirhead, F. Poorman, W. A. Reynolds, J. M. Goodspeed, E. S. Wamsley, G. A. Frazier, E. D. Champion, J. Long, T. O. Baty, Joseph B. Martin, J. W. Eckman, W. T. Beadles, J. B. Seymour and G. W. Bates.

Decatur District was called, the character of M. D. Hawes, Presiding Elder, passed, and he made his report. The characters of the following also passed: A. Willard, T. D. Weems, J. Miller, G. E. Scrimger, C. G. Wood, R. P. Droke, A. P. Stover, R. Clark, J. H. Austin, F. M. Sisson, W. F. T. Spruill, S. H. Huber, G. Cunningham, A. C. Armentrout, W. W. Swearingen, J. Foxworthy, P. F. Gay, P. A. Swart and C. F. Tobey.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—R. P. Droke and J. H. Austin were granted supernummate and David Gay and J. B. Seymour supernumerary relations at their own request.

W. W. Swearingen was granted a location at his own request.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE.—D. E. May was released from the committee on Post Offices, and J. C. Eninger was substituted.

It was ordered that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M. for the reception of Statistical and Financial Reports.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M., W. H. Reed presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. Foxworthy.

The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 11th, 1890.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill, presiding. Devotions were led by J. Montgomery.

ROLL CALL.—The roll of absentees was called and it was ordered that further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

MINUTES APPROVED.—Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—R. R. Dougherty, of New York, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Epworth League.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The twentieth question was resumed. Jacksonville District was called and J. A. Kumler, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: C. Y. Hecox, M. A. Hewes, Chas. Wehrman, H. Wilson, W. R. Howard, M. Rose, M. M. Davidson, W. M. Johnson, W. D. Best, W. H. Musgrove, A. M. Danely, P. B. Huffman, J. S. Carr, J. O. Denning, H. T. Collins, H. C. Adams, A. Sloan and W. F. Short.

Mattoon District was called, the character of J. T. Orr, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: H. W. Davis, S. W. Balch, A. H. Reat, E. Gollagher, J. J. Dugan, G. B. Goldsmith, A. T. Orr, M. R. Palmer, H. C. Turner, E. B. Randle, W. S. Hooper, A. M. Campbell, P. Slagle, A. L. Plowman and John B. Martin.

E. Gollagher was given a supernumerary relation at his own request.

Quincy District was called, the Presiding Elder, S. H. Whitlock read his report after his character had passed. The characters of the following passed: E. A. Wanless, J. M. McDonald, W. A. McKinney, T. W. Greer, W. M. Reed, I. M. Johnson, N. H. Kane, W. C. Lacy, L. A. Powell, C. F. McKown, T. J. Wheat, A. C. Byerly, D. W. English, J. N. Dewell, J. B. Horney, T. J. Bryant and M. D. Hornbeck.

Springfield District was called, Preston Wood, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: B. F. Hyde, W. N. Rutledge, E. D. Wilkin, H. J. Ives, W. J. Rutledge, A. D. Moon, A. H. Alkire, G. W. Dungan, C. W. Jacobs, A. Clark, B. D. Wiley, J. C. Lockhart, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, E. A. Squier, J. B. Colwell, M. B. McFadden and H. M. Hamill.

West Jacksonville District was called, M. W. Everhart, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: Chas. Baughman, P. L. Turner, L. F. Walden, S. H. Martin, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. L. B. Ellis, H. A. McKinney, G. B. Wolfe, T. H. Agnew, S. Middleton, A. Wells, W. S. Calhoun, S. G. Ferree, W. McK. McElfresh, T. M. Dillon, F. C. Bruner, E. A. Hamilton, A. Orr, J. W. Sinnock, D. F. Howe and F. B. Madden.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—N. H. Kane, B. F. Hyde, P. N. Minear were granted superannuate and J. D. Fry, W. M. Murphy and J. A. Burks supernumerary relations at their own request.

PRESENTATIONS.—W. M. Johnson, in behalf of the preachers of the Jack-

sonville District, presented J. A. Kumler, retiring Presiding Elder, a gold watch, and C. Galeener, representing the preachers of the Springfield District, presented a clock to Preston Wood.

THIRD QUESTION.—The third question, "Who Remain on Trial," was taken up. The names of Geo. A. Scott, Wm. O. Roush, Howard C. Augustus, Thomas H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Parker Shields, Thomas B. Smith, Garrett H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Walter Mitchell, Chas. R. Carlos, Chas. B. Draper, James M. Duff, Robt. T. Milness, James R. Ivins, Eugene Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller and Elza M. Sutton were called. They reported their collections; their characters passed; they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, and continued on trial.

Alva B. Peck, Wm. T. Heater and Jesse A. Stout were continued on trial in the first year, their characters having passed.

Warren S. Ivins was discontinued.

The case of Wm. B. Atkinson was referred to a committee of inquiry, consisting of A. C. Byerly, H. C. Adams, W. F. T. Spruill, A. M. Danely and C. A. Crane.

ECCUMENICAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.—The Conference approved the action of the Presiding Elders in nominating delegates to the Eccumenical Conference.

W. F. Oldham, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was introduced and addressed the Conference on Missions.

The Statistical Secretary called the names of non-reporting pastors.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 12th, 1890.

OPENING EXERCISES.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill presiding. Devotions were led by W. F. T. Spruill.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

DRAFTS.—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$2,079.00, and on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred to committees on Education, Tracts, S. S. Union, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Temperance, Treasurer and Presiding Elders.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—C. B. Taylor was appointed to collect accounts of the Gospel in All Lands.

TRANSFER AND CHANGE OF RELATION.—J. P. Dimmitt was announced by the Bishop as transferred to this Conference from the Austin Conference, and he was granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

ORDER OF THE DAY FIXED.—10 o'clock A. M. Saturday was fixed as the time for selecting the seat of the next Conference. The vote on the equalization of lay and clerical representation in the General Conference was made the order of the day for Saturday at 11 A. M.

S. H. Pye was introduced, this being his tenth annual visit to the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON ARMY CHAPLAINCIES.—A special committee on Army Chaplaincies was appointed, consisting of E. D. Wilkin, P. Wallace and S. H. Huber.

INTRODUCTION AND ADDRESS.—Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., editor of the *Epworth Herald*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The thirteenth question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up; the characters of the following passed; they reported their collections; were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and advanced to Deacons of the Second Class: Henry C. Gibbs, John R. Van Pelt, Warren S. Reed, Geo. W. Flagge, Geo. Newkirk, Reuben Y. Williams, Thomas L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed, Thornton Clark, Edward C. Graff, Edward E. Carr.

The characters of Charles M. Moss, Joseph C. Eninger, John A. Hardenbrook and Frank S. Artz passed, but not having appeared before the examiners, they were continued Deacons of the First Class.

TRANSFER.—Dolphus Smith was announced as transferred to the Central Illinois Conference.

W. N. McElroy moved that all candidates for Elder's orders who have been engaged in pastoral duties, and who have passed a satisfactory examination, be advanced, and the motion prevailed.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The fourteenth question, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up; the names of the following were called; they reported their collections; their characters passed; they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to Elder's orders: Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Wm. H. McGhee and Ezra J. Durham.

The characters of W. P. Bowman and John B. Wade passed, but not having appeared before their examiners, they were continued Deacons of the Second Class.

The character of Martin V. Hill, an Elder, passed, and he was reported by his Presiding Elder and examiners.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The fifth question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. The names of the following were called; they were addressed by the Bishop; they were asked the usual questions; they reported their collections; their characters passed; they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners; they were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders: Matthew G. Coleman, Wm. W. McIntosh, Montreville L. Browning and Julius H. Hartrick.

Thomas B. Wright, being already a Deacon, was admitted.

B. F. Thrasher, being already an Elder, was admitted.

James A. Birchitt, Lewis F. Dimmitt and James O. Kirkpatrick were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Elmer E. Powell was announced as transferred to the Italy Conference.

W. H. Wilder addressed the Conference in the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—W. S. Hooper presented the report on the Historical Society and it was adopted. (See Report.)

W. M. Johnson and W. S. Calhoun were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for Dr. J. Leaton's History of Methodism in Illinois.

EXTENSION OF TIME—The hour for adjournment having arrived, the time was extended.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES—The report of Conference Trustees was read by Horace Reed and it was adopted. (See report.)

H. Buck, W. H. Wilder and H. Reed were elected trustees to serve for three years.

Geo. Stevens was appointed to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, and A. C. Byerly was selected as alternate.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. H. P. Haylett, of the Wisconsin Conference; Rev. J. Burgess, of the Iowa Conference; Rev. E. G. Smith, Agent American Bible Society; and Bishop Wm. Taylor were introduced.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 13th, 1890.

OPENING EXERCISES—Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill presiding. Devotional exercises led by C. Y. Hecox.

MINUTES APPROVED—Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

METHODIST REVIEW—J. J. Dugan was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

RESTORATION OF PARCHMENTS—It was ordered that the parchments of J. N. Dewell, as a Local Deacon, be restored.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION—The sixteenth question, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up, but there were no recommendations.

TENTH QUESTION—The tenth question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up. The names of the following were called; they were represented by their Examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to Deacon's Orders: Harry L. Murray, Howard C. Augustus and Philip Shaffer.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—Rev. E. G. Smith, Agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference. Papers were referred to the Committee on the Bible Society.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—The Conference directed that the Committee on Public Worship appoint a suitable time for the delivery of a lecture entitled, "An Old Time Conference."

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION—The eighteenth question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, O. L. Tyndall, P. F. Thornburg, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, J. C. Rucker, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, J. W. Helmick, S. Goldsmith, C. R. Morrison, C. Powell, G. W. Barnett, Edwin Ward, J. F. McCann and J. G. Cross.

The relation of J. H. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore and S. H. Clark was changed to that of superannuate. Howard Miller was granted a location at his own request. J. W. Miller was made effective.

A committee consisting of J. Leaton, C. Galeener and Geo. Stevens was appointed to correspond with J. G. Cross concerning his Conference relations.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY—The report of the committee in the case of W. B. Atkinson was presented and adopted and he was continued on trial. (See report.)

NINETEENTH QUESTION—The nineteenth question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: U. Warrington, W. H. Davis, G. D. Randle, W. B. Barton, D. H. Hatton, M. C. Sweeney, Jos. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, W. T. Bennett, R. C. Norton, W. J. Newman, Wm. Owen, R. Chapman, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, S. Shinn, C. Atkinson, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, H. Buck, I. Emerson, E. J. Hamill, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, S. T. Hawkins, W. C. Avey, R. N. Davies, J. G. Little, T. J. N. Simmons, A. Y. Graham, A. S. McCoy, Peter Wallace, G. W. Henning, A. B. McElfresh, Jas. Leaton, J. H. Noble, A. M. Dunnavan, C. P. Baldwin, D. P. Lyon, L. Janes, J. R. Locke and J. W. Crane.

W. F. Lowe, I. B. Henry and C. Adams were announced as deceased.

A Committee of Inquiry in the case of Arthur Bradshaw was appointed, consisting of J. Forworthy, M. D. Hornbeck and J. B. Wolfe.

LOCATION OF CONFERENCE.—The time having arrived for selecting the seat of the next Conference, First Church, Bloomington, and First Church, Danville, were put in nomination. First Church, Bloomington, was chosen.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Frank Brush, of the Upper Iowa Conference; Dr. Gobin, of DePauw University; Dr. Fry, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and Dr. Cranston, of the Book Concern, were introduced. Dr. Cranston and Dr. Fry addressed the Conference concerning our publishing interests and the *Central Christian Advocate*.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The order of the day, the vote on the equalization of lay and clerical representation in the General Conference, was taken up. It was directed that the vote be taken by ayes and nays, which was done with the following result: Ayes, 77; nays, 88.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—W. S. Hooper moved that the proceedings of the Historical Society be published in the Conference minutes, the society to pay the publishers \$30 for the same. The motion prevailed.

TRANSFERS.—The following transfers to this Conference were announced: T. M. House, from the St. John's River; J. S. Tull, from the Southwest Kansas; E. S. Lugg, from the Wisconsin; C. N. Cain, from the Northwest Kansas, and D. G. Murray, from the Northwest Kansas.

C. N. Cain having been called forward, answered the usual questions, was represented by his examiners, was admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

TRANSFER.—The Conference asked for the transfer of H. H. O'Neal from the Des Moines to this Conference, and the Bishop announced the transfer.

AUXILLIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—T. A. Parker, W. A. Smith and M. D. Hornbeck were appointed a committee to draft a constitution for a Conference Domestic Missionary Society.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 15th, 1890.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill presiding. J. Montgomery led the devotional exercises.

MINUTES READ.—Minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

TRANSFERS.—R. A. Hartrick was announced as transferred from the Missouri Conference to this Conference, and Joseph Coombe as transferred to the Southwest Kansas Conference.

EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION.—A proposition from the Philadelphia Conference on equalization of lay and clerical representation in the General Conference was voted upon, with the following result: 20 for and 110 against.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—A resolution was adopted requesting committees on Public Worship, at future sessions of the Conference, to arrange for our annual memorial services to be held on Saturday at 2 P. M.

The committee on Memoirs presented the memoirs of I. B. Henry, C. Adams, W. H. H. Adams and W. F. Lowe. They were adopted. (See Memoirs.)

SECOND QUESTION.—The second question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. The following were called forward, introduced to the Conference, represented by their examiners and admitted on trial: John B. Pawson, Harry L. Murray, Joseph Waterberry, Henry F. Cusic, James G. Jeffries, John F. Humphrey, Henry Willard, Joseph C. Chapman, Wm. J. Lane, Thomas H. Fierce and Wm. M. Hailey.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. A. J. Kynett, of the Church Extension Society; Dr. D. H. Gobin, of DePauw University, and Dr. J. S. Chadwick, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, were introduced and spoke of the interests which they represented.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.—The committee on the case of A. Bradshaw presented its report which was adopted, his character passed, and the report was placed on file.

TRANSFER REQUESTED.—S. H. Whitlock presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we respectfully ask the Bishop presiding at the coming session of the Indiana Conference to transfer Rev. H. L. Beals, Professor of Systematic Theology in DePauw University, to the Illinois Conference.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—The Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS.—The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The impression has been made upon many of our ministers and churches that direct negotiations have been made between pastors and churches for the purpose of the pastors selecting their charges, and the churches selecting their preachers;

Resolved, That we now repeat our opposition to such negotiations, and reaffirm our loyalty to paragraph 24 in the Appendix of our Discipline.

JOSEPH WINTERBOTTOM.

J. JAY DUGAN.

NIGHT SESSIONS RECOMMENDED.—J. Leaton offered the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That we recommend the Conference at its next annual session to prepare for and order a series of night sessions, in order that the anniversary of the Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and Education Societies, the addresses of the Secretaries, and the reports of the Conference Committees on these interests may be heard and acted on at such night sessions.

STRAWBRIDGE WILL.—J. A. Kumler presented a copy of the last will and testament of James Strawbridge, and J. W. Hall was appointed trustee to act in accordance with the provisions of the same. (See will.)

PUBLISHING MINUTES.—H. M. Hamill was added to the committee on Publishing Minutes.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—T. A. Parker presented the report of the committee on Conference Domestic Missionary Society, which was adopted, and the Conference requested the appointment of P. Wood in accordance with the provisions of the report. (See report.)

The following resolution was presented and adopted :

WHEREAS, There are many localities within our own territory where assistance from the Church Extension Society is greatly needed, and where, if rendered, will speedily result in large returns to the church ; therefore,

Resolved, In view of these facts, we ask the General Committee of Extension to appropriate one-half of the collections raised by the Conference to needy churches within our bounds.

W. N. McELROY.

GEO. STEVENS.

W. H. WEBSTER.

M. D. HAWES.

PRESTON WOOD.

HORACE REED.

REPORTS.—Reports were presented by the committees on Sabbath, Preachers' Aid Society, Church Extension, and Sunday Schools, which were adopted.

Rev. N. P. Lackland was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Chaddock College.

CIRCULAR LETTER.—A circular letter to the managers of the World's Columbian Exposition was adopted, and H. Reed was appointed to secure the co-operation of other religious bodies in carrying out its provisions.

It was moved that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 4 o'clock P. M., to hear an address by Miss Bancroft, and to receive reports.

It was directed that the publishers of minutes of the last Conference pay \$27 to J. A. Kumler from funds on hand, to reimburse him for money expended in publishing the minutes for 1888.

J. Leaton was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICES—The Conference assembled at 4 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment J. Leaton presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Prayer was offered by W. J. Rutledge.

Miss Jane Bancroft addressed the Conference concerning Deaconesses.

REPORTS—Reports were read by committees on Epworth League, Tracts, Missions, Itinerant Club, Temperance, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Periodicals and Literature, Womans' Foreign Missionary Society, Episcopal Fund, and the Treasurer, and were adopted.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—H. M. Hamill, C. B. Taylor and C. F. M'Kown were appointed to collect statistics concerning the Epworth League within the bounds of the Conference.

A motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

The following resolution was presented by M. D. Hornbeck and it was adopted:

The members of the Illinois Conference look upon the public schools of our republic as the bulwark of our religious and political freedom: therefore, we, as Christian men and as citizens of the United States, will not yield our consent to the appropriation of public funds for the use of denominational schools, nor will we consent to such education for the children of our republic as will deny them instruction in the use of the English language.

M. D. HORNBECK.

A. C. BYERLY.

W. A. SMITH.

With doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 P. M., Bishop Merrill presiding. Devotions were led by W. J. Rutledge.

Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the compulsory educational law of the State of Illinois, especially that part of it which requires that the Boards of Education of the various school districts shall inspect all private and parochial schools and see that instruction in the branches required to be taught in the common schools, be taught therein at least three months in each year, in the English language, and we pledge ourselves not to vote for any man for the General Assembly of our State who is not pledged to sustain and enforce this law as it now stands or with such modifications as will make it more effective.

W. N. McELROY.

H. M. HAMILL.

C. B. TAYLOR.

THIRTY-FIRST QUESTION—The thirty-first question, "What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?" was taken up and the Stewarts presented their report which was adopted. (See report.)

REPORT ON EDUCATION—The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted. (See report.)

The Conference asked that H. M. Hamill be appointed to the position which he has held in the State Sunday School Work during the past year.

Complimentary resolutions were adopted to Bishop Merrill, the working officers of the Conference, the Railroads, especially the Jacksonville Southeastern, the citizens of Jacksonville, the Jacksonville National Bank, and the Christian church.

The following resolution was adopted and the Presiding Elders directed to nominate the committee which it provides for :

WHEREAS, There are a number of Methodist Institutions for higher education in the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of many of our church people that there are conflicting interests, and that there is lack of proper adjustment to the needs of society and our church within the above named territory ;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Illinois Conference that a council of Methodist educators in Illinois should be called at a suitable time and at a convenient place to consider the above questions, and, if possible, to unify our educational work in this State, and that a committee of correspondence be appointed to ascertain whether such a convention can be held, and to assist in arranging for the same.

M. D. HORNBECK.

W. F. SHORT.

W. N. McElroy, E. D. Wilkin and Preston Wood were appointed a committee in accordance with the following :

Resolved, That we appoint a committee to co-operate with committees of the other Conferences in Illinois to make arrangements for the observance of the centennial of the introduction and establishment of Methodism in Illinois in 1793.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report and it was adopted.

W. D. Best was substituted for H. Reed as a committee to send the action of the Conference on the Sabbath Observance and the Temperance Question to the Commissioners of the World's Columbian Exposition.

The Presiding Elders' report on nominations was presented and adopted.

The Triers of Appeals were nominated by the Presiding Elders and were elected by the Conference.

Benj. Ship was announced as transferred from the West Wisconsin to this Conference.

A motion prevailed that after the reading of the appointments and closing religious exercises the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

S. M. MERRILL, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		Other Collections.				
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.										For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.		For Conference Claimants.			
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Bloomington District.																																	
Atlanta.....	5	112	3	1	3	5	1	4000	1	5500	653	792	3000	110	1	12	75	75	1	4	907	4
Bloomington, First Church.....	68	830	3	4	13	39	1	45000	1	5500	653	792	3000	1538	1	44	305	324	585	32	5	26	10	7	180	259	2763	39	536	
Bloomington, Grace Church.....	40	550	6	1	13	39	1	33000	1	3000	8000	400	1	30	350	44	405	25	5	25	17	13	156	106	2000	50	79	
Bloomington Circuit.....	12	80	1	1	5	2	2000	40	2	23	127	44	44	9	1	9	5	3	361	8	13	
Clinton.....	6	325	1	3	12	1	1500	150	3	13	150	110	160	10	3	2	1560	33	
Delavan.....	3	182	1	3	3	1	16000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	140	25	30	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	591	8	.....	.....	.....
Downs.....	39	93	2	15	2	2	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	250	175	27	202	3	10	16	15	51	.....	1288	20	.....	.....	.....
Easton.....	3	123	2	2	1	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	150	110	160	10	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Valley.....	4	114	1	2	1	1	3500	1	1500	200	90	1	16	140	25	30	1	1	3	2	
Heyworth.....	1	190	2	1	9	16	4	6500	1	800	10	.....	.....	.....	1	14	120	90	100	13	2	10	5	.....	.....	.....	809	12	50	.....	.....
Hopedale.....	2	175	1	4	5	4	4000	1	2200	40	1	24	130	90	100	13	2	11	9	5	779	15	
Keeney.....	5	197	1	2	2	2	1000	1	10	75	25	5	1	5	717	10	
Leroy.....	5	199	2	1	1	1	6000	1	1200	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	253	70	100	15	2	11	7	.....	.....	.....	269	2	.....	.....	.....
Leroy Circuit.....	3	137	1	2	1	1	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	87	30	30	1	1	1	8	.....	.....	.....	1032	8	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln Circuit.....	6	263	1	1	4	2	9500	1	3000	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	308	118	82	200	25	2	25	.....	.....	.....	1320	40	.....	.....	.....
Mason City.....	77	126	1	1	4	55	1	12500	323	2000	2000	1	20	157	49	28	77	6	1	7	2	10	57	916	10	
McLean.....	8	125	3	3	5	3	5500	1	1000	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	145	100	60	150	7	1	5	.....	.....	.....	1206	15	.....	.....	.....
Miner.....	28	71	2	2	2	30	3	5000	1	600	7	.....	.....	.....	3	26	130	25	10	35	5	1	5	.....	.....	.....	767	2	27	.....	.....
New Holland.....	3	98	2	2	1	2	4000	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	104	46	46	6	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	632	9	.....	.....	.....
Old Town.....	2	138	1	1	2	4	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38	193	49	11	60	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	905	10	.....	.....	.....
San Jose.....	75	.....	3	2	.....	.....	2	5000	1	600	25	.....	.....	.....	1	20	125	36	14	50	5	1	5	.....	.....	.....	393	5	.....	.....	.....
Shirley.....	24	1	1	1	6	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	40	8	8	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	236	1	.....	.....	.....
Wapella.....	2	107	1	1	2	1	1000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	145	43	7	50	10	2	10	5	.....	.....	451	10	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville.....	5	154	1	3	1	3	3500	1	600	221	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	34	200	70	45	115	15	2	15	6	.....	.....	1028	15	65	.....	.....
Totals.....	322	4367	23	45	60	211	49	204200	16	25300	4950	3495	13908	4928	47	595	4049	1989	674	2663	246	41	38	199	166	80	531	347	22099	337	726	

Champaign District.

Belle Flower.....	1	165	2	2800	1	800	10	27	801	2	36	2051	52	531	105	10	3	2	101	161	7	869	201				
Bement.....	8	225	1	1300	1	1000	230	.....	136	1	25	176	73	30	105	5	2	2	5	4	.....	1040	15			
Bement Mission.....	4	28	19	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	10	1	9	40	10	146	14	190	1	1	1	75	144	1540	10		
Champaign.....	38	440	1	1	2000	1	2000	100	800	1	32	180	60	63	125	15	1	1	5	10	.....	764	19				
Champaign Circuit.....	2	170	1	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	50	3	35	180	90	26	110	13	2	1	1	25	.....	780	18	
Cisco.....	7	198	1	1	3	4500	1200	950	85	85	3	36	250	64	26	110	13	2	1	18	.....	1075	16				
Deland.....	61	211	1	1	12	33	8	4000	100	200	153	3	38	327	84	123	163	6	3	3	18	1250	16				
Farmer City.....	3	346	4	4	1	4000	1000	150	175	1	25	200	123	23	200	10	3	2	12	2	1317	25				
Fisher.....	20	350	2	4	23	40	4	6600	1300	150	175	4	48	325	175	20	10	3	12	14	614	15				
Fitthian City.....	25	190	2	2	3000	1	700	60	114	2	20	130	48	27	175	10	2	2	10	12	.....	614	15				
Gibson City.....	244	1	3	4	13	1	3000	1	800	60	160	1	25	267	88	67	153	12	3	1138	23				
Gifford.....	1	100	1	2	2	3600	.....	68	575	50	24	130	75	75	75	75	1	1	1	5	.....	620	10			
Ludlow.....	1	170	1	1	3	3	4500	230	80	3	30	225	75	25	100	15	1	1	10	5	835	10				
Mahomet.....	4	220	.....	.....	1	1500	1500	10	63	1	18	141	66	39	105	15	2	2	13	13	.....	866	20		
Manfield.....	7	230	4	20	8	3000	2	1000	200	110	3	40	225	78	37	115	13	3	948	20				
Monticello.....	14	221	2	2	9	1	8000	1	300	150	1	30	235	50	45	95	8	1	5	5	.....	780	3				
Paxton.....	265	2	5	4	1	9000	1	2000	250	1	22	21	140	30	170	8	2	2	105	9	.....	1465	42				
Rankin.....	6	153	1	4	4	3	5500	1	800	35	50	140	3	44	272	64	51	115	10	1	886	20				
Rantoul.....	40	245	2	1	1	4	4000	1	1200	175	100	175	1	22	160	65	165	15	3	15	1124	27				
Sadorus.....	11	223	.....	2	5	3	6000	1	190	3	43	260	73	37	110	10	1	1	10	6	.....	831	20			
St. Joseph.....	6	256	2	1	1	5000	1	1500	175	1	22	160	65	165	15	3	15	10	2	31	.....	831	20				
Savoy.....	8	155	.....	2	2	4500	.....	35	50	200	4	30	260	100	15	115	15	2	15	15	.....	762	20		
Saybrook.....	9	413	1	2	13	10	1	4000	250	1	25	250	155	80	235	20	3	3	20	20	.....	1305	30				
Seymour.....	8	244	1	.....	3	3	4600	1	175	1	25	300	185	35	220	21	3	2	21	10	.....	914	24			
Toledo.....	13	128	.....	.....	.....	2000	1	400	115	1	17	155	85	175	15	2	2	15	24	.....	862	16		
Urbana.....	13	407	3	1	15	1	8000	1	400	4	23	265	215	150	365	20	2	3	20	10	.....	1425	35				
Weadman.....	20	195	.....	4	3	3700	1	200	125	3	35	230	33	17	50	4	2	4	2	15	.....	563	8			
Totals.....	318	9240	17	46	97	281	53	134800	23	27150	4923	365	1542	4643	54	811	6177	2483	1127	3610	281	49	358	279	56	390	333	460
Danville District.	8	151	2	3	2	1	4000	87	2	29	129	70	10	80	3	1	1	1	5	23	835	5				
Arcola.....	60	355	5	1	13	5	7800	.....	140	5	60	320	89	125	214	20	3	25	8	.....	755	23				
Atwood.....	4	210	1	1	4	5	7100	150	140	6	42	320	30	70	100	13	2	2	3	5	.....	699	15				
Bismark.....	5	306	1	4	.....	.....	1000	250	245	4	50	320	175	50	225	4	1	1	5	7	.....	1119	25		
Camargo.....	50	400	1	2	4	75	3	7500	1	37	500	475	100	60	160	7	2	7	10	.....	1025	30					
Christian.....	7	422	1	5	3	4	5000	1	900	1	31	345	350	100	450	40	6	7	50	17	.....	2138	60				
Danville, First Church.....	8	445	1	3	17	3	1	35000	1	37	345	350	100	450	40	6	7	50	17	14	.....	2138	60				
Danville, Kinder Church.....	3	282	1	3	1	14	5	6800	3	2200	215	4	49	359	76	36	112	6	2	2	1938	60				
Danville Mission.....	7	100	1	3	1	27	3	1500	1	65	1	20	153	23	17	40	3	1	2	5	6	585	7				
East Lynn.....	7	200	1	6	27	3	4500	1	350	4	25	153	23	17	40	3	1	2	5	6	.....	585	7				
Edgar.....	278	1200	75	30	50	4	25	153	23	17	40	3	1	2	5	6	585	7				
Fairmont.....	270	1	6	.....	.....	.....	5900	1	170	3	36	281	80	80	10	2	2	20	10	.....	857	18		
Georgetown.....	8	280	2	5	5	3	4500	100	150	3	32	270	139	6	145	4	.....	10	9	.....	963	14				
Homer.....	10	250	2	5	4	3	7000	1	140	8	32	270	139	6	145	4	.....	10	9	.....	963	14				
Hopston.....	49	328	3	2	1	39	3	4500	1	13	1	150	85	40	125	10	2	14	8	2	.....	1046	20				
Hume and Sidel.....	15	215	1	3	12	2	4500	1	125	1	12	190	70	15	85	2	.....	1	2	.....	907	25				
Indianola.....	15	215	1	3	12	2	4500	1	125	1	12	190	70	15	85	2	.....	1	2	.....	907	25				
Murdock.....	253	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1100	100	60	3	35	256	127	265	153	12	5	3	12	15	.....	770	25	
Newman.....	200	1	9	1200	100	60	160	3	40	250	100	75	175	1	1	6	16	916	25				
Phil.....	5	260	3	5	.....	.....	6000	1	75	5	40	250	52	8	60	2	1	1	7	2	.....	1019	10		
Pilot.....	3	17	1	.....	.....	.....	6000	1	150	3	49	371	216	29	245	15	8	2	15	5	.....	692	8	
Potomac.....	3	17	1	.....	.....	.....	6000	1	150	3	49	371	216	29	245	15	8	2	15	5	.....	692	8	
Ridge Farm.....	6	169	4	6	5	2	7500	1	200	175	2	22	210	180	35	215	13	2	17	15	.....	1050	10				
Rossville.....	6	169	4	6	5	2	7500	1	200	175	2	22	210	180	35	215	13	2	17	15	.....	1050	10				
Sidney.....	3	287	2	3	6	1	5000	1	85	2	30	181	70	75	150	3	1	3	10	.....	860	10					
Uscola.....	12	140	1	.....	.....	.....	4500	.....	80	4	20	180	75	75	150	3	1	3	10	.....	1165	20	
Villa Grove and Allerton.....	270	5642	28	67	54	283	67	231250	24	27300	12245	818	5223	4585	70	885	6644	2984	990	3974	269	47	45	314	187	28	197	6
Totals.....	270	5642	28	67	54	283	67	231250	24	27300	12245	818	5223	4585	70	885	6644	2984	990	3974	269	47	45	314	187	28	197	6

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.					For Board (Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. M. S. Society.	For Wom. Home Mts. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
																	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.												
Decatur District.	2	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Mound.....	61	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butler.....	20	320	2	3	7	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cerro Gordo.....	53	934	8	3	12	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur, First Church.....	26	530	6	17	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....	9	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hammond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harristown.....	6	214	1	3	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	8	220	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illopolis.....	8	220	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irving.....	16	108	2	1	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	5	260	1	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lovington.....	185	4	2	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macon.....	300	1	3	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maroa.....	9	180	3	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millersville.....	2	73	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pulaski.....	3	319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moweaqua and Assumption.....	7	273	1	2	4	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nokomis.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oconee.....	17	210	2	3	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pana.....	11	388	2	4	3	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rosemond.....	34	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stonington.....	4	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warrensburg.....	19	150	2	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Witt.....	2	110	1	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total's	315	6127	28	53	67	394	53	203200	21	30125	14278	566	184	4846	52	752	5851	2577	831	3208	220	52	40	231	202	48	546	139	24206	481	199

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'R'L SUPPORT.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	MISSIONS.		Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.		
																	From Sunday Schools	Total.													
<i>Mattoon District.</i>	34	180	1	2	7	2	3900	1	700	75	70	2	24	110	54	26	80	10	3	2	10	8	782	25	...
Bethany.....	8	150	1	2	12	2	3000	...	...	...	...	...	50	2	12	200	30	5	35	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	580	3	...
Brockton.....	25	174	1	...	...	2	1400	...	375	...	...	...	234	1	26	150	26	11	37	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	441	10	...
Casey.....	6	290	1	4	4	1	10000	1	1500	1886	...	...	72	5	61	307	70	30	100	10	4	3	...	...	...	...	1235	7	...
Charleston.....	7	271	3	...	...	4	6400	...	...	...	...	...	70	2	19	140	3	10	13	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	880	25	...
Charleston Circuit.....	4	114	1	2	13	2	2200	1	300	130	...	...	70	2	19	140	3	10	13	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	402	3	...
Cowden.....	15	265	1	4	16	3	5700	1	800	300	...	...	80	4	53	258	76	24	100	10	2	10	...	...	...	...	687	20	...
Grandview.....	13	158	1	1	3	2	1200	1	500	95	...	...	25	3	25	145	10	10	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	399	3	...
Greenup.....	12	400	5	9	4	6	5400	1	800	350	...	...	32	4	36	300	120	50	170	10	2	10	...	...	...	...	980	14	...
Humbolt.....	3	280	4	2	13	2	3600	1	1000	10	...	...	125	2	30	260	178	13	191	21	3	13	...	...	...	...	1110	29	...
Kansas.....	4	210	3	3	1	6	3700	1	400	600	...	...	70	5	40	228	50	32	82	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	695	12	...
Lerna.....	15	173	2	...	...	9	7000	1	1000	475	...	...	250	1	15	150	9	61	70	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	874	22	...
Marshall.....	37	182	2	4	28	4	3300	...	1100	...	...	...	50	4	37	203	56	4	60	10	3	2	...	...	...	...	282	15	...
Marshall Circuit.....	15	173	2	...	...	9	7000	1	1000	475	...	...	250	1	15	150	9	61	70	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	874	22	...
Marionville.....	3	400	3	...	...	7	6000	1	1500	50	...	...	200	4	50	300	57	75	132	10	3	2	...	...	...	...	985	20	...
Mattoon.....	32	560	4	10	48	1	12500	...	660	...	...	...	355	1	22	269	100	100	100	10	3	2	...	...	...	...	1515	10	...
Mattoon Circuit.....	3	303	4	5	6	18	5700	1	1000	30	...	...	250	5	50	250	72	37	109	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	777	10	...
Neoga.....	1	273	2	1	1	1	6500	1	1000	110	...	...	165	4	35	325	70	30	100	8	4	4	...	...	...	...	680	10	...
Oakland.....	7	195	3	...	...	3	4000	1	1500	1500	...	...	110	3	30	250	62	18	80	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	925	10	...
Paris.....	16	550	1	5	3	105	1	15000	1	4000	1725	...	250	1	32	300	230	100	330	25	5	4	...	...	...	...	1541	45	...
Shelbyville, First Church.....	9	236	2	1	4	1	10000	1	2500	729	209	225	1	25	152	139	141	180	14	2	12	633	30	...	
Shelbyville, Moulton Church.....	5	164	2	3	5	18	3000	1	800	33	...	...	96	1	24	226	30	30	60	6	2	5	...	...	...	...	670	15	...
Shelbyville Circuit.....	14	230	2	3	18	5	3000	1	800	33	...	...	150	5	52	310	27	23	50	6	1	4	...	...	...	...	532	8	...
Stewardson.....	7	254	1	3	4	4	3600	1	500	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	50	40	90	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	712	10	...
Sullivan.....	10	180	1	5	5	1	2000	1	800	...	...	...	110	1	20	135	45	40	85	12	2	2	...	...	...	...	965	19	...
Sullivan Circuit.....	12	200	2	2	3	3	4500	1	450	2900	...	...	700	3	32	247	32	33	165	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	499	6	...
Toledo.....	3	181	2	...	...	4	2500	1	600	15	...	...	65	3	30	150	116	38	155	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	774	10	...
Tower Hill.....	37	320	2	3	7	11	4400	1	800	150	...	...	115	4	38	320	82	180	12	3	2	10	...	...	...	...	788	25	...
Vermilion.....	11	188	1	4	4	3	5500	...	...	45	...	...	80	3	42	187	44	23	67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	443	6	...
Westfield.....	8	340	1	3	12	5	5500	1	650	650	...	...	120	5	67	265	50	30	80	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	830	15	...
Windsor.....	361	7436	34	79	70	398	81	155300	21	22100	12982	983	1639	3627	84	998	6562	1978	993	2971	228	53	49	174	199	7	625	94	22024	457	587
Totals.....																															

Quincy District.

Astoria.....	5	144	6	12000	700	30	220	1	24	180	57	28	85	10	2	2	10	8	2	2	1	985	15	
Astoria Circuit.....	200	1	5	3000	1	450	.....	50	5	35	150	14	14	14	5	2	2	5	8	.....	.....	.....	411	5	.....	
Augusta.....	16	122	1	4700	1	800	251	.....	207	1	20	147	53	47	100	2	2	5	8	.....	.....	.....	1080	20	.....	
Bowen.....	12	161	1	4000	1	1500	.....	85	3	30	120	54	60	60	60	1	1	7	6	.....	.....	.....	770	5	.....	
Campen.....	2	210	1	3500	1	500	294	63	95	2	300	78	37	110	5	1	5	10	5	23	.....	.....	823	15	.....	
Camp Point.....	4	120	1	3500	1	600	140	.....	260	150	2	34	300	145	20	65	6	1	3	6	4	20	776	8	150	
Clayton.....	4	223	1	7000	1	1000	173	20	.....	200	4	30	385	145	30	175	15	3	15	10	2	18	1025	25	.....	
La Prairie.....	.....	144	1	7000	1	1000	173	20	.....	300	4	30	385	145	30	175	15	3	15	10	2	18	1025	25	.....	
Lima.....	3	179	1	3000	1	500	240	.....	85	4	31	192	104	27	131	1	1	1	8	.....	.....	497	10	.....		
Littleton.....	3	140	1	2600	1	500	240	.....	85	4	31	192	104	27	131	1	1	1	8	.....	.....	497	10	.....		
Mendon.....	22	135	4	4400	1	1000	148	58	728	25	38	204	35	40	75	5	1	1	6	15	.....	.....	673	10	50
Mt. Sterling.....	3	187	2	5500	1	1800	24	192	390	93	2	24	160	76	24	105	5	1	5	15	4	5	1023	13	90		
Paloma.....	2	140	1	6200	1	1800	35	.....	100	4	55	262	160	65	262	12	3	1	15	3	10	5	1023	13	90	
Plymouth.....	3	277	1	1200	1	600	.....	100	4	55	262	160	65	262	12	3	1	15	3	10	5	1023	13	90		
Quincy, Trinity Church.....	12	237	1	12000	1	600	.....	250	1	11	500	10	10	20	10	3	2	2	4	.....	.....	493	10	.....		
Quincy Circuit.....	7	473	4	16000	86	118	1500	250	1	18	200	63	27	90	10	3	2	13	3	24	4	1086	10	
Rushville.....	13	287	3	15000	1	2000	.....	200	1000	6000	.....	333	338	205	95	300	30	2	2	5	.....	.....	1931	54	17
Rushville Circuit.....	71	367	3	8500	1	1200	150	.....	15	1	9	33	16	9	25	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	208	5	.....		
Warsaw.....	5	13	1	7500	1	1500	200	33	320	8	87	466	50	3	53	6	1	1	2	5	1	2	923	8	.....	
West Point.....	3	234	3	3800	1	700	50	70	320	8	87	466	50	3	53	6	1	1	2	5	1	2	923	8	.....	
Totals.....	187	1207	21	44	152	3324	1534	9043	3838	53	640	4351	1530	673	2203	151	30	27	126	153	31	243	61	18059	332	312	
Springfield District.																											
Athens.....	12	202	2	1	5	10	.....	100	160	3	20	175	40	20	60	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	839	8	.....	
Atwater.....	3	120	1	1	1	.....	158	.....	300	26	2	6	51	13	2	15	3	1	3	5	.....	.....	420	3	.....	
Auburn.....	4	238	2	7000	1	1000	782	.....	115	4	31	250	50	50	82	2	1	10	9	.....	.....	702	10	20	
Buffalo.....	3	90	1	3000	1	1000	94	.....	640	1	18	250	55	25	80	12	3	11	6	.....	.....	882	10	32	
Carlinville.....	25	291	4	2000	1	3000	.....	350	340	1	18	250	200	85	285	12	3	20	15	18	65	230	1532	40	.....	
Chatham.....	25	236	1	8000	1	1200	350	.....	100	3	29	140	70	10	80	7	2	2	6	10	.....	.....	903	10	.....	
Dawson.....	15	117	1	5000	1	500	.....	60	3	25	172	25	.....	25	5	2	1	5	1	.....	.....	532	11	.....		
Edinburg.....	7	906	1	1500	1	600	227	24	95	1	23	150	65	35	100	10	2	10	1	12	.....	.....	915	20	23
Edinburg Circuit.....	7	3800	1	200	28	.....	200	22	70	3	31	230	92	28	120	18	4	3	18	12	.....	.....	570	20	27
Elkhart.....	14	228	1	7500	1	600	50	.....	180	4	30	200	30	55	85	8	2	2	10	1	.....	.....	829	15	.....	
Gardner.....	3	138	1	4750	1	1200	25	.....	63	3	27	167	45	5	50	2	1	2	10	1	.....	.....	821	6	.....	
Grove City.....	5	151	1	5000	1	1000	.....	105	1	17	146	44	21	65	4	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	827	6	.....		
Meentsburg.....	3	169	2	8000	1	2500	100	.....	200	1	15	90	114	26	140	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	1042	9	15	
Morrisville.....	3	311	2	3750	1	700	75	50	550	125	3	28	250	131	19	150	20	6	4	25	10	.....	733	15	.....	
Mt. Auburn.....	14	102	1	2000	1	500	275	.....	100	2	16	125	36	11	47	4	2	1	5	.....	.....	481	4	.....		
Pawnee.....	5	317	1	2	3	41	.....	150	4	38	290	70	30	100	20	1	20	12	.....	.....	3	997	20	95	
Prairie Plains.....	20	165	1	4	4	14	.....	7	86	4	38	200	113	8	121	20	4	3	20	8	17	.....	908	20	95
Raymond.....	9	172	1	3500	1	700	260	.....	114	3	36	175	50	20	70	4	3	2	5	.....	.....	707	5	.....		
Rockester.....	10	215	1	8000	1	1500	.....	100	4	35	175	55	25	100	10	2	5	17	.....	.....	.....	900	10	.....		
Springfield, First Church.....	129	696	1	11	15	21	.....	1465	5	115	750	669	931	900	40	4	30	21	40	322	372	.....	2545	125	325
Springfield, Second Church.....	21	346	1	13	11	1	.....	500	21000	500	1	33	350	18	37	55	1	1	1	1	75	.....	1240	5	.....	
Taylorville.....	18	291	2	5	7	24	.....	150	1	20	25	50	140	13	8	15	3	8	2	.....	.....	1388	14	.....		
Niriden.....	10	112	1	5000	1	1200	300	.....	150	1	15	130	45	15	60	3	2	3	6	1	68	1	854	6	.....	
Williamsville.....	5	181	1	6000	1	2000	40	.....	125	3	32	148	72	48	120	4	1	1	4	2	.....	1081	11	.....		
Totals.....	338	5270	17	57	96	203	4759	777	22056	4744	61	727	4769	2212	786	2998	254	54	44	235	195	73	603	608	22830	403	537

Springfield District.

Athens.....	12	202	2	1	5	10	100	160	3	20	175	40	20	60	2	1	1	2	2	839	8						
Atwater.....	3	120	1	1	3	6250	1	1600	775	429	3						
Buffalo.....	3	28	1	2	.....	3	7000	1	1000	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	702	10	20
Carlinville.....	25	291	4	9	13	.....	1	3000	1000	782	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	882	10	32
Chatham.....	25	250	4	4	.....	1	25000	1	3000	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1532	40	.....						
Dawson.....	15	117	1	3	.....	3	8000	1	1200	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	903	10	.....						
Edinburg.....	7	206	1	1	.....	3	5600	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	532	11	.....						
Edinburg Circuit.....	6	138	1	7	.....	8	1600	1	600	22	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	915	20	23
Elkhart.....	14	228	1	2	.....	7	3800	1	200	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	570	20	27
Gard.....	138	.....	3	3	.....	17	3750	1	600	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	829	15	.....						
Grove City.....	5	151	1	3	.....	6	4750	1	1200	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	821	6	.....						
McIntosh.....	3	169	2	2	.....	1	5000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1042	9	15
Morrisville.....	3	311	2	2	.....	6	8000	1	2500	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	9	.....						
Mt. Auburn.....	14	102	1	1	.....	2	3750	1	700	75	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	793	15	.....						
Pawnee.....	5	317	1	2	.....	3	275	1	500	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	4	.....						
Pleasant Plains.....	20	165	1	14	.....	4	9500	1	1600	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	997	20	95
Raymond.....	9	172	1	2	.....	3	4000	1	1000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	968	20	95
Rochester.....	10	215	1	6	.....	12	3500	1	700	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	707	5	.....						
Springfield, First Church.....	129	696	1	11	.....	21	8000	1	1500	575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	10	.....						
Springfield, Second Church.....	12	349	1	13	.....	11	75000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2545	125	325
Taylorville.....	18	291	2	5	7	38000	1	1500	500	21000	500	1	33	350	18	37	55	1	1	75	1240	5						
Viridian.....	10	112	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	1	1800	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1388	14	.....						
Williamsville.....	5	181	1	3	.....	4	6000	1	1200	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	854	6	.....						
Totals.....	338	5230	17	57	96	203	57	247000	23	27700	4759	777	22056	4744	61	727	4769	2212	786	2998	234	54	44	235	195	73	663	608	22830	403	537

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.	
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mts. Society.	For Pastor and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
					No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Children Baptized.												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.											
Bloomington	322	4367	23	45	60	211	49	204,200	16	25,500	4550	3495	13908	4928	47	595	4049	1989	674	2663	246	41	38	199	166	80	531	347	22089	337	726
Champaign	318	6240	17	46	97	281	53	134,800	23	27,150	4923	365	1542	4643	54	811	6177	2453	1127	3610	281	49	47	358	279	56	390	333	25869	539	460
Danville	270	6642	28	67	54	283	67	231,250	24	27,900	12243	818	5223	4585	70	885	6644	2984	990	3974	269	47	45	314	187	28	197	6	25441	540	192
Decatur	315	6127	28	53	67	394	53	203,200	21	30,125	14278	566	1844	4846	52	752	5831	2377	831	3208	220	62	59	438	166	217	822	200	21658	404	268
Jacksonville	309	4018	25	48	55	113	56	196,550	21	30,700	19143	2992	4644	3454	50	619	4325	2213	810	3023	261	62	59	438	166	217	822	200	21658	404	268
Mattoon	361	7436	34	79	70	398	81	155,300	21	22,100	12982	983	1639	3627	81	998	6962	1978	993	2971	228	53	49	174	199	7	625	34	23204	457	587
Quincy	187	4207	21	49	44	152	57	192,450	18	18,350	3324	1534	9043	3838	53	640	4351	1530	673	2263	151	30	27	126	153	31	243	61	18050	332	812
Springfield	338	5250	17	57	96	203	57	247,000	23	27,700	4759	777	22056	4744	61	727	4769	2212	786	2998	234	54	44	235	135	73	663	608	29830	403	537
W. Jacksonville	219	4719	14	55	101	248	59	151,000	20	22,550	12661	1459	7045	2924	54	660	4632	1691	809	2500	181	89	42	189	153	64	352	70	19876	376	403
Totals	2639	49006	207	499	640	2283	532	1715750	187	231075	89265	12989	63946	37569	527	6687	47360	19457	7693	27150	2071	441	391	2264	1700	604	4308	1798	203262	3869	3681
Last Year	2636	48421	215	533	718	2839	532	1684175	185	234280	176821	10602	68165	36457	532	6657	47140	19178	7566	26744	2004	449	376	1981	1414	813	4478	1069	200789	3734	36958
Increase	57	585	8	34	78	557	2	31575	2	3205	287	2387	1112	1112	30	220	279	127	406	67	8	15	288	286	113	478	739	2473	135	583	
Decrease																															

CHAS. F. M'KOWN, Statistical Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUES. 30—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? Ans.—\$12,550.

QUES. 31—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?

ANSWER.—(1) Received from the Book Concern.....	\$ 2,079.00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund.....	30.00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees.....	523.17
(4) Received from the Stewards of last year.....	30.60
(5) Received from the Charges.....	3,819.68
(6) Received from the Conference Collection.....	88.38
Total.....	\$6,570.83

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Am'ts Paid.	Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Am'ts Paid.
1	W. T. Bennett.....	\$300	\$209	7	I. Emmersion.....	180	84
2	R. M. Davies.....	280	188	7	A. M. Dunavan.....	180	84
2	I. H. Aldrich.....	280	188	7	D. H. Hutton.....	180	84
2	W. H. Davis.....	280	188	7	W. C. Avey.....	180	84
3	James Leaton.....	260	167	7	W. B. Barton.....	180	84
3	S. Shinn.....	260	167	7	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick...	180	84
3	R. C. Norton.....	260	167	7	Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	180	84
3	Mrs. Milo Butler.....	260	167	7	Mrs. W. Hindall.....	180	84
3	Mrs. G. Garner.....	260	167	7	Mrs. S. McCall.....	180	84
3	J. H. Noble.....	260	167	7	Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	180	84
3	T. J. N. Simmons.....	260	167	7	Mrs. J. B. Henry.....	180	84
4	A. Bradshaw.....	240	146	7	E. J. Hamill.....	180	84
4	Mrs. W. H. Taylor.....	240	146	7	Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	180	84
4	A. B. McElfresh.....	240	146	7	A. S. McCoy.....	180	84
4	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.....	240	146	8	R. Gregg.....	160	62
4	Mrs. W. D. Lemon.....	240	146	8	Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	160	62
5	Mrs. Joseph Lane.....	220	126	8	Mrs. C. Arnold.....	160	62
5	A. Y. Graham.....	220	126	8	Mrs. E. Carlisle.....	160	62
5	Mrs. N. P. Heath.....	220	126	8	G. D. Randle.....	160	62
5	Mrs. W. E. Johnson.....	220	126	9	C. Atkinson.....	140	42
5	B. Hungerford.....	220	126	9	D. H. Stubblefield.....	140	42
5	Mrs. J. L. Crane.....	220	126	9	Mrs. John Slater.....	140	42
5	Mrs. J. W. Vernon.....	220	126	9	M. C. Sweeney.....	140	42
5	O. H. P. Ash.....	220	126	9	U. Warrington.....	140	42
5	Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	220	126	9	Mrs. John M. Lane.....	140	42
5	Mrs. E. Elliott.....	220	126	9	Mrs. C. M. Cleveland..	140	42
6	Mrs. Leonard Smith.....	200	104	9	W. Newman.....	140	42
6	Mrs. C. Atkinson.....	200	104	9	J. R. Locke.....	140	42
6	Mrs. P. C. Carroll.....	200	104	10	S. S. Maginnis's children	120	21
6	N. S. Morris.....	200	104	10	Mrs. F. W. Phillips.....	120	21
6	Mrs. W. F. Lowe.....	200	104	11	Mrs. R. Honnold.....	5	
7	Mrs. A. Pottle.....	180	84	11	Joseph Montgomery.....	5	
7	Mrs. A. DonCarlos.....	180	84				

M. M. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

A. T. ORR, President.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2. = Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conf. Clai'ts.			
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental	Deficiencies.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	
NAMES OF PASTORS.											
<i>Bloomington District.</i>											
Atlanta.....	D. F. Howe.....	840	840	.....	65	65	12	2	10	3	
Bloomington, First Church.....	John L. Pinner.....	2500	2500	.....	250	250	50	14	60	39	
Bloomington, Grace Church.....	W. A. Smith.....	1800	1800	.....	180	180	27	20	50	50	
Bloomington Circuit.....	A. B. Peck.....	300	300	.....	56	56	5	5	8	8	
Clinton.....	Horace Reed.....	1400	1450	.....	100	100	10	10	33	33	
Delavan.....	M. Auer.....	1150	1150	.....	120	120	18	18	20	20	
Dovus.....	J. C. Eulinger.....	500	527	.....	60	60	4	4	8	8	
Easton.....	G. A. Scott.....	675	700	.....	60	60	9	5	15	10	
Green Valley.....	J. M. West.....	750	750	.....	50	50	9	9	12	12	
Heyworth.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	800	700	100	86	71	13	8	23	15	
Hopedale.....	J. W. Madison.....	900	600	240	80	55	15	2	25	10	
Kenney.....	Wm. Brandon.....	225	225	.....	40	40	10	2	10	2	
Leroy.....	W. M. Gooding.....	950	950	.....	72	72	20	10	15	8	
Leroy Circuit.....	G. W. Read.....	610	375	235	60	28	8	1	10	2	
Lincoln City.....	W. M. Poe.....	1180	1180	.....	120	120	20	20	40	40	
Mason City.....	John Every.....	850	850	.....	60	60	6	6	15	10	
McLean.....	D. E. May.....	1096	1000	.....	100	100	15	10	15	15	
Miner.....	W. O. Roush.....	700	600	.....	100	100	7	7	5	2	
New Holland.....	W. F. Wright.....	600	577	23	48	48	9	7	12	9	
Old Town.....	J. C. Keller.....	900	830	70	80	70	12	5	15	10	
San Jose.....	B. F. Shipp.....	157	157	.....	31	31	10	5	12	5	
Shirley.....	H. L. Murray.....	225	225	.....	10	10	2	1	2	1	
Wapella.....	Walter Mitchell.....	525	397	128	48	48	6	6	12	10	
Waynesville.....	J. E. Artz.....	950	950	.....	68	68	12	10	15	15	
Totals.....		20633	19889	796	1904	1822	313	157	444	337	

<i>Jacksonville District.</i>																			
Alexander.....	C. G. Snow.....	250	203	47	28	25	5	2	5	17	17	20	22	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	C. Y. Hecox.....	920	823	97	84	84	1	9	1	9	9	1	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath.....	R. A. Hartrick.....	500	532	68	48	40	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton.....	M. A. Howes.....	1200	1165	35	100	96	25	16	16	16	16	25	25	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandlerville.....	Geo. Shake.....	700	656	44	52	48	10	2	15	15	15	10	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheslerfield.....	W. T. Heater.....	630	550	80	48	46	9	2	15	15	15	25	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin.....	Chas. Wehrman.....	800	800	.....	90	79	18	16	25	25	25	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield.....	Henry Wilson.....	1000	1000	.....	100	100	19	17	50	50	50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield Circuit.....	W. R. Howard.....	800	710	90	52	50	11	8	15	15	15	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Havana.....	Marion Rose.....	908	700	208	60	60	12	8	15	15	15	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove.....	M. M. Davidson.....	800	800	.....	72	72	11	9	15	15	15	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	W. M. Johnson.....	1000	1000	.....	64	64	14	4	20	20	20	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	W. D. Best.....	1500	1500	.....	160	160	33	15	40	40	40	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Centenary.....	W. H. Musgrove.....	1900	1900	.....	184	184	37	37	125	125	125	125	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Grace.....	A. M. Danely.....	1200	1150	50	120	120	115	20	30	30	30	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	P. B. Huffman.....	675	650	25	64	64	55	13	7	7	7	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mandeville.....	G. W. Seymour.....	485	448	37	36	36	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Jacksonville Circuit.....	M. V. B. Hill.....	700	700	.....	72	72	14	14	15	15	15	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palm Bay.....	J. M. Duff.....	525	475	50	48	48	9	9	15	15	15	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakford.....	J. S. Carr.....	1000	730	270	52	45	20	1	20	20	20	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	H. O. Downing.....	820	760	60	60	60	47	12	7	7	7	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reothouse.....	T. Collins.....	672	672	.....	52	52	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Topeka.....	H. C. Adams.....	1150	1150	.....	84	84	14	10	25	25	25	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly.....	A. Sloan.....	800	800	.....	80	80	10	10	20	20	20	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly Circuit.....	Totals.....	20935	19774	1161	1810	1742	351	229	571	571	571	404	404	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>West Jacksonville District.</i>																			
Barry.....	C. Baughman.....	775	775	.....	80	80	15	9	30	30	30	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bechtown.....	P. L. Turner.....	1260	873	337	75	68	15	15	35	35	35	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beardstown.....	L. F. Walden.....	1100	1100	.....	80	80	15	15	20	20	20	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beverly.....	J. N. Dewell.....	225	164	61	25	25	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buff Springs and Griggs' Chapel.....	J. H. Hartrick.....	500	500	.....	40	40	8	8	8	8	8	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord.....	S. H. Martin.....	700	700	.....	65	65	12	5	10	10	10	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Griggsville.....	J. F. Woblarth.....	1025	1025	.....	100	100	12	12	35	35	35	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Griggsville Circuit.....	J. L. B. Ellis.....	920	890	30	110	106	16	15	40	40	40	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinderhook.....	H. A. McKinney.....	592	592	.....	60	60	8	8	20	20	20	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lynnville.....	T. B. Smith.....	723	626	97	60	60	60	8	8	8	8	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naples and Meredusia.....	G. B. Wolfe.....	800	800	.....	75	75	12	12	20	20	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hartford.....	T. H. Agnew.....	760	760	.....	75	75	12	12	20	20	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Salem.....	S. Middleton.....	775	663	112	75	63	10	10	25	25	25	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	R. Gregg.....	900	900	.....	90	90	15	15	35	35	35	27	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsfield.....	Abraham Wells.....	1000	1000	.....	75	75	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsfield Circuit.....	W. S. Calhoun.....	650	612	38	75	75	12	12	20	20	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Time.....	S. G. Ferree.....	510	485	25	50	50	8	8	25	25	25	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Versailles.....	W. M. Flagg.....	700	700	.....	75	75	12	12	25	25	25	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	T. M. Dillon.....	950	960	.....	70	70	15	15	13	13	13	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Jacksonville.....	W. H. McChes.....	760	760	.....	75	75	12	12	15	15	15	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester.....	F. C. Bruner.....	1120	1120	.....	75	75	15	15	10	10	10	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitehall.....	E. A. Hamilton.....	1000	1000	.....	75	75	12	12	20	20	20	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitehall Circuit.....	A. Orr.....	230	235	20	20	2	1	3	3	3	2	2
Totals.....	Totals.....	18785	18040	750	1675	1649	273	234	516	516	516	361	361

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NAMES OF CHARGES.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conf. Clai'ts.			
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental	Defences.	Apporoned.	Paid.	Apporoned.	Paid.	Apporoned.	Paid.	
Mattoon District.											
Bethany.....	W. W. McIntosh.....	800	725	75	52	49	8	8	25	25	
Brookton.....	Wm. Mitchell.....	500	500	.....	28	28	3	2	6	3	
Casey.....	J. A. Buehitt.....	400	400	.....	32	32	6	6	10	10	
Charleston.....	H. W. Davis.....	1150	1150	.....	80	80	11	5	25	7	
Charleston Circuit.....	R. H. Osborne.....	800	800	.....	70	70	10	10	25	25	
Cowden.....	R. T. Minniss.....	536	372	164	40	28	5	2	15	3	
Grandview.....	R. Y. Williams.....	775	630	145	50	50	7	7	20	20	
Greenup.....	Eugene Kester.....	365	365	.....	32	32	6	2	10	3	
Humbolt.....	S. W. Bate.....	900	900	.....	70	70	10	10	25	14	
Kansas.....	A. H. Reat.....	1020	1020	.....	80	80	12	10	35	29	
Lerna.....	E. Isha Gallagher.....	722	635	87	60	51	10	9	30	12	
Marshall.....	J. J. Dugan.....	800	800	.....	67	66	12	8	25	22	
Marshall Circuit.....	J. H. Elder.....	375	240	135	50	35	7	7	15	15	
Marionville.....	G. B. Goldsmith.....	900	900	.....	75	75	10	10	30	20	
Mattoon.....	A. T. Orr.....	1400	1400	.....	105	105	16	10	40	10	
Mattoon Circuit.....	T. H. Pierce.....	700	700	.....	72	72	10	5	20	10	
Mattoon.....	M. R. Palmer.....	675	630	45	52	50	10	9	25	10	
Mattoon.....	H. C. Turner.....	850	850	.....	65	65	10	10	25	10	
Mattoon.....	E. B. Randle.....	1425	1425	.....	100	100	16	16	45	45	
Mattoon.....	W. S. Hooper.....	1150	1150	.....	100	100	16	12	40	40	
Mattoon.....	T. L. Hancock.....	625	625	.....	40	40	5	5	15	15	
Mattoon.....	E. M. Sutton.....	600	477	123	60	52	10	3	20	8	
Mattoon.....	A. M. Campbell.....	700	660	40	52	47	9	5	25	10	
Mattoon.....	E. J. Furham.....	900	900	.....	55	55	10	10	25	19	
Mattoon.....	J. W. Miller.....	450	500	50	45	40	4	2	30	10	
Mattoon.....	Peter Slagle.....	815	725	90	65	47	4	2	30	6	
Mattoon.....	A. L. Plowman.....	800	715	85	65	65	12	8	30	25	
Mattoon.....	T. H. Tull.....	425	395	30	50	47	8	1	15	6	
Mattoon.....	John B. Martin.....	800	775	25	55	50	10	5	20	15	
Totals.....	Totals.....	22408	21314	1094	1772	1685	273	201	691	447	

Quincy District.

Astoria.....	900	900	75	101	10	15	15
Astoria Circuit.....	400	350	60	59	8	2	10
Bowen.....	1000	1002	70	70	15	8	20
Bowen.....	800	682	84	84	10	4	20
Camp Point.....	550	550	60	60	8	7	10
Clayton.....	750	750	65	65	8	8	15
LaPrairie.....	750	700	70	70	8	13	15
LaPrairie.....	900	900	110	110	12	15	25
Lima.....	550	450	100	42	6	5	10
Littleton.....	800	740	60	80	10	6	15
Mendon.....	925	695	20	60	8	8	10
Mt. Sterling.....	950	950	65	65	12	8	20
Paloma.....	920	920	110	110	20	55	55
Plymouth.....	660	435	225	60	55	8	10
Quincy, Trinity Street Church.....	1000	1000	90	90	15	6	20
Quincy, Vermont Street Church.....	1740	1740	175	175	20	16	75
Quincy Circuit.....	200	175	25	30	3	5	5
Rushville.....	1250	1250	120	120	20	40	40
Rushville.....	1025	843	182	80	70	15	10
Rushville Circuit.....	720	720	60	60	5	2	5
Warsaw.....	750	625	125	67	10	8	25
West Point.....	750	625	125	67	10	8	25
T. J. Bryant.....	750	625	125	67	10	8	25
Totals.....	17240	16287	1650	1617	221	175	435
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Springfield District.

Athens.....	775	774	60	60	10	4	20
Atwater.....	475	372	103	46	6	2	10
Auburn.....	770	700	70	32	12	10	24
Bufile.....	800	800	70	70	12	12	10
Cardville.....	1400	1400	120	120	12	12	40
Chatham.....	820	820	80	80	12	3	25
Dawson.....	650	508	50	20	8	4	10
Edinburg.....	850	850	60	60	12	5	22
Edinburg Circuit.....	500	500	60	60	10	10	20
Elkhart.....	750	750	67	67	12	12	20
F. S. Ariz.....	750	750	67	67	12	12	20
Girard.....	820	820	80	80	12	6	20
Grove City.....	700	700	65	65	8	2	15
Mechanicksburg.....	950	950	80	80	12	12	15
Morrisonsville.....	750	718	32	67	10	10	25
Mt. Auburn.....	435	435	40	40	5	5	4
Pawnee.....	900	900	85	85	12	12	25
Pleasant Plains.....	900	875	25	85	12	11	25
Raymond.....	700	652	48	50	8	5	12
Rochester.....	820	820	75	75	12	6	20
Springfield, First Church.....	2300	2300	215	215	30	30	100
Springfield, Second Church.....	1300	1175	125	60	12	5	25
Springfield, Second Church.....	1300	1300	80	80	10	8	25
Taylorville.....	800	800	60	52	10	2	6
Viridan.....	1000	1000	80	76	12	5	20
Williamsville.....	1000	1000	80	76	12	5	20
Totals.....	21525	20930	1792	1727	269	192	417
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STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.-Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.									
	Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Clai'ts.		
	Claims, including House Rent, or Rental	Receipts, including Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Bloomington.....	20633	19889	796	1904	1822	313	187	444	337	
Champaign	24252	23906	434	1915	1907	194	139	543	519	
Danville	24321	23621	716	1645	1555	327	265	828	677	
Decatur.....	23184	22907	1036	1911	1845	253	192	738	481	
Jacksonville	20935	19774	1161	1810	1742	351	239	571	404	
Mattoon	22408	21314	1094	1772	1686	273	201	691	447	
Quincy	17240	16287	955	1660	1617	221	175	435	331	
Springfield.....	21525	20930	595	1792	1727	269	192	417	404	
West Jacksonville.....	18785	18040	750	1675	1649	273	234	516	361	
Totals.....	193283	185928	7537	16084	15553	2474	1824	5183	3964	
Last Year.....	189214	183499	6789	15871	15253	2438	1827	5883	3602	
Increase	4069	2329	748	213	300	36	287	300	362	
Decrease								700		

CHAS. F. M'KOWN, Statistical Secretary.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The college year closing June 12, 1890, was one of the most prosperous that this institution has ever enjoyed. The income was equal to the expenses.

About \$15,000.00 have been raised for the "Endowment Fund," and Dr. Wilder will soon complete the work of raising \$10,000.00 in the city of Bloomington for the purpose of improving the buildings of the University. The enrollment of students last year was the largest of its history. The discipline, especially in the preparatory school, is excellent. The professors and instructors in the various departments are cultured, efficient and devoted to their work.

We wish to call especial attention to the fact that the Illinois Wesleyan University is as thoroughly equipped for the teaching and study of the various branches of experimental science as any institution in the State, and we earnestly commend this department to the attention of our people.

The moral and religious tone of the institution is of an especially high character, about 90 per cent of the students of the College of Letters and Science being members of some evangelical church. Dr. Wilder, during the two years of his presidency, has administered the affairs of the University with a degree of ability and conservative wisdom of which his most sanguine friends may be justly proud.

The College of Music of the University and the Conservatory of Music of the city of Bloomington have been consolidated and made a part of the University, thus giving the school one of the largest musical departments in the West, with about five hundred students.

Steps have also been taken looking toward the establishment of a College of Art, and the necessary arrangements will probably be consummated in the near future. We recommend that the Conference request Bishop Merrill to appoint Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., as President, and Rev. C. M. Moss, Ph. D., as Professor of Greek in the University. We recommend for trustees the following: Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D., Peter Whitmer, Esq., Samuel Welty, Esq., and Hon. J. W. Fifer.

We nominate for Conference Visitors: Robert Stephens, W. A. Smith, A. T. Orr, W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly and James Miller.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The enrollment in the College of Letters and Science for the past year was 117, being a small increase over the preceding year, and the largest in the history of the college.

The entire enrollment was 260.

For the Department of Art the services have been secured of Miss Franc Green, a young lady of fine ability and experience in this department. Miss Green is a superior artist, and under her management an advancement in this department is confidently expected. The Department of Art is not only self-sustaining, but it also brings in quite a surplus for the college.

The Department of Music for the past year has also been more than self-sustaining. This department for the present year will be under the charge of Miss Maude G. Wells, who is a graduate in pipe organ.

The Department of Elocution and Oratory will be under the charge of Miss Nelke who had charge of the same department last year.

The Law School has a bright prospect. The attendance in this department has been small, but the large increase in the school brightens the prospects in this department. The instructors are eminent and active lawyers.

It was thought best to drop the College of Medicine from the catalogue.

The Dormitory has sixty-four well furnished rooms. The entire building is heated by steam, which gives great satisfaction to students, and materially reduces their expenses. No institution in the West provides a more beautiful, convenient and healthful home for students.

To the instruction given in the Languages, Sciences, Mathematics Belles-Lettres, Elocution, Music, Fine Art, Law, we have added a full business course with Prof. J. M. Clary in charge.

There were a large number of conversions among the students during the past year. The religious condition of the school was excellent, a very large per cent. of the students were professing Christians. The opening of the present school year is very encouraging, being a gain of 25 per cent. over last year. We recommend as trustees Revs. S. H. Whitlock, T. J. Wheat, H. J. Vickers and W. T. Smith, and as Conference visitors our pastors in Quincy, Vermont St., and at Paloma, Augusta, Payson and Griggsville.

JACKSONVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution. The attendance has been full and the order and behavior of the students is very commendable, while the work has been excellent. This is due to the excellent management and oversight of Dr. Short and his wife, with the assistance of an able corps of teachers.

The Music Department of the college cannot be excelled. There are but few abler or more competent instructors than Professor Day, who has charge of this department.

No better school for the exclusive education of young women exists in the West than the Illinois Female College. Parents can send their daughters here, however young or inexperienced they may be in the ways of the world, and feel perfectly sure that they will be thoroughly protected, well cared for

and treated like children in the home. If these facts could be made more widely known by our preachers, pressing the claims of this historic school upon the members of our churches, its prosperity would be rapidly multiplied. We recommend that the pastors of our churches in Jacksonville be appointed visitors, and that Dr. Short be appointed president.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

This Institution has had a year of great prosperity. The attendance has been larger than during any previous year. To all our young men, who purpose to attend a theological school, we heartily commend to their attention the Garrett Biblical Institute.

We nominate as Conference Visitors J. B. Colwell, C. A. Crane and S. H. Whitlock.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

Boston School of Theology has had the most successful year of its history.

Boston affords many advantages to the theological student.

The school has an able faculty and affords fine opportunities for practical drilling in the work of the ministry.

We recommend that M. D. Hornbeck, W. A. Smith and E. B. Randle be appointed visitors.

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY—SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

Although this is one of the youngest schools of theology in the West, yet its progress is steady and the work done excellent. We are glad to have with us the dean of the faculty, Rev. H. A. Gobin, D. D., and wish the school great prosperity.

We recommend for visitors A. M. Danely and M. A. Hewes.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Drew Theological Seminary maintains its high rank as a school for the training of our young ministers. We most cordially commend it to all seeking a theological education.

We recommend that George E. Scrimger be appointed visitor.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that, so far as practicable, "Children's Day" be observed in all our charges, and that a public collection be taken on that day for the Sunday School fund of our Board of Education. In case no other educational

collection be taken during the year, we advise that the claims of both causes be presented on that occasion, and that there be an equal division of the money according to the provisions of the discipline.

M. D. HORNBECK.
W. A. SMITH.
R. STEPHENS.
C. A. CRANE.
J. MILLER.
A. M. DANELY.
E. B. RANDLE.
W. N. McELROY.
W. M. McELFRESH.

MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, The great head of the church enunciated His mission and its widespread embrace in the brief sentence, "The field is the world;" and,

WHEREAS, The founder of our beloved Methodism expressed the same idea in his memorable declaration, "The world is my parish;" and,

WHEREAS, The Spirit of Jesus, in its missionary character, is emphasized by the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

Resolved, That we most heartily rejoice in the advance made all along the line in our collections for missions, and especially in the advance of \$588.00 in our own Conference, and that we will use every proper effort to reach greater results in the year to come.

Resolved, That to secure this end we will follow the disciplinary requirement and preach upon the subject to our people, urging individual responsibility upon our members, impressing them with the scriptural truth that opportunity and ability measure our responsibility.

Resolved, That we recommend the placing of a copy of the "World-Wide Missions" in every family in our charges. Also, that we heartily endorse and rejoice in the work done in our own land among the Indians and others within our borders.

Resolved, That we hail with gratitude the providence which has so wonderfully opened the gates of the nations, the inhabitants of which are saying, in the language of certain ancient Greeks, "*We would see Jesus.*"

Resolved, That we will heartily respond to the calls made by our Missionary Secretaries, and to the more emphatic calls of the Gospel of Christ, and that we will devoutly and earnestly pray and labor to the end that in the near future every idol may fall and every heathen temple may crumble to dust, and that we may thus expedite the time when Jesus may be enthroned in the nations of earth and have the right of way in all hearts.

W. S. CALHOUN, Chairman.

F. M. SISSON, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the continued increasing prosperity of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as evidenced in the amount contributed the last year.

Resolved, That we recognize the helpfulness of this organization in the line of benevolence, and will do what we can in the year to come to increase the number and efficiency of its auxiliaries within our bounds.

Resolved, That we cordially invite the officers of this Society to come to our charges and organize local auxiliaries where there are none.

E. A. WANLESS, Chairman.

J. FRANK POORMAN, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, The Discipline of our Church, in Chapter 3, Section 354, provides for a "Conference Domestic Missionary Society," as follows: "Any Annual Conference may, at its option, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, assume the responsibility of supporting such missions already established within its own limits as have hitherto been reported under the head of 'Missions in the Destitute Portions of the Regular Work,' and such other missions as may be established therein, and for this purpose it shall be at liberty to organize a 'Conference Domestic Missionary Society,' with branches;" therefore,

Resolved, That by the adoption of this report, we organize the Conference into a "Conference Domestic Missionary Society."

To carry out the objects of the Society, we request the Bishop to appoint one of our number as "Superintendent of Domestic Missions," who shall be authorized to travel through the Conference in behalf of the Society; to issue circular letters; form auxiliary branches in our cities and districts; arrange with the Presiding Elders a plan for raising funds, and report at the Annual Conference the state of the work, together with the money contributed; provided he shall so arrange the plans for raising funds as not to interfere with the regular missionary collections or the other benevolences of the church.

The Presiding Elders shall receive the money raised, and at the ensuing Annual Conference, after paying the necessary expenses, shall apportion the collection to such charges as may be in the most need, and which, for that purpose, shall be considered mission charges.

The Superintendent, who shall be the executive officer of the Society, shall keep account of the expenses incurred in the work and report the same

to a Board of Control, to be appointed hereafter; but for the present year the Presiding Elders shall act as such board, and at their annual meeting may apportion to their several districts such sum of money as, in their judgment, will be necessary to meet the purposes of the Society.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Resolved, 1. That we rejoice in the substantial progress and prosperity of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society during the past year, in an increase of over seven hundred students, and an increase in the income of over \$45,246, not only an increase in Conference collections, but also in the receipts from the students in incidentals, tuition, and room-rent, which is a most encouraging indication as to self-help. It is with gratitude we note the growing appreciation among the masses of the Southern white people outside of our own communion, for the work which the society is accomplishing.

2. That we pledge ourselves to present this cause to our people the coming Conference year, not only in showing the success of the past, but in view of the indebtedness we will emphasize the needs of the present, and strive to raise our full apportionment of the \$6,266.

3. That we recommend to our people the *Christian Educator*, an illustrated quarterly magazine, published by this society in the interest of Christian education, especially in the Southern States.

4. That we greatly appreciate the visit of Dr. Chadwick to our Conference, and wish him God-speed in his noble work.

5. It is with pleasure that we note an increase over last year of \$152.67, which is an increase in all the districts, save one, which has a large decrease.

D. E. MAY, President.

E. M. JEFFERS, Secretary.

ANDRUS FUND.

Your Committee on the Andrus Fund report \$80.00 received and handed to the Conference Secretary.

M. W. EVERHART.

E. A. HAMILTON.

THE SABBATH.

We believe the Sabbath to be a holy day, set apart by God for rest and worship. Therefore, we most earnestly deprecate every attempt to secularize the Sabbath by making it a holiday or by performing ordinary labor thereon.

Business traffic, secular entertainments, picnics, social visiting, excursions and the like, on this day, are demoralizing and should be condemned.

We believe the moving of railway trains, and the transportation and distribution of United States mail, to be wholly unnecessary on the Sabbath, and we most respectfully ask Congress to take action against such desecration. We further request our people not to patronize railway trains or postoffices on Sunday.

The making, transportation, and sale of newspapers on the Sabbath we regard as a serious evil, a desecration of the holy day, and therefore ought to cease.

We are opposed to charging admission fees to camp-meetings and other services on the Lord's Day.

WHEREAS, It is proposed that the grounds of the Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1893, shall be kept open on Sunday; and,

WHEREAS, We believe this would be a disgrace to our Christian nation, which professes to honor God and keep His commandments, and a serious calamity to the morals of our own people and of the people of other nations; therefore,

Resolved, That we most earnestly appeal to the managers of said Exposition to close the grounds on Sunday. We also ask all other religious bodies, and every lover of morality, to co-operate with us in urging this appeal.

If said Exposition should be open on the Sabbath, we ask all people to withhold their patronage from it on that day.

J. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

J. O. DENNING, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The training of two million one hundred and eighty-eight thousand children and youth in our Sunday Schools, two-thirds of whom are unsaved, is a work of supreme importance; and,

WHEREAS, Although our church, through its Sunday School Union, has during the last year aided three thousand Sunday Schools scattered throughout the republic, yet the crying needs in the South, on our Western frontier,

and in foreign lands appeal to every Christian and patriotic heart; therefore,
Resolved, That we recommend—

1st. That all our schools be organized in strict harmony with the disciplinary requirements.

2nd. The use of our own Sunday School literature, both in loyalty to the church and as best adapted to the needs of our schools.

3rd. The exclusive use in the class of the Bible as the supreme authority, having employed all proper aids in the preparation of the lesson.

4th. That wherever practicable normal classes be formed, thus affording a supply of well-trained teachers when needed in the work of the school.

5th. That our teachers urge upon their scholars the great duty of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, not only on "Temperance Day," but continuously.

6th. That in consideration of the great needs of the work, we approve the action of the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Union in asking for fifty thousand dollars this coming year, and recommend the Conference to assign our apportionment of thirteen hundred dollars to the Presiding Elders to be divided among the districts and the charges severally.

D. G. DUBOIS, Chairman.

G. E. SCRIMGER, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

The Methodist Book Concern ought to be considered by every Methodist preacher as a part of his own business. He ought to know about it; to be interested in it; to buy his books and papers of it. We pledge ourselves as a Conference to unswerving loyalty to this grand institution.

The circulation of our Sunday School periodicals has increased in the last ten years 133 per cent. It now stands at 1,718,500 from the western house alone. We are publishing several thousand more copies of our Berean Leaves than there are scholars enrolled in Methodist schools. Our cup runneth over.

The aggregate sales of the past ten years are more than one-third of the sales of the past one hundred years. By the honest and economical business methods of our agents we have succeeded in sweeping the cheap and irresponsible religious trash practically off of the field.

The General Conference rule requiring accounts to be settled every year ought to be carefully and faithfully enforced. Without this, dividends will be impossible and the business as well as many of the ministry will be demoralized.

We heartily commend the *Epworth Herald* to our youth; the *Central*

Christain Advocate to the families of our people; and the *Methodist Review* to the study table of every one of our ministers.

The suppression of the liquor traffic, the purification of the ballot, the problems attendant upon the rapid spread of Romanism, Mormonism and Socialism, and all the other great causes of moral reform cannot be understood nor appreciated by our people without a liberal use of Methodist Episcopal literature.

FRANK CRANE.

TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society is an efficient co-laborer with the ministry in disseminating the Word of Divine Truth and thus bringing a lost world to the knowledge of the world's Savior; and,

WHEREAS, Tracts to the value of one-half the tract collection on any charge will be returned to the pastor on his request; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as ministers, will not only take the collection for tracts, urging our people to liberality, but will also avail ourselves of this opportunity to secure tracts, and will by careful distribution make practical use of them in our charges.

J. W. MADISON, Chairman.

A. N. SIMMONS, Secretary.

TEPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The gigantic evil of intemperance still throws its dark shadows over our land, striking a deadly blow at all the sacred interests of humanity—one of the most dangerous foes to society, to the home, the nation and to the church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we hail with delight the auspicious signs of progress in the temperance work; that Protestant Evangelical Christians are standing with the Methodist Episcopal Church in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

2nd. That the action of Congress in enacting prohibitory laws for the government of the Territory of Oklahoma, and in the "Original Package

Decision," restoring the rights of the States to control this question, meets with our hearty endorsement.

3rd. That we most respectfully and earnestly petition the managers of the Columbian Exposition to absolutely prohibit the sale of all intoxicants, and by our example send to the nations of the earth the potent protest of this Government against this great crime of the nineteenth century.

4th. That we are unalterably opposed to license, high or low, to free whisky, or to the toleration of the traffic in any form.

5th. That we should attend the primary meetings of our respective parties, and by our influence secure the nomination, and by our votes elect men to office who will seek the overthrow of the rum power, and advise our people not to vote for candidates of any political party who do not believe in the practical enforcement of the principles of prohibition in Municipal, State and National affairs.

W. M. REED, President.

G. W. DUNGAN, Secretary.

ITINERANTS' CLUB.

We recommend that a committee consisting of Frank Crane, H. H. O'Neal, J. T. Orr, R. G. Hobbs and M. D. Hornbeck be appointed to co-operate with a similar committee from the Central Illinois Conference, which joint committee shall have full power to arrange for and manage an Itinerants' Club, to be held sometime within the ensuing Conference year, at the Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Ill.

We recommend that Rev. Frank Crane be appointed by this Conference to visit the Central Illinois Conference at its next annual session, and secure the co-operation of that body in this matter. But in case that Conference cannot be induced to co-operate, we recommend that our committee proceed independently.

J. R. VAN PELT, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, The great success which has attended the work of the Board of Church Extension since its organization in 1864 has been such as to call for devout thanksgiving to God from the whole church; and,

WHEREAS, Special addressess and services calling attention to and emphasizing the inception, development and widening work of this Society would be of great value to the whole church, by showing the blessed results accomplished with the money already expended, in directing the thought of the ministry and members of the church to the necessity of enlarged contributions to this work, and also in directing the minds of those contemplating special gifts to this cause; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily endorse the efforts of the Board to disseminate needful information through the publication known as "Christianity in Earnest, or a House of Prayer for all People."

2nd. That as preachers we will subscribe for and seek to circulate among our people the Bi-Monthly and Service of Song published by the Board.

3rd. That we will do all in our power to press the claims of this cause, and raise the full amount of our assessment.

A. H. REAT, President.

C. BAUGHMAN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We regard the Epworth League a child of Providence, as well as the result of the combined wisdom and piety of the church, in response to a felt need throughout the denomination for an organization for the young people that would incorporate all that was good in the Oxford League, Young People's Alliance, and other excellent societies, and yet be better adapted to the work throughout Methodism.

Its basal object is the cultivation of the gifts and graces of the young people, and the leading them into an active and assured religious experience, and to that end it provides for the development of the religious, intellectual and social natures, through its several departments, which can easily be adjusted to all local conditions.

We therefore commend the object of the League to all of the ministers, and urge the immediate organization of local chapters.

We respectfully request the Presiding Elders to give the movement the full weight of their influence, and direct in the matter of district organization.

We recommend that local chapters will, so far as possible, follow the plans suggested in the model constitution and by-laws.

We take pleasure in heartily commending the organ of the League, *The Epworth Herald*, and suggest that pastors circulate it among our young people, whether organized into chapters or not.

J. E. ARTZ, Chairman.

C. B. TAYLOR, Secretary.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The object of the Historical Society of the Illinois Annual Conference is, or should be, too well understood to need any description of its aims and methods, but we again earnestly ask for it the co-operation of the entire Conference. To succeed in its work and get the "History of Methodism in Illinois" before the people, it is necessary that there be secured a subscription for one thousand copies of each unpublished volume now ready for the printer, and that the preachers urge the sale of the work among the people, and that they also assist the Society by gathering up all the records and papers bearing upon the history of the church; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge as a duty that every member of the Conference become identified with this Society.

Resolved, That we ask for a subscription in open Conference for the unpublished volumes of the History, and that the Society be requested to proceed to its publication as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That we again request all Quarterly Conferences to place the old records of the various charges in the hands of the Society, and that we repeat our former request for the donation of books for the Historical Library at Springfield.

Resolved, That we request the Conference to continue W. N. McElroy and C. Galeener as a Committee on the Publication of "The History of Methodism in Illinois."

Resolved, That as the Society seems to have its work now fully in hand, that a committee is no longer necessary, but that the Conference hereafter request an annual report of the doings of the Society.

J. B. WOLFE, Chairman.

W. S. HOOPER, Secretary.

SABBATH AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

We, the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Jacksonville, Ill., September, 1890, representing two hundred and ninety ministers, fifty thousand members, and a population of probably two hundred thousand more, learn with regret that efforts are being made to secure the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds of the Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893, and that it has been proposed to keep said grounds open on Sunday for public exhibit.

We regard the liquor traffic one of the most serious evils, productive of a

very large proportion of the poverty, corruption and crime of our land; and as our Government has full control of this Exposition, we do not want it to sanction or become party to this debasing traffic.

We regard the sanctity of the Sabbath, as a day of rest and worship, as essential to the stability and perpetuity of our free Republic. The opening of the Exposition on the Sabbath, instead of accommodating the laboring man, as suggested, would cause thousands of men to labor on that day, depriving them of rest and the privilege of worship. This influence would tend to secularize the Sabbath throughout our land, making it a day of labor and a holiday, thus striking a serious blow to the highest morality and temporal welfare of our people; therefore,

Resolved, That we most earnestly appeal to the managers of said Exposition to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating drinks upon the Exposition grounds; also to keep the grounds closed to the public on Sunday.

We further ask all other religious and reform bodies, and every lover of morality, to co-operate with us in urging this appeal.

S. M. MERRILL, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in Centenary Church, Jacksonville, September 10, 1890.

Present—James Leaton, Hiram Buck, W. H. Webster, Preston Wood, S. H. Whitlock, A. T. Orr, W. A. Smith, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed.

The President, James Leaton, in the chair.

W. H. Webster moved that H. Buck, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed be re-elected Trustees. Motion carried.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, Horace Reed was re-elected Secretary.

On motion of W. H. Webster, George Stevens was nominated to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon.

On motion of W. A. Smith, A. C. Byerly was nominated alternate.

W. H. Webster made his annual report as Treasurer, which was adopted.

On motion of Preston Wood, the Treasurer was instructed to pay over to the Board of Stewards all the funds to be paid this year to the Conference Stewards, amounting to \$523.17.

Preston Wood moved that the Presiding Elder of the Decatur District be instructed to secure from the Irving Quarterly Conference the proceeds of the sale of Burk's Chapel, and pay the same over to the Conference Treasurer. Motion carried.

Preston Wood moved that the rate of interest allowed for moneys refunded by the Trustees be 5 per cent. Carried.

W. H. Webster moved that the Secretary keep a memorandum of all bequests, legacies, etc., made to the Conference for the benefit of the superannuated preachers. Motion carried.

Horace Reed moved that the note against Dr. W. H. H. Adams be cancelled. Motion carried.

On motion of Preston Wood, the Treasurer was instructed to obtain such advice (legal if necessary) in regard to notes, or bequests, as may best serve the interests of this corporation.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the meeting adjourned.

JAMES LEATON, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

ARMY CHAPLAINCIES.

WHEREAS, A Christian nation is under obligations to provide for the moral and religious wants of its army and navy; and,

WHEREAS, The efficiency and standing of the military force of a country depends largely on the moral character of the officers and enlisted men; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to the Congress of the United States the providing by law of a chaplaincy for our army and navy, such as in number, rank and pay shall fully meet all these claims upon our beloved country.

E. D. WILKIN, Chairman.

PETER WALLACE, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That while it is with sincere sorrow we learn of the very rapid decline of the health and strength of our beloved brother and former co-laborer, the Rev. R. N. Davies, D. D., yet we rejoice to know that while the outward man perisheth, the inward man is renewed day by day, and that in the fiery furnace of affliction into which he and his loved ones have been

cast, we can behold one like unto the Son of God walking, and hear him say when thou passest through the fire it shall not burn thee.

Also, that his present pastor, the Rev. R. G. Hobbs, and his brother in affliction, the Rev. J. H. Noble, be appointed a committee to convey to him this evidence of our remembrance and the assurance of our warmest sympathy and most earnest prayers.

S. H. HUBER.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to all the railroads which have granted us special favors. We also desire to express our high appreciation of the many courtesies received from Mr. W. W. Kent, the gentlemanly General Passenger Agent of the Jacksonville Southeastern Railway, and we commend the line he represents as in every way worthy of the patronage of our people.

T. M. DILLON.

Resolved, That we have been pleased and profited by the easy and pleasant manner in which Bishop Merrill has presided over the session of our Conference, and assure him that he will always be welcome to our body and our charges.

J. MONTGOMERY.

J. H. NOBLE.

W. N. McELROY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference is hereby tendered the Jacksonville National Bank for courtesies extended.

HENRY WILSON.

W. T. BEADLES.

ABNER CLARK.

Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Public Worship, at the sessions of our Conference, be requested to arrange for our Annual Memorial Services to be held on Sunday afternoon, immediately prior to the ordination of Deacons and Elders by the Bishop.

E. D. WILKIN.

W. A. SMITH.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Secretary, C. Galeener, and his assistants, for their hard and faithful work, to the Treasurers, and to the Christian Church and pastors of churches.

W. S. HOOPER.

M. H. EWERS.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the citizens for their kind and hospitable entertainment.

W. S. HOOPER.

M. H. EWERS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the pastor and members of the Christian Church for the use of their church during the session of the Conference, and to the pastors of the churches of Jacksonville for their courtesies.



MEMOIRS.

W. H. H. ADAMS, D. D.

The subject of this memoir, Rev. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON ADAMS, D. D., like the eloquent Summerfield, who said he was born in both Dublin and Liverpool, and like all God's true sons on earth, was twice born. His first birth occurred in Effingham County, Ill., March 30, 1840. He was born again at a point on Paradise Circuit, Coles County, near Mattoon, Ill., in 1856. "God's finger touched him and he slept," March 12, 1890, within eighteen days of the fiftieth anniversary of his advent into this life. W. H. H. Adams was a favored son of man and of God. He was created with great natural endowments of wealth in head and heart, to which were subsequently added unusual attainments in knowledge and grace, which gave him, in a high degree, the best equipments for life. He was a lineal descendant of John Quincy Adams, and possessed some of the characteristics of that remarkable man. His early educational facilities were meagre, indeed, being confined to the opportunities afforded by a primitive log school house in Coles County, Ill., but he made the best use of the advantages thus presented.

He was given an exhorter's license at Paradise in March, 1859, by Rev. Joseph Lane, and soon afterward he was licensed to preach by Rev. J. L. Crane, Presiding Elder of Paris District. He was ordained Local Deacon October 10, 1869, at Freeport, Ill., by Bishop D. W. Clark, and Elder at Mattoon, Ill., September 20, 1874, by Bishop R. S. Foster. He was first married in August, 1861, to Miss Sarah E. Campbell, who died January 14, 1866. Two children were born to them, who died while young. In August, 1867, he married Miss Hannah Concklin, of Plymouth, Richland County, Ohio, whose life was linked with his from that time to the day of his death, and who, with her four children, suffers the pangs of bereavement. One brother and two sisters also survive him.

Young Adams was a patriotic son of his country, and when the nation's life was imperiled, and rising rebellion must be crushed, he responded to his country's call, took up arms in defense of the flag, rushed to the front into the thickest of the fray and offered his life for the life of the land. He enlisted as a private in company A, 111th Illinois volunteers. In 1863 he was promoted to first lieutenant, brevetted a captain and then a major with a commission signed by Abraham Lincoln, the ideal hero of this young soldier. He commanded the 4th battery, drilled the first 2,000 colored troops mustered into the service, organized them into companies and placed them in their proper commands. He resigned July 4, 1865, his position in the regular army and returned home. Shortly afterward, interpreting a call to preach to include a call to prepare to preach, Bro. Adams entered the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., to secure a higher education. With that indomitable energy and great capacity for bearing burdens that characterized his whole life, he not only preached regularly in Chicago a large share of the time while in college, but also carried along with his literary and classical studies the theological course of Garrett Biblical Institute, graduating from the college of letters and arts in June, 1870, and from the school of theology in October of the same year, taking the degrees of A. B. and B. D. from these respective schools.

He has always been a loyal son of Methodism and of the Illinois Conference. Before leaving college he was offered a church at Louisville, Ky., after graduation, at a large salary. He was also asked to take charge of the church at South Evanston. He refused both these tempting offers, saying he preferred and proposed to remain with his own people, and that they were entitled to his services if they were of any value. He united with our own Conference at Shelbyville in the autumn of 1870, and was sent to Monticello. There he remained two years, greatly endearing himself to the people of the charge and community. His next appointment was Clinton, where he was stationed three years. Here he paid off a burdensome debt. Never did pastor stand higher in the regard of his people than did the shepherd of this favored flock. In June of the last year of his pastorate there he was elected President of the Illinois Wesleyan University. He entered on his new duties in September, 1875, and continued to occupy that position with marked ability, acceptability and adaptability during the twelve succeeding years. He made hosts of friends both in the school and out of it, especially in Bloomington, where he was best and most favorably known. The people everywhere learned to love him, and the students were devotedly attached to him. After his sudden demise many of them were most profuse and tender in their expressions of regard. While under his administration they felt the inspiration of his presence and the impress of his touch in molding and beautifying their characters. His influence for good has entered into their very lives and become a part of them, and by this, though dead, he yet speaks. His own alma mater, not slow to learn his true worth, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in June, 1876, at the close of the first year of his Presidency. While occupying this position Dr. Adams was unceasing in his efforts and heroic in his endeavors to relieve the University from debt, increase its endowment fund and make the institution first class in all its appointments. He succeeded as few other men would or could have achieved success.

Dr. Adams was a many-sided and well-rounded man. But he was pre-

eminently a pulpit orator. As a preacher and platform speaker he had not many peers and fewer superiors. The pulpit was his throne, and there he reigned as king. The great simplicity of his language, combined with richness and fullness of thought, indicated something of his greatness, while his geniality and magnetism held his audiences in his own grasp. His rhetoric indicated the true scholar. His style was remarkable for its chrystalline clearness, while the unselfishness, sincerity and subdued earnestness of the man clothed him with remarkable power. This soon gave him great popularity as a public speaker, and thus, in addition to the arduous labors already mentioned, he received and answered many calls to deliver lectures and addresses and dedicate churches, especially in the great West. He would have been almost superhuman had he performed all these tasks without physical injury. Besides, he was afflicted with a most excruciating disease, acute muscular rheumatism, contracted by exposure in the army. All this, in time, incapacitated him for doing the same work in quantity if not in quality which he had previously performed. Failure of health led to his resignation and his retirement from the Presidency of the University three years ago, but not to a complete cessation of labor. He was still active in a general way. Last fall he requested of his Conference an appointment near Bloomington, so that he could continue to live among a people whom he loved. He was sent to Atlanta, and the people there were surprised and delighted at receiving him as their pastor.

While on a visit to the Pacific coast a short time before his death he was offered several important positions in churches and schools, and more recently he was asked to assume the Presidency of Spokane College. The salary in all these places was large, but the same ties which bound him to us at first led him to decline them all. His own Conference reciprocated this feeling, and honored him by electing him a delegate to the General Conference of 1880, and thereby also honored itself. As already stated, Dr. Adams was for years a great sufferer. Only his family and his most intimate friends knew what he endured. While attending school at Evanston his physicians, including some of the most eminent men in medical circles in the West, gave him only a short lease of life because of his rheumatic malady. Under their prescription he sought relief in medicinal specifics, which they said he must use or die, but the benefit was only temporary. After an attack of la grippe he suffered a relapse and his old trouble returned with great violence. On Friday, March 7, I saw him the last time alive at his own home. He declared that he was suffering "intolerable agony;" said he had obtained more permanent help than in any other way at Hot Springs, two years ago, and if nothing else would do he would be compelled to go there again and burn the disorder out. He went, and the result produced the keenest sorrow and the most poignant grief.

He seemed to realize that he was a very sick man and that his days might be numbered, and just prior to his departure his farewells were more tender than usual.

Though at times suffering almost more than mortal can bear, Dr. Adams, through all his life of pain, was one of the most unselfish and genial of men. He carried sunshine with him everywhere. Especially was he an affectionate husband and devoted father. Some one once asked Mr. Whitfield if a certain man was a Christian. "How do I know?" said Whitfield, "I never lived with

him." Those who were nearest our brother are most sure of his benevolent nature, generous disposition and Christian character. He was always cheerful and hopeful. On rising each morning he would sing :

"Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off thy guilty fears,
The bleeding sacrifice
In my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands."

We believe the sun of his soul has now arisen in the glad morning of eternal day to go no more down forever.

"The sun is not extinguished when it sets
Upon the dull horizon ; it but goes
To shine in other skies ; then reappear
In ours, as fresh as when it first arose.

"His day has come, not gone,
His sun has risen, not set,
His life is now beyond the reach
Of death or change, not ended, but begun."

DR. CHARLES ADAMS.

CHARLES ADAMS, son of John and Anna Folsome Adams, was born in Stratham, N. H., January 24, 1808, and died in Washington, D. C., January 19, 1890. His grandfather, Rev. Joseph Adams, was the Congregational minister in his native town for thirty years or more, and his mother, a woman of great excellence, died in 1835, about twelve years before his father.

In early childhood Charles attended the town school near his home, but when he was ten and eleven years old he was a student for three terms at the Wesleyan Academy at Newmarket, N. H., then in charge of Dr. Martin Ruter. In the summer of 1827 he entered the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass., and there he became a student of Rev. Wilbur Fisk, the distinguished principal of the academy. A short time before he went to Wilbraham he had become an earnest Christian, and had a strong conviction that it was his duty to preach the Gospel. He accordingly entered on the study of the languages preparatory for college. Whilst in the academy he made it a point in all the social meetings in the boarding hall either to speak or pray or both in a few brief but appropriate words, and on Sabbath he was accustomed to hold meetings over the Wilbraham mountains or elsewhere in the vicinity. Whilst there he discussed with his fellow student, J. W. Merrill, the question, "Whether the more highly educated minister, other things being equal, could be the most useful?" It was agreed by both that true science and learning were an aid to ministers as well as others, and that other things being equal, the best educated minister could be the most useful. Soon after the two concluded to form the "Theological Association," uniting with them Edward Orheman, a fellow student, and choosing Dr. Fisk as their president. He

assented, and met with them regularly once a week. This was the real germ of the Concord Biblical Institute, that has since borne such abundant fruit.

There were at that time many young men in the academy who were contemplating the Christian ministry as their calling for life, who were soon gathered into the association and participated in its work. Mr. Adams not only well sustained his part in the society, but was very diligent in study and Christian duty. He made the Bible a constant companion, and garnered its truths as his most precious attainment. As his Christian experience deepened and his talents unfolded, he secured the universal respect both of the students and officers of the school; and when the revival of 1828 occurred, in which Osman C. Baker and David Patten were converted, he was a zealous and laborious factor in the precious work.

Having rapidly finished his preparatory course, he entered Bowdoin College in 1829. During his college life he carefully studied theology, especially Dwight's, in addition to his regular studies. He was a student of rare application, and gained not only the respect but the esteem of his fellow students and professors. He became a sound scholar, a good speaker, and a chaste writer. By permission of the president of the college, having been duly licensed as a local preacher, he was accustomed to spend his Sabbaths in preaching in various places in the neighborhood; and at the close of his college course in 1833, having preached for four years, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hedding at Bath, Maine, and then, entering the New Hampshire Conference, he was two years afterwards ordained Elder by Bishop Emory at Portsmouth, N. H. His Conference history is as follows: In 1833 he was assigned to Winchester; for the five following years he had charge of Newbury Seminary; in 1839 he was transferred to the New England Conference and assigned to Andover; in 1840 to Lynn Common, and for the following four years he was principal of Wilbraham Academy. In 1845-6 he was in Bromfield street, Boston; then for two years was professor in the newly established Biblical Institute at Concord; in 1849 and '50 his appointment was Worthen street, Lowell, and '51 and '52 Harvard street, Cambridge. In 1853 he was transferred to Genesee Conference and stationed at Lima; in 1854 he was transferred to Indiana Conference, but his appointment does not appear in the general minutes; in 1855 he was transferred to Cincinnati Conference and assigned to Asbury Chapel, Cincinnati, to which he was returned the following year; in 1857 he was appointed to Xenia, and in 1858 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, of which he remained a member until his death. He had been elected President of Illinois Female College, where he served acceptably for ten years, when in 1868 he was at his own request granted a supernumerary relation, which in 1885 was changed to superannuated. When he left the educational work, in which so large a portion of his life had been spent, he went to Washington, where until his death he held a position in one of the government departments, exercising at the same time his ministry in his own and other communions, as opportunity offered.

In addition to his ability as a preacher, Dr. Adams was a writer of no mean repute. Amongst his works were "The Minister for the Times," "The New Testament Church Member," "The Women of the Bible," "Evangelism in the Middle of the Nineteenth Century," "Earth and its Wonders," "Words that Shook the World," some of which were quite widely circulated and

passed through several editions. He was, too, a poet of considerable ability, and was the author of several short poems of no mean rank either for sentiment or verse.

For eleven years Dr. Adams was Secretary of the New England Conference, and in 1859 McKendree College honored itself in conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Adams was a true Christian gentleman, courteous and kind to all, faithful and successful in the work to which he was called by God and His church, irreproachable in character, and ever the fast friend of all that is good and true. Thousands of young people at Newbury, at Wilbraham and at Jacksonville have been inspired, under his teachings, with higher instincts for virtuous endeavor, and with noble aspirations for a grand moral life. His death was as calm as a summer evening. Called to dinner on the holy Sabbath, after standing by his chair and asking the divine blessing he sat down, leaned back in his chair, and "was not, for God took him."

REV. IRA B. HENRY.

IRA B. HENRY was born near North East, Erie County, Pa., August 2, 1839, and died in Mason, Texas, on August 11, 1890. In 1842 he moved West with his parents and settled in Ogle County, Ill., near the city of Polo. At the age of eighteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after he left the farm to attend school. He spent one year in the Rock River Seminary at Mt. Morris, Ill., and one year in Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill. During the winters he taught school. In October of 1861, while at school at Aurora, he enlisted in the 13th Illinois Cavalry and served in the Union army over three years, holding successively the ranks of orderly sergeant, second lieutenant and first lieutenant. For six months he was acting quartermaster of his regiment, and had command of his company for the same length of time. He was appointed brigade instructor and added to brigade staff in 1864, but soon after resigned and was mustered out of service at Little Rock, Ark., January 9, 1865.

In the following May he entered the preparatory department of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., taking studies also in Garrett Biblical Institute. In June, 1870, he graduated from the University, and in the following October from the Biblical Institute. He married, on August 10, 1870, Miss Nellie L. Case, with whom he lived very happily, and who proved to be to him a loving and faithful companion and a great comfort and blessing to all his labors and sufferings.

He joined the Illinois Conference in the fall of 1870 and filled successively the following appointments: Virginia, two years; Island Grove, three years; University charge, Bloomington, one year; Pittsfield, one year; Trinity Church, Quincy, two years. His health was always poor, and during his second year in Quincy entirely failed. In December, 1878, he moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he remained a year preaching occasionally. He then

took a frontier charge, a light work at Mason, which he served for about three years and a half. Constantly the climate seemed to hold his disease in check, and part of the time gave him hope of regaining comparative health, till September, 1882, when on a trip, being overtaken in a severe storm, he suffered so much from exposure and fatigue that hemorrhage of the lungs ensued. This continued at intervals until ninety distinct hemorrhages occurred, causing so much loss of blood that he was completely prostrated. But at the end of five years he had again so far recovered that he was able to supply the pulpit of the church at Mason once a Sabbath, superintend the Sunday School and do some pastoral work. In June, 1890, he was appointed census enumerator, but the hard work and intense heat were too much for him, and on June 27 he was prostrated with an attack of asthma and forced to discontinue his work. On August 3 he attended the quarterly meeting, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, received one member into the church, was taken home sick, and never again left his house until he entered the "House not made with hands."

Bro. Henry was a noble man, a genuine Christian gentleman, a thoroughly consecrated and devoted servant of God. He was an able preacher, and loved the work of the ministry, and was always loved by the people he served. His last days were days of intense suffering, mingled with holy triumph. He said, "I would like to live, but I am ready for whatever the Lord sends." He sent requests to all his friends to meet him in heaven. He requested the 23rd Psalm to be read, and to the words, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil," he responded in a whisper, "Yes, yes." At his request they sang, "In the sweet bye and bye," "It is well with my soul." The last struggle came, and just before he took his departure he said, "It is all right," and then sweetly entered into rest. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

REV. WILLIAM F. LOWE.

WILLIAM F. LOWE was born at Bath, N. Y., February 13th, 1819, and died in Macon, Ill., ———, —, 1889, after a life of devotion in the cause of his Master. His disease was senile gangrene, necessitating the amputation of his limb. He died in the arms of his aged wife and his faithful children. Every temporal want was fully met in the watchful care of loved ones, and every spiritual aspiration fully realized in the comforting presence of Christ. His end was peace. No Christian warrior ever met his fate with a calmer courage or a more blessed assurance of a joyful immortality! His dying salutation to his kindred, friends and ministerial brethren, many of whom visited him during his illness, was very trustful and inspiring. His message to his Conference was a bright and enthusiastic testimony to the great profit there is in Godliness. His had been a protracted, sustained and faithful ministry of unusual length, and unmarred by the slightest reproach.

His earlier years were spent in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, where he filled many of the most important charges. He was Secretary

of his Conference for many years, and twice delegate to the General Conference of that body. He was also Presiding Elder of an important district therein at the time of his removal to this country. No member of his Conference commanded a larger measure of the respect and confidence of his brethren. His fields of labor were the following: Niagara Conference of M. E. Church in Canada, 1848, Toronto circuit; 1849, Canboro; 1850, Smithville; 1851, Southwold; 1852, St. Marys; 1853-1854, Dumfries; 1855, Saltfleet; 1856-1857, Yonge Street; 1858-1859, Oxford district; 1860, removed to St. Louis Conference M. E. Church, South, Arrow Rock; 1861, same; 1862, removed to Central Illinois Conference, supplied West charge, Bloomington; 1863, Sheldon; 1864, Onarga; 1865, Pleasant Hill; 1866, Groveland; 1867, transferred to the Illinois Conference, Shelbyville circuit; 1868, Mattoon circuit; 1869, Irving; 1870-1871, Moweaqua; 1872, DeWitt; 1873-1874, Oldtown; 1875-1876, Stanford; 1877, San Jose; 1878-1879, Bath; 1880-1881, Littleton; 1882, Assumption; 1883, Irving and Butler; 1884, Irving; 1885, Harristown; 1886, superannuated, remaining such until his death.

During his illness he requested the writer to preach his funeral sermon. Rev. Messrs. Spruill, Armentrout and Wood, Conference brethren of adjoining charges, assisted in the service, together with the pastors of sister churches. We laid him to rest in Macon.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

To amounts received for following objects:

Missions	\$27,615 81
Board of Church Extension	2,070 72
Sunday School Union	452 46
Tract Society	402 72
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	2,268 67
Education	1,799 61
American Bible Society	585 01
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	4,011 59
Woman's Home Missionary Society	1,313 86
Episcopal Fund	1,812 37
Conference Claimants	3,819 68
Other Collections	773 00
Preachers' Aid Society	5 00

\$46,930 50

By amounts as stated:

Cash paid Cranston & Stowe	\$31,767 40
" " Stewards of Conference	3,819 68
" " A. M. Danely, Tr. Ed.	1,037 72
" " E. G. Smith, A. B. S.	86 00
" " Mrs. B. S. Potter, W. H. M. S.	61 20
" " M. A. Hewes, Pr. Aid	5 00
" " Expressage. :	25

\$36,780 25

By vouchers from all sources \$10,150 25

\$46,930 50

HENRY WILSON, III. Conf. Treas.

ROLL OF MEMBERS AND POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, H. C.	Effective	Philo	Champaign	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	New Salem	Pike	do
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuated	Mattoon	Coles	do
Alkire, A. H.	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	do
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective	Moweaqua	Shelby	do
Ariz, F. S.	Effective	Elkhart	Logan	do
Artz, J. E.	Effective	Waynesville	DeWitt	do
Atkinson, W. B.	On trial	At school		
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
Auer, M.	Effective	Delavan	Tazewell	do
Augustus, H. C.	On trial	Ludlow	Champaign	do
Ault, M. F.	On trial	Edgar	Edgar	do
Austin, J. H.	Superannuated	Irving	Montgomery	do
Arey, W. C.	Superannuated	Marysville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Balch, S. W.	Effective	Humbolt	Coles	Illinois.
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuated	Butler	Montgomery	do
Bardrick, D.	Superannuated	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W.	Superannuated	Casey	Clark	Illinois.
Barton, W. B.	Superannuated	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Tuscola	Douglas	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	Effective	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	do
Baughman, C.	Effective	Barry	Pike	do
Beadles, W. T.	Effective	Rossville	Vermillion	do
Bennett, W. T.	Superannuated	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, W. D.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Black, D. T.	Superannuated	Marshall	Clark	do
Boyer, W. A.	On trial	Savoy	Champaign	do
Boncell, Thos.	Superannuated	Owaneco	Christian	do
Bowman, W. P.	At school			
Bradshaw, A.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Brandon, Wm.	Effective	Miner	McLean	do
Browning, M. L.	Effective	Loami	Sangamon	do
Bruner, F. C.	Effective	Urbana	Champaign	do
Bryant, T. J.	Effective	Harristown	Macon	do
Buck, H.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Burckitt, D. C.	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	do
Burks, J. A.	Superannuated	Bement	Piatt	do
Burchitt, J. A.	Effective	Casey	Clark	do
Byerly, A. C.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Cain, C. N.	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	do
Calhoun, W. S.	Effective	Atlanta	Logan	do
Campbell, A. M.	Effective	Tower Hill	Shelby	do
Carr, E. E.	Effective Missionary			Utah.
Carr, J. S.	Effective	Roodhouse	Greene	Illinois.
Champion, E. D.	Effective	Iudianola	Vermillion	do
Chapman, R.	Superannuated	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Chapman, J. C.	On trial	Oconee	Shelby	do
Clark, A.	Effective	Morristown	Christian	do
Clark, R.	Effective	Illioipolis	Sangamon	do
Clark, S. H.	Superannuated	Viriden	Macoupin	do
Clark, T.	Effective	Deland	Piatt	do
Carlos, C. R.	Effective	Cisco	Piatt	do
Collins, H. T.	Effective	Topeka	Mason	do
Collins, J. O.	Effective	Champaign	Champaign	do
Coleman, M. G.	Effective	Sidney	Champaign	do
Colwell, J. B.	Effective	Viriden	Macoupin	do
Crane, C. A.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Crane, F.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Crane, J. W.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Cross, J. G.	Superannuated	Chicago	Cook	do
Cunningham, G.	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	do
Cusick, H. F.	On trial	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Cruzan, G. H.	On trial	Edinburg	Christian	do
Danely, A. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Davidson, M. M.	Effective	Havana	Mason	do
Davies, R. N.	Superannuated	Paxton	Ford	do
Davis, H. W.	Effective	Charleston	Coles	do
Davis, W. H.	Superannuated	Columbia		Missouri.
Denning, J. O.	Effective Missionary			India.
Dewell, J. N.	Effective	West Point	Hancock	Illinois.
Dillon, T. M.	Effective	Virginia	Cass	do
Dimmitt, J. H.	Superannuated	Humansville	Polk	Missouri.
Dimmitt, L. F.	At school	Greencastle	Putnam	Indiana.
Droke, R. P.	Superannuated			

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NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Draper, C. B.		Atwood	Piatt	Illinois.
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	St. Joseph	Champaign	do
Dugan, J. J.	Effective	Marshall	Clark	do
Dungan, G. W.	Effective	Athens	Menard	do
Dunnavan, A. M.	Superannuated	Girard	Macoupin	do
Dorham, E. J.	Effective	Sullivan	Moultrie	do
Duff, J. M.	On trial	Leroy	McLean	do
Dimmitt, J. P.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Eckman, J. W.	Effective	Nokomis	Montgomery	do
Ellis, J. L. B.	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	do
Emmerson, I.	Superannuated	Edinburg	Christian	do
English, D. W.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Eninger, J. C.	Effective	Easton	Mason	do
Everhart, M. W.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Everly, J.	Effective	Island Grove	Sangamon	do
Ewers, M. H.	Effective	Potomac	Vermillion	do
Farce, S. G.	Effective	Concord	Morgan	do
Foxworthy, J.	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Frazier, G. A.	Effective	Villa Grove	Douglas	do
Fry, J. D.	Superannuated	St. Paul		Minnesota.
Flagge, G. W.	Effective	Bluff Springs	Cass	Illinois.
Fierce, T. H.	On trial	Mattoon	Coles	do
Galeener, C.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Gay, D.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Gay, P. F.	Effective	Rosemond	Christian	do
Gibbs, H. C.	Effective	Evanston	Cook	do
Gillmore, W. F.	Effective	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Goldsmith, G. B.	Effective	Martinsville	Clark	do
Goldsmith, S.	Superannuated	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Gollagher, E.	Superannuated	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Goodspeed, J. M.	Effective	Arcola	Douglas	do
Gooding, W. McK.	Effective	Leroy	McLean	do
Graham, A. Y.	Superannuated	Westfield	Clark	do
Graff, E. C.	Effective	Beaver		Utah.
Greer, T. W.	Effective	Camp Point	Adams	Illinois.
Groves, L.	Superannuated	Champaign	Champaign	do
Gregg, R.	Superannuated	Plainfield	Will	do
Hall, H. M.	Superannuated	Gilson City	Ford	do
Hailey, W. H.	On trial	Batchtown	Calhoun	do
Hamill, E. J.	Superannuated	Newark	Essex	New Jersey.
Hamill, H. M.	Effective	Franklin	Morgan	Illinois.
Hamilton, E. A.	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	do
Hardenbrook, J. A.	Effective	Bismarck	Vermillion	do
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuated	Monroe	Ouachita	Louisiana.
Hancock, T. L.	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Hawes, M. D.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Hawkins, S. T.	Superannuated	Fairbury	Jefferson	Nebraska.
Hatrack, J. H.	Effective	Kinderhook	Pike	Illinois.
Hatrack, R. A.	On trial	Lima	Adams	do
Hecox, C. Y.	Effective	Ashland	Cass	do
Helmick, J. W.	Superannuated	Helmick	Morris	Nebraska.
Henning, G. N.	Superannuated	San Jose	Santa Clara	California.
Hewes, M. A.	Effective	Carrollton	Greene	Illinois.
Heater, W. T.	Effective	Chesterfield	Macoupin	do
Hill, M. V. B.	Effective	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Hobbs, R. G.	Effective	Paxton	Ford	do
Hooper, W. S.	Effective	Mattoon	Coles	do
Hornbeck, M. D.	Effective	Winchester	Scott	do
Horney, J. B.	Effective	Augusta	Hancock	do
Horney, J. F.	Effective	Sadorus	Champaign	do
House, T. M.	Effective	Champaign	Champaign	do
Howard, W. R.	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	do
Howe, D. F.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Huffman, P. B.	Effective	Manchester	Scott	do
Humphry, J. F.	On trial	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Hungerford, B.	Superannuated	Peoria	Peoria	do
Huber, S. H.	Effective	Petersburg	Menard	do
Hyde, B. F.	Superannuated	Englewood	Cook	do
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Chatham	Sangamon	do
Ivins, J. R.	On trial	Camden	Schuyler	do
Jacobs, C. W.	Effective	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Janes, L.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	do
Jeffers, E. M.	Effective	Mansfield	Piatt	do
Jeffries, J. G.	On trial	Hammond	Piatt	do

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Johnson, I. M.	Effective.	LaPrairie.	Adams	Illinois.
Johnson, W. M.	Effective.	Jacksonville.	Morgan	do
Kane, N. H.	Superannuated.	Linia.	Adams	do
Keller, J. C.	Effective.	Old Town.	McLean	do
Kester, A. E.	On trial.	Greenup.	Cumberland	do
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	Effective.	Heyworth.	McLean	do
Kumler, J. A.	Effective.	Springfield.	Sangamon	do
Lane, Wm. J.	On trial.	Pilot.	Vermillion.	do
Leaton, James.	Superannuated.	Carlinville.	Macoupin.	do
Little, J. G.	Superannuated.	Perry.	Dallas.	Texas.
Locke, J. R.	Superannuated.			Dakota.
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective.	Pawnee.	Sangamon	Illinois.
Long, Joseph.	Effective.	Newman.	Douglas.	do
Lyon, D. P.	Superannuated.	Rochester.	Sangamon	do
McCann, J. F.	Superannuated.	Charleston.	Coles.	do
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuated.	Bloomington.	McLean	do
McCoy, M. S.	Effective.	Monticello.	Piatt.	do
McDonald, J. M.	Effective.	Bowen.	Hancock.	do
McElfresh, A. B.	Superannuated.	Mason City.	Mason	do
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuated.	Jacksonville.	Morgan	do
McElfresh, W. McK.	Effective.	Payson.	Adams	do
McElroy, W. N.	Effective.	Springfield.	Sangamon	do
McFadden, M. B.	Effective.	Williamsville.	Sangamon	do
McGhee, W. H.	Effective.	Jacksonville.	Morgan	do
McIntosh, W. W.	Effective.	Bethany.	Moultrie.	do
McKinney, W. A.	Effective.	Chandlerville.	Cass.	do
McKinney, H. A.	Effective.	Perry.	Pike.	do
M'Kown, C. F.	Effective.	Paloma.	Adams	do
Madden, F. B.		At school.		
Madison, J. W.	Effective.	New Hartford.	Pike.	Illinois.
Martin, John B.	Effective.	Vermillion.	Edgar.	do
Martin, Joseph B.	Effective.	Cerro Gordo.	Piatt.	do
Martin, S. H.	Effective.	Beverly.	Adams	do
May, D. E.	Effective.	McLean.	McLean	do
Middleton, S.	Effective.	Fithian.	Vermillion.	do
Milburn, W. H.	Superannuated.	Washington.		D. C.
Miller, G. L.	Superannuated.	Decatur.	Macon	Illinois.
Miller, James.	Effective.	Decatur.	Macon	do
Miller, J. Wesley.	Effective.	Shelby.	Shelby	do
Miller, John W.	On trial.	Toledo.	Cumberland	do
Miles, D. T.	Effective.	Versailles.	Brown	do
Milnes, R. T.	On trial.	Stonington.	Christian	do
Minear, P. N.	Superannuated.	Arcola.	Douglas.	Illinois.
Mitchell, Wm.	On trial.	Wapella.		do
Mitchell, Walter.	Superannuated.	Bloomington.	McLean	do
Montgomery, Joseph.	Effective.	Edinburg.	Christian	do
Moon, A. D.	Superannuated.	Bloomington.	McLean	do
Moore, W. H. H.	Superannuated.	Urbana.	Champaign	do
Morris, N. S.	Superannuated.	Morris.	Grundy	do
Morrison, C. R.	Effective.	Lloomington.	McLean	do
Moss, C. M.	Effective.	East Lynn.	Vermillion.	do
Muirhead, J.	Superannuated.	Chelsea.	Butler	Kansas.
Munsell, C. W. C.	Superannuated.	Bement.	Piatt.	Illinois.
Murphy, Wm.	Effective.	Jacksonville.	Morgan	do
Musgrove, W. H.	Effective.	Homer.	Champaign	do
Murray, D. G.	On trial.	Maroa.	Macon	do
Murray, H. L.	Superannuated.	Palmyra.	Macoupin.	do
Newman, W. J.	Effective.	Quincy.	Adams	do
Newkirk, G. R.	Superannuated.	Kankakee.	Kankakee.	do
Noble, J. H.	Superannuated.	Parsons.	Fulton.	Kansas.
Norton, R. C.	Effective.	Roodhouse.	Greene.	Illinois.
Orr, A. T.	Effective.	Shelbyville.	Shelby	do
Orr, J. T.	Effective.	Mattoon.	Coles.	do
Owen, W.	Superannuated.	Tennessee.	McDonough	do
O'Neal, H. H.	Effective.	Danville.	Vermillion.	do
Palmer, M. R.	Effective.	Oakland.	Coles.	do
Parker, T. A.	Effective.	Champaign.	Champaign	do
Pawson, J. B.	On trial.	Casey.	Clark	do
Pender, J. T.	Effective.	Bement.	Piatt.	do
Peck, A. B.	On trial.	Bloomington.	McLean	do
Plowman, A. L.	Effective.	Neoga.	Cumberland	do
Poe, W. M.	Effective.	Lincoln.	Logan	do
Poorman, F.	Effective.	Grove City.	Christian	do
Powell, Curtis.	Superannuated.	Bowen.	Hancock	do

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Powell, L. A.	Effective.	Mt. Sterling.	Brown	Illinois.
Prickett, T. M.	Effective.	Rochester.	Sangamon	do
Randle, E. B.	Effective.	Paris.	Edgar	do
Randle, G. D.	Superannuated.	Mason City.	Mason	do
Reasoner, J. R.	Effective.	Tolono.	Champaign	do
Reat, A. H.	Effective.	Kansas.	Edgar	do
Read, G. W.	Effective.	Bath.	Mason	do
Read, F. C.	Effective.	Mendon.	Adams	do
Read, W. S.	Effective.	Plymouth.	Hancock	do
Reed, Horace.	Effective.	Clinton.	DeWitt	do
Reed, W. M.	Effective.	Clayton.	Adams	do
Reynolds, W. A.	Effective.	Fairmount.	Vermillion.	do
Roberts, W. W.	Superannuated.	Indianapolis.	Marion	Indiana.
Rose, M.	Effective.	Pittsfield.	Pike	Illinois.
Roush, W. O.	On trial.	New Holland.	Logan	do
Rucker, J. C.	Superannuated.	Farmer City.	DeWitt	do
Rutledge, E.	Superannuated.	Yates Center.	Woodson	do
Rutledge, W. J.	Effective.	Jacksonville.	Morgan	do
Rutledge, W. N.	Effective.	Buffalo.	Sangamon	do
Sargent, J. C.	Superannuated.	Jacksonville.	Morgan	do
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective.	Fisher.	Champaign	do
Schringer, G. E.	Effective.	Decatur.	Macon	do
Seymour, J. B.	Superannuated.	Chicago.	Cook	do
Shaw, James.	Effective.	Bloomington.	McLean	do
Shinn, S.	Superannuated.	Bloomington.	McLean	do
Shipp, B.	On trial.	San Jose.	Mason	do
Short, W. F.	Effective.	Jacksonville.	McLean	do
Simmons, A. N.	Effective.	Mahomet.	Champaign	do
Simmons, T. J. N.	Superannuated.	Crawfordsville.		Indiana.
Shields, Parker.	On trial.	Hume.	Douglas	Illinois.
Slagle, Peter.	Effective.	Mt. Pulaski.	Logan	do
Sinnock, J. W.	Effective.	Raton.	Colfax	New Mexico.
Sisson, F. M.	Effective.	Beardstown.	Morgan	Illinois.
Sloan, A.	Effective.	Waverly.	Morgan	do
Smith, W. A.	Effective.	Bloomington.	McLean	do
Smith, T. B.	On trial.	Lynnville.	Morgan	do
Scott, G. A.	Effective.	Hopedale.	Tazewell	do
Spruill, W. F. T.	Effective.	Macon.	Macon	do
Stephens, Robert.	Effective.	Gibson City.		do
Stevens, George.	Effective.	Bloomington.	McLean	do
Steed, R. L.	Effective.			Utah.
Stover, A. P.	Effective.	Hillsboro.	Montgomery	Illinois.
Stubblefield, D. H.	Superannuated.	Greenfield.	Greene	do
Swart, P. A.	Effective.	Irvig.	Montgomery	do
Sweeney, M. C.	Superannuated.	Rushville.	Schuyler	do
Sutton, E. M.	On trial.	Stewardson.	Shelby	do
Stout, J. A.	On trial.	Martinsville.	Clark	do
Squier, E. A.	Effective.	Taylorville.	Christian	do
Taylor, C. B.	Effective.	Rantoul.	Champaign	do
Thornburg, P. F.	Superannuated.	Toledo.	Cumberland	do
Thrasher, B. F.	Effective.	Rushville.	Schuyler	do
Tobey, C. F.	Effective.	Warrensburg.	Macon	do
Turner, H. C.	Effective.	Blue Mound.	Macon	do
Turner, P. L.	Effective.	Littleton.	Schuyler	do
Tull, Thos. H.	On trial.	Cowden.	Shelby	do
Tull, J. S.	Effective.	Lerna.	Coles.	do
Tyndall, O. L.	Superannuated.	Lawrence.	Douglas.	Kansas.
Tryon, H. S.	Superannuated.	Weadman.	McLean	Illinois.
VanPelt, J. R.	Effective.	Mason City.	Mason	do
Waterbury, Joseph.	On trial.	Windsor.	Shelby	do
Wade, J. B.	Superannuated.	Kinderhook.	Pike	do
Wanless, E. A.	Effective.	Astoria.	Fulton	do
Walden, L. F.	Effective.	Waverly.	Morgan	do
Wallace, P.	Superannuated.	Clinton.	DeWitt	do
Wamsley, E. S.	Effective.	Hoopeston.	Vermillion.	do
Ward, E.	Superannuated.			
Warrington, U.	Superannuated.			
Wass, H. G.	Effective.	Georgetown.	Vermillion.	Illinois.
Webster, W. H.	Effective.	Danville.	Vermillion.	do
Weems, T. D.	Effective.	Assumption.	Christian	do
Wells, A.	Effective.	Belle Flower.	McLean	do
West, J. M.	Effective.	Green Valley.	Tazewell	do
Whitlock, S. H.	Effective.	Quincy.	Adams	do
Wehrman, C.	Effective.	Franklin.	Morgan	do
Wheat, T. J.	Effective.	Quincy.	Adams	do

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NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Wilder, W. H.	Effective.	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Wiley, B. D.	Effective.	Danville	Vermillion	do
Wilkin, E. D.	Effective.	Lincoln	Logan	do
Wilkin, M. P.	Effective.	Chrisman	Edgar	do
Willard, A.	Effective.	Rankin	Vermillion	do
Willard, Henry	On trial	Raymond	Montgomery	do
Winterbottom, J.	Effective.	Saybrook	McLean	do
Williams, R. Y.	Effective.	Grandview	Edgar	do
Wohlforth, J. F.	Effective.	Griggsville	Pike	do
Wolfe, J. B.	Effective.	Carlinville	Macoupin	do
Wolfe, G. B.	Effective.	Naples	Scott	do
Wood, C. G.	Effective.	Decatur	Macon	do
Wood, Preston	Effective.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Wright, T. B.	Effective.	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	do
Wright, W. F.	Effective.	Time	Pike	do
Wilson, H.	Effective.	Greenfield	Greene	do

Widows and Children of Deceased Preachers.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Akers, Mrs. P.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Adams, Mrs. C.	Washington		D. C.
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Amold, Mrs. C.	Peoria		do
Baker, Mrs. J. C.	Normal	McLean	do
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Bird, Mrs. R.	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Bland, Mrs. A.	Windsor	Shelby	Illinois.
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin	Morgan	do
Cerrill, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Cleveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville	Pike	do
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana	Pike	Missouri.
Crain, Mrs. J. L.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Crays, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong	Vermillion	do
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	Mason	do
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	Adams	do
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.	Ashland		do
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Henry, Mrs. I. B.	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton	DeWitt	Illinois.
Honhold, Mrs. R.	Camp Point	Adams	do
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit	Mitchell	Kansas.
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Elsah	Jersey	do
Lemon, Mrs. W. D.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana	Champaign	do
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.	Moweaqua	Shelby	do
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur	Macon	do
Meggins, S. S.—Children	Charleston	Coles	do
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G.	Virginia	Cass	do
Moore, Mrs. J. H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tolesboro	Lewis	Kentucky.
Phillips, Mrs. F. W.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster	Wayne	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington		D. C.
Sample, Mrs. A.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Slater, Mrs. John	Oakland	Coles	do
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon	Macon	do
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima	Adams	do
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	do
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur	Macon	do
Vernon, Mrs. W.	Augusta	Hancock	do
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield	Greene	do
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound	Tippecanoe	Indiana.

PROCEEDINGS
AND
ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
Illinois Conference Historical Society.
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.
1890.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sep. 11, 1890.

The executive committee of the Conference Historical Society met at 7:30 P. M. in Centenary M. E. church.

The following members were present: W. N. McElroy, J. Foxworthy, W. S. Hooper, J. Leaton, E. B. Randle, W. A. Smith, James Miller, Robert Stephens.

The minutes of the last executive committee meeting were read and approved.

J. Leaton reported that in accordance with the instructions of the committee he had had printed 300 copies of the proceedings and Brother Hooper's address; that the cost of them was \$30, and they were now ready for distribution.

The Treasurer, Brother Foxworthy, was appointed a committee to collect the annual dues of the members.

Dr. McElroy was appointed to present the case of the Society to the Conference, urging the members to unite with it, and also request the Conference to take some steps toward publishing the two manuscript volumes of the History of Methodism in Illinois.

It was ordered that the annual meeting be held tomorrow night at 7:30 P. M., but this was afterwards changed to 3:30 P. M.

Brothers Stephens, Miller and Smith were appointed a committee to nominate officers, with instructions to report at the annual meeting of the Society.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 12, 3:30 P. M.

The Society met in its annual meeting, Dr. W. N. McElroy in the chair. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. Rutledge.

On motion, the officers of the last year were re-elected by acclamation, to serve until the next annual meeting.

In view of the lateness of the hour, the fact that an exciting service had been just held, and that the time for the annual address had been changed three times by the Committee on Public Worship, it was thought advisable to postpone the address until a more favorable hour could be obtained, and Dr. McElroy was appointed to request the Conference to instruct the Committee on Public Worship to arrange for such an hour for its delivery.

The Society then adjourned with the benediction by J. Leaton.

JACKSONVILLE, Monday, Sept. 15, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The executive committee met at the call of the President, Dr. W. N. McElroy in the chair.

The standing committees of the last year were re-appointed as follows:

On Library—C. Galeener, P. Wood, J. B. Colwell, C. W. Jacobs, W. N. McElroy.

On Papers and Essays—The same committee.

On Finance—M. D. Hawes, James Miller, G. E. Scrimger, D. T. Black, J. Foxworthy.

Dr. W. N. McElroy was appointed to deliver the annual address at the next session of the Conference and Dr. E. D. Wilkin was appointed alternate.

It was ordered that hereafter the proceedings and annual address be published as an appendix to the Conference minutes, and \$30 was appropriated to be added to the minute fund for their publication. James Leaton was appointed editor of the appendix.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

AN OLD TIME CONFERENCE.

A LECTURE DELIVERED BEFORE THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT JACKSONVILLE, ILL.,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1890, BY JAMES LEATON.

Fifty years ago the Illinois Conference was held for the second time in Springfield, the newly established capital of the State. The session, which was the first after the separation of the Rock River Conference, began September 16 and continued until the 23rd. For some weeks the pastor, Rev. John T. Mitchell, who was closing his second year in the station, aided by the Presiding Elder, Peter Cartwright, and the preachers on the adjoining Sangamon circuit, Isaac Poole and Richard J. Nall, had been preparing for the important event. The work of providing homes for the preachers during the session was comparatively easy, that is, easy as compared with the work of providing for a Conference now, for there were only about a hundred members and probationers in the body then; and these, with perhaps twenty or thirty local preachers who could come up for ordination, and a dozen visitors, were all for whom homes needed to be secured; and this in a place of two thousand inhabitants, which I think was about the population of Springfield at that time, was not a difficult task. The abundant hospitality of the people in those days whose houses were always open for the entertainment of strangers, and especially of Methodist preachers, together with the indifference of the preachers themselves to many of the things now regarded as essential to home comfort and indispensable for the entertainment of guests, and of the very uses of some of which many of the preachers were ignorant, and the further fact that no preachers' wives then attended Conference, save those who had relatives or personal friends there and came by special invitation, made it much easier to provide for a Conference in those days than at the present time. And it was usually the case that a camp-meeting was held near the seat of the Conference and in connection with it, largely attended by Methodists from adjoining circuits, who remained in camp as long as the session continued, and by whom many of the younger preachers were entertained. This, however, was not the case at Springfield, for the nearest place at which such a meeting could be held was the Salem camp-ground on Spring Creek, six miles west of the city.

But while it was comparatively easy to make provision for the preachers, it was not always so easy to provide for their traveling companions, for nearly every preacher had a four legged colleague who bore him to the Conference, and for whom it was as important to provide as for the preacher himself. Indeed, most of the preachers were more concerned for the comfort of their horses than for their own. Occasionally a preacher who had been a little better paid than his brethren would have his horse kept at a livery stable and pay the bill himself, but the majority had no surplus cash and were compelled therefore to entrust their steeds to the hospitality of the farmers on the adjoining circuit, and for this, provision had to be made by the circuit preachers

who had been engaged for weeks in procuring places for the horses of the Conference. A few were quartered comparatively near the city, but others were sent out to Spring Creek, Lick Creek and Sugar Creek, and some even to Richland; and then as the brethren arrived at the seat of Conference the farmers and their sons were there to receive their horses and escort them to their pastures, while the sons of the citizens were there to conduct the preachers to their homes in the city, for the plan was not then adopted of sending out beforehand through the post-office, cards informing the preacher of his Conference home and introducing him to his host; postal cards were not then invented, and to send letters would have cost the receiver or the sender from twelve and a half to twenty-five cents for postage, and besides this the mails were so irregular that their reception by many of the preachers would have been very uncertain. And so at the church, to which all the preachers on their arrival made their way, there were gathered a large number of the old and the young to conduct the preachers and their horses to their homes. Occasionally a preacher's horse would die during the session of Conference, and then the preachers and people would vie with each other in their contributions to help to purchase another, for on the large circuits of those days a horse was almost as indispensable to the preacher as a Bible.

The younger preachers who had to be examined came, as now, a day or two in advance of the session, though the course of study was not nearly so extensive as now and the examinations by no means as thorough as they have since become (though there is room for improvement still), and excuses for neglect of the course were more readily received by the Conference then than now, but by Tuesday night most of the preachers had arrived to be ready for the work of the morrow. There had been preaching on Monday and Tuesday nights by some of the younger preachers, who had given what in the language of those days were called their sugar sticks, and these sermons had been followed by rousing exhortations that had caused sinners to tremble and God's people to shout for joy, and already some souls had been awakened and converted, the gracious drops that preceded the revival shower that always fell in those days during the session of an annual Conference.

On Wednesday morning the Conference assembled in the church, a plain and simple frame, very different from the magnificent edifice in which the people now worship, and Bishop Waugh called the Conference to order. The Bishop was a man of fine personal appearance, of medium height, of fair Episcopal proportions, resembling in countenance and form the late Dr. Van Cleve of the Southern Illinois Conference. Unlike all the rest of his colleagues he had not filled the office of Presiding Elder before his election to the General Superintendency, but had gone directly from the pastorate to the book agency, and from that to the Episcopacy, but his experience as a traveling preacher in circuits and stations as junior preacher and preacher in charge, and his association with the Bishops in their cabinet work while in the book agency had given him qualifications for the office vastly superior to those of most of our modern Bishops, for no man is fit for the office of Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church who has not had wide and varied itinerant experience. No man can sympathize with Methodist preachers and their families who has not passed through the various grades of service in the regular itinerant work, nor is any Bishop qualified to make the appointments unless he has had personal experience as Presiding Elder, or, like Bishop Waugh, has

been familiar from observation with the work of the cabinet. Bishop Ames once remarked to me that every one of the Bishops who had been elected to the Episcopacy without previous experience as Presiding Elder had to take hold of some specialty for a few years, or to mount some hobby as he expressed it, to sustain himself, until he acquired such knowledge of the workings of the itinerant system and of the wants of the preachers and churches as to make the appointments judiciously, and he illustrated the remark by showing that the hobby of one was pastoral visiting, of another ministerial education, of another ministerial deportment, etc. I think our delegates to the General Conference should be instructed to vote for no man for Bishop who has not had wide personal experience in the regular itinerant work.

After religious services conducted by the Bishop, the roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding Conference, and fifty-four members answered to their names; a few others came in during the session, but the attendance of members at no time exceeded seventy-five. John T. Mitchell was elected Secretary and John Van Cleve, Assistant, and the Conference proceeded to business. But before dwelling upon the business transacted, let us glance for a moment at the personnel of the Conference. The appearance of the body in 1840 was very different from its aspect in 1890, as different indeed as the appearance of the country at the two periods. Now a Methodist Conference appears to be a gathering of well dressed gentlemen, not materially differing from any gathering of similar size; with perhaps a little less jewelry than would be seen in a political convention, but with little else in particular to distinguish them from any other body of intelligent Americans. Then there was as marked a difference between a Methodist Conference and a political or legislative assembly as there is between a Quaker meeting and a fashionable ball. Most of the ministers wore straight bodied coats, varying a little in material, but all marked by the greatest plainness; indeed, a resolution had been offered to the Conference only a few years before and supported by many of the members, though I believe it was not adopted, binding the ministers to wear only coats of that pattern. Broad brimmed white or brown fur hats were also commonly worn, so that a Conference then very strikingly resembled a Quaker gathering now, with the exceptions that hats were not worn in the Conference room, and that women were seldom seen there, and never except as visitors or lookers on. But now, with so many of the preachers' wives not only present, but disregarding all metes and bounds and bars, sitting with their husbands on the Conference floor, our gatherings can hardly be distinguished in appearance from the miscellaneous company gathered to attend a concert or to listen to a lecture.

But whatever may be thought of the improvement or deterioration of the Conference during the half century in regard to personal appearance, in one respect I am assured that the improvement has been most marked and blessed, and that is in regard to the use of tobacco. Formerly a large majority of the preachers were users of the weed, some smoking, some chewing and many of them both smoking and chewing with scarcely an intermission, save when eating or sleeping. There were some clean preachers however in those days, men like Akers and Allyn and a few others who had cleansed themselves from all filthiness of the flesh, and who were not afraid to denounce the use of tobacco and endeavor to secure the reformation of those who used it, but whenever they introduced a resolution into Conference in regard to it, men

like Trotter and Cartwright would load it down by adding tea and coffee, and thus throw ridicule upon the effort and ensure its defeat. I thank God, however, that while formerly only about one in ten of the preachers were clean and free men in this respect, now at least nineteen-twentieths are abstainers, and only about one in twenty is a slave to the filthy body and soul polluting practice. I pray that God may hasten the time when every Methodist preacher, and layman too, would as soon be seen drinking whisky as smoking or chewing tobacco.

The Presiding Elders were then, much more than at present, the marked men of the Conference, for the Bishops then aimed to select as their representatives the most talented members of the body, men not only of excellent administrative ability, but of superior pulpit power, so that in his district the influence of the Presiding Elder would be as great as that of the Bishop in his Conference, and at his quarterly visitations multitudes would come even from the remotest parts of the circuit to listen to him. And it was much easier for the services of such men to be secured for the district work then than now. There were then comparatively few stations and their claims were not regarded as paramount to all others, and though there were differences in the grades of the circuits, these differences were not so marked as to create classes in the ministry; indeed, so far as salary was concerned all occupied the same level from the Bishop to the junior preacher. The disciplinary allowance of all was alike—\$100 for the preacher, \$100 for his wife, \$16 for each child under twelve, and \$24 for each over that age; and the only difference in salary was in the allowance for table expenses. But now the stations have become so numerous and many of them so strong as to demand from the appointing power the ablest men in the Conference, and the Bishops have felt themselves forced to yield to their demand and have thus compelled themselves in many cases to appoint to the district work men incapable of filling acceptably and successfully the first stations in the Conference. Fifty years ago the Presiding Elders who came from their districts to Springfield to represent the work and the preachers and to serve as the counselors of the Bishop were the following: Hooper Crews, perhaps the most perfectly rounded man in the Conference, able in the pulpit, gifted in prayer, wise in counsel, of deep and scriptural Christian experience, as symmetrical in character and as blameless in life as Bishop Janes, whom in many respects he strikingly resembled; Arabel E. Phelps, the keen and logical debater, one of the most successful controversialists and defenders of the faith the Conference has ever known, the strong preacher, the faithful pastor and the wise administrator; Barton Randle, then in the strength of his manhood and the fullness of promise, but who was soon after struck by lightning and weakened in all his powers for the rest of his days; John Dew, majestic, scholarly, born to command, yet loving, meek and accessible to all; Charles Holliday, the admirable business man who managed so wisely the Western Book Concern while yet in its infancy, but who was not the mere man of business but the strong preacher and able administrator also; Peter Cartwright, whose fame is as wide as Methodism itself; Peter Akers, the intellectual and spiritual giant of the Conference, who as an expositor of scripture has never been surpassed, and whose whole life was an example of the consecration of the highest powers to God and his service; Newton G. Berryman, the polished southern gentleman, gifted and able in all the work of the ministry; and Squire W. D. Chase, whose sermons would do

honor to any pulpit in the land, and who as a defender of the faith was second to none. These constituted the Bishop's cabinet at the session of 1840, Crews, and Phelps, and Randle, and Dew, and Holliday, and Cartwright, and Akers, and Berryman, and Chase. Truly there were giants in those days, for of these nine, eight ranked as the strongest men in the Conference and as the peers of any in the whole connection, both in pulpit power and ability to lead in the movements of the church.

The business of the Conference was very different then and was transacted in a very different manner from what is the case now. As to the amount of business transacted, we can form some idea of it by the number of standing committees appointed to consider it and the number of Secretaries needed to tabulate and record it. In 1840 only seven committees were appointed, while at the last session twenty-six standing committees were needed to consider and report on the different subjects assigned to them. Then two Secretaries only were needed to record the transactions of the body; now, in addition to the Secretary in Chief and his two or three and sometimes more assistants, a large corps of Statistical Secretaries are required, who are kept busy from the beginning to the close of the session. And this is a fair exhibit of the difference in the amount of business done then and now. Indeed the design of the session seems to have been very different then from what it is at present. It is true that then, as now, we came together to receive our appointments for another year at the hands of the Bishop, and this may be regarded as the chief object of the gathering; but aside from this our sessions have become high business meetings, in which the transaction of the business of the church occupies most of our attention during the days we remain together. But it was not so in the former days. The transaction of business then was a mere incident, a secondary matter.

Next to the making and announcing of the appointments, the examination of character was then, with the religious services, the main object of a Conference gathering; and that examination of character was conducted with a degree of gravity, and minuteness, and honesty, and frankness that evidenced its importance and the determination of the Conference to do justice to all, and to keep the ranks of the ministry so pure as to be above reproach. Now the examination of character is so superficial as to be almost a farce, and as a result unworthy men or men unsound in the faith are sometimes continued amongst us for years before justice is done them and the church relieved of their heretical teachings or practice. Now don't think that in this remark I am slandering my brethren, or the church, or the Conference. I have ample proof of what I say. I myself heard the pastor of a leading church in the Indiana Conference declare in a public address at De Pauw University that the doctrine of adoption as held by the church was a figment of the dark ages, and that all men are already sons of God by nature and needed nothing to make them children of God; and one of the professors remarked to me as passed out of the room, "We turned Dr. Thomas out of the church for less heresy than that." And you have all read of the moral heresies of the pastor of St. Paul's, New York, that dancing, theater going, card playing, etc., ought not to be forbidden amusements to church members. In 1842 N. P. Cunningham was tried for simply asserting before a body of ministers that in his judgment the divine nature of Christ suffered as well as his human nature, and for this he was admonished by the President of the Conference, Bishop Roberts.

I repeat that the examination of character now is so superficial as to be almost valueless. At the last session of our Conference the character of forty-eight of the preachers was passed and their relation fixed without any examination whatever, the Secretary simply calling the names almost as rapidly as he could read them. I have since learned that this was done to prevent the superannuates, for they were the ones who were thus hurried over, from occupying the time of the Conference by speaking. In the former days it was not so. The examination of character meant something then. It was a standing rule that the doors should be closed whilst the character of the preachers was examined, and none were allowed in the Conference room but the members, probationers and local preachers, and the latter only by courtesy. When the name of a Presiding Elder was called and the Bishop asked, "Is there anything against him?" if nothing the preacher so answered; then the Presiding Elder usually gave a brief account of his labors, referring especially to his personal experience and then retired. After he left the room his preachers would speak of his labors, ability and peculiarities, and then he would be called in and each of his preachers in succession would go through the same process. A preacher would no more have thought of remaining in the Conference room whilst his character was under discussion than he would have thought of swearing or stealing; indeed the Bishop would have put a veto on it at once. It was not uncommon when the question was asked, "Is there anything against him?" for the preachers to state objections that they had or had heard against the brother; as for instance, "I have heard that the brother seldom meets the class after preaching," or, "I have been informed that he is usually behind time in making his appointments." Usually these could be at once explained to the satisfaction of all, though if not the case would be referred to a committee, and not infrequently a church trial would result. Church trials were consequently much more frequent then than now, and as all ministers were tried before the whole Conference, no small amount of time was consumed and the sessions often lengthened to ten or twelve days. At the session of 1840 four judicial cases were disposed of and one was referred to the Presiding Elder for trial, and this was I think, a smaller number than usual.

The election of local preachers to deacon's orders, and of local deacons to elder's orders, constituted an important item in the doings of the Conference in those days. At this session eighteen of the former were elected and nine of the latter, and this was a number below the average of those years. In the condition in which the country then was, with such vast circuits and so few traveling preachers, the need of more ministerial labor than could be bestowed by members of the Conference rendered the ordination of local preachers a necessity. But with the changed circumstances of the country, the diminution of the size of the charges, the largely increased number of traveling preachers, and the wonderfully increased facilities for traveling, no such necessity for the ordination of local preachers exists now. I believe, however, that there is as much need for local preachers now as then, and I could wish that their number were increased tenfold in the church.

And in this connection it may not be amiss to refer to some of the statistics of the Conference then and now to show the great changes that have been wrought in the circumstances of the church and country during the half century. At the session of 1840, though a class of eleven was received on

trial, yet owing to deaths, transfers and locations there was a gain of only one in Conference membership, and the whole number of effective men receiving appointments was 99, with nine places to be supplied. And these 108 men were to cover all the territory from the mouth of Rock River to the mouth of the Ohio, and from the Mississippi to the Indiana line. To-day there are 505 Conference appointees covering the same territory, with 65 charges to be supplied, making 570 in all; whilst the membership in the same territory has increased from 25,120 in 1840 to 105,400 in 1889, for we have not yet the returns for the present year.

But statistics are dry at best; let us turn to more congenial matters. In the religious services of a Conference in the olden time and at the present there is a marked difference. Then the sessions of Conference were usually seasons of revival at which many souls were converted. Indeed it was not uncommon for from fifty to a hundred souls or more to be saved during the session. As already remarked, wherever practicable a camp-meeting was held in connection with the Conference and glorious results usually followed, conversions and accessions and entire sanctifications being numerous; and so it was that the preachers went from the Conference to their charges full of revival fire, and burning with desire for the salvation of souls. But now the religious exercises of a Conference session, with the exception of the opening sacramental service, and the half-hour morning prayer-meeting, and this, by the way, very thinly attended by the preachers, are confined to the Sabbath, and conversions and sanctifications during the Conference sessions are the exception rather than the rule; and I fear that it is not uncommon for preachers to leave the seat of Conference less spiritual than when they came to it. The time formerly occupied in sermons and exhortations and labor for the salvation of souls is now taken up with anniversary exercises and speeches of agents and secretaries. Our church has become such a mighty piece of machinery, with so many society wheels to be kept in motion, that the soul-saving wheel can only be operated for a little while during the winter months or the camp-meeting season. I have long thought that during our Conferences one church in the place ought to be set apart for continuous revival services.

There were very marked differences in the character of the preaching fifty years ago and at the present time. Then much of the preaching was doctrinal and controversial. The circumstances demanded it. Methodism was regarded as the special heresy to be put down by the other denominations—the Calvinists, both Presbyterian and Baptist, the Campbellites and the Universalists. Scarcely a sermon would be preached by these denominations that did not contain a fling at Methodism, and many of their sermons consisted wholly of tirades against it. Our preachers were compelled to study our doctrines and polity to be prepared to defend them, and to study the doctrines of the other churches in order to refute them. As a result some mighty polemics were raised up amongst us, men ever ready to defend the truth or attack error, and that without any fear of defeat. Akers, and Phelps, and Chase, and Van Cleve, and Dickens, and many others that I have not time to mention, were men who were never beaten in the controversial arena; and their mantles fell in the period midway between them and now on such men as Isaac C. Kimber, Dr. Davies and a few others. But they have no successors. The leaven of Armenianism has so worked in the Calvinistic churches that while their *creed* remains the same, the majority of their people whose faith is

Armenian rather than Calvinistic are demanding a revision of it; the Campbellite churches have been getting nearer and nearer orthodoxy and less fond of the belligerent tactics of other days; and as to Universalism, it exists rather as a resort or a refuge than as an argument or Christian creed. Let a stranger make the round of the evangelical churches in our cities now, and he can scarcely tell from the preaching whether he is in a Methodist, a Presbyterian or a Congregational church.

But in other respects than doctrine or controversy the matter of the sermons then was different from the style of the present day. The idea then was general, I might say almost universal, that the only motive that would impel a sinner to flee the wrath to come was the dread of future punishment, the fear of the wrath of God. And hence sermons on hell or the terrors of the law were regarded as the only foundation of a genuine revival of religion. The thunders of Sinai, the loss of the soul, the tortures of the damned, the eternity of their sufferings, and the certainty of this to those who died in their sins, were regarded as truths, the presentation of which was indispensable to secure that deep and pungent conviction that would alone induce the sinner to flee to Christ for refuge. The lake that burneth with fire and brimstone, the smoke of the torment of the lost ascending forever, the worm that dieth not and the fire that never shall be quenched were looked on by most not as figurative expressions but as dreadful realities that could not be too strongly or forcibly set before the sinner. Hence some of the most successful preachers of those days became noted for their wonderful power of description of the invisible world. Wilson Pitner on eternity, Abbott Goddard on the torments of hell, Jonathan Stamper on the resurrection and judgment and on the folly of rebellion against God, are specimens of the preachers and preaching in those days on subjects that are now almost entirely ignored by the pulpit, and in place of which we have discourses on the fatherhood of God, the love of the Savior, the formation of Christian character and the importance of Christian work. But it is a fact that as a result of the old-time preaching conviction of sin was deep and pungent, often manifesting itself in loud cries for mercy; conversions were clear and powerful, the converts not needing to be told they were converted, but assured of it by the wonderful change that had been wrought in them and the witness of God's spirit with theirs assuring them that they were born again, and delaring to all around their deliverance by shouts of "Hallelujah" and "Glory to God." I would not undervalue the calm, sober, quiet, deliberate conversions of these latter days, nor would I find fault with modern revivals, but I should like to see again some of the old-fashioned shouting conversions such as we used to see in the forties under the labors of such men as Peter Akers, Peter Cartwright, Norman Allyn and others of the strong men of those days.

I think I may say that the object for which the preachers usually labored then was different from what it is now. I speak not of special revival efforts, but of ordinary discourses. Now, except during a protracted meeting, the aim of the preacher is to explain the Scripture, to build up the church, or to urge the performance of duty, and he expects no present manifestations or immediate results. But then results were looked for at every service, and a meeting was regarded as a failure unless some one was awakened, or some one converted or sanctified, or the people of God made happy, or some one joined the church, or some advance step taken. And according to the faith

of the preacher and the people, it was unto them, and something was usually accomplished at every service.

In regard to the ability of the sermons now and then, while the preaching of these days as a whole is so vastly superior to that of fifty years ago that we can hardly draw a comparison between them, yet there were some greater sermons preached then than any in these latter days. And the reason was this: The large circuits of those days presented the most favorable opportunity for preparing and improving sermons until they became as good as the preacher could possibly make them. He would start out for a round on his circuit say on Tuesday, and for the first time would preach on a new subject to the congregation. At the close he would see many improvements that he might make in it. And so the next day he would go to another appointment eight or ten miles from the former and preach it again, with the suggested improvements. And still he would see defects in it. And so the next day he would try to remedy them at the next preaching place. And so he would go on during his four weeks' round on the circuit, preaching the same sermon perhaps a dozen or a score times, and improving it with each successive delivery, until he had made it as strong and eloquent as he was capable of making it, and by frequent repetitions of it had so firmly fixed it in the memory that he would without premeditation be able to preach it at any time. A preacher could get along with a very few sermons then compared with what are required now. I spent the last Sabbath of the Conference year 1851 with a certain preacher who had traveled a three weeks' circuit, and who told me that he was entirely preached out, and that he had got through the year (it was his first in the traveling connection) with only thirteen sermons. He is now a Presiding Elder and leading preacher in his Conference, and doubtless has as large a stock on hand as most preachers of his age. But now every sermon is an experiment. We prepare it, preach it, see its defects, and are compelled to lay it aside without any opportunity of improving it, for by the time we have a chance of preaching it again, three or five years afterwards, it has become so strange to us that we might as well prepare a new one as to revise the old.

In the length of the sermons then and now there was as great a difference as in their character. The Gospel was scarce then; the people were hungry for it, and when they came, often many miles to the place of meeting, they wanted a full meal. The fifteen or twenty minutes' sermonettes of the fashionable Dr. Rosewater would no more satisfy them than float supply the want of a starving man. And hence an hour, an hour and a half, two hours, three hours, and sometimes with men like Peter Akers, four hours would not weary or gorge the people. But perhaps an hour and a half was nearer the average length of a sermon then than any other. When Bishop Janes appointed to a station for the first time Ephraim Joy, who had always been on circuits or districts before, he asked him how long he preached, and the reply was "about an hour and a half." "That," said the Bishop, "is just right, for then you can cut your sermon in two and preach one half in the morning and the other at night." But even three-quarters of an hour is regarded by many as too long—a sermon of twenty or thirty minutes is all they can bear.

But the sermon did not complete the service then. That was the age of exhorters. On most occasions, except the regular services, and often then, the sermon would be followed by an exhortation, and it was not seldom the case

that the exhortation took much stronger hold on the audience than the sermon. And almost always during revival services the exhortation was regarded as a necessity. At camp-meetings, especially, exhortations were an important feature of the services and did more to secure the awakening and conversion of souls than the sermons themselves. Some men became noted for their wonderful power in exhortation. James B. Houts, Rirchard Bird and Wilson Pitner were amongst the mighty exhorters of fifty years ago; men who could melt their congregations to tears, excite them to shouting, or by the force of their terrific appeals impel them almost unconsciously to rise from their seats and press forward to the place of prayer. Jonathan Stamper often declared that his forte was exhortation, and that the church spoiled an exhorter when it made him a preacher. Peter Akers at times was mighty in exhortation, and Peter Cartwright was much more of an exhorter than a preacher. But the most powerful exhortation I ever heard from the lips of man was from Chauncey Hobart in the old church in Jacksonville.

But we must return to the Conference. At an early period of the session the stewards made their call of the claims and receipts of the preachers. This was done in open Conference. The name of each preacher was called by the secretary for his claim and receipts, and as he answered in a loud voice it was taken down by the Conference stewards. Very few of the preachers were paid their full claim; with the majority there was a deficiency ranging from 10 to 50 per cent of their little allowance. Where the deficiency was very great a small dividend would be allowed by the Conference stewards, but in most cases the losses fell upon the preachers, for the people seemed to have no conscience in regard to deficiencies in the pay of the preachers. When a preacher left for Conference, no matter what his deficiency might be, his account, by vote of the Conference often repeated, was regarded as settled, and he was permitted to have no further claim upon the charge. If some of the old men of the Conference could collect their indebtedness from their circuits of forty or fifty years ago, they would be better off than they are now. Perhaps the preachers themselves were in part, at least, responsible for this state of things. Their frequent and almost continual declaration to the people was, "We seek not your money but you. We are after souls and not after money." And the people got to believe that if they gave themselves to the Lord that was all that was required, and as to their property they could do what they would with their own. As to benevolent contributions, the only ones then called for were for missions and for Conference claimants. The amount of missionary money reported at the Conference of 1840 was \$1,210, or 4 cents and 8 mills per member; the amount for Conference claimants does not appear in the minutes, but we know it was proportionately small. I doubt whether there were half a dozen preachers in the Conference then who looked on giving as a means of grace, or who took a benevolent collection as if it was a privilege, and as if they were glad to have the opportunity of offering such a means of grace to the people. Usually the collection was called for in an apologetic spirit, if not with actual words of apology, as if the preacher was sorry thus to interrupt the religious enjoyment of the people, or ashamed that he had such an unwelcome task to perform, and that it was only the necessity of the case that compelled him to do it. I need not refer you to the greatly changed and improved, because more scriptural, views of the present day. The enlarged

contributions of the church for church building and for every benevolent enterprise, the magnificent donations that are made for schools and hospitals, and the largely increased salaries of the ministry afford evidence that the church is beginning to understand God's design in regard to the use of money, and to learn that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Last year, in addition to the amount paid for salaries and church building and repairs, the Conference contributed for the various benevolent claims \$46,150, which was after all but 90 cents per member, so that there is still great room for improvement, for we shall not measure up to the scriptural standard until all our property is recognized as God's and held subject to His call. And this will not be until we recognize His ownership of our persons and make His glory our sole aim.

But whilst the business of the Conference is thus carried on, the Bishop and Elders are busy in arranging the appointments of the preachers for the coming year, devoting all their afternoons and nights, sometimes to a late hour, to the work, and considering the case of every preacher and every charge with the utmost care. I believe Bishop Ames was the first of the Bishops who adopted the plan of afternoon sessions of the cabinet only save in rare cases; but before his day all the time when the Conference was not in session was devoted to cabinet work. The most profound secrecy in regard to the cabinet work was enjoined by the Bishop upon the Presiding Elders; indeed we may say they were almost sworn to secrecy, so that it was no uncommon thing for a Conference to close and the first intimation most of the preachers had of the appointments was when their names were read out at the close of the session. I think it safe to say at any rate that nine-tenths of the preachers knew nothing of their appointments until read by the Bishop. This secrecy sometimes gave rise to ludicrous mistakes. Now and then some mischievous preacher would pretend that one of the Presiding Elders had dropped his memorandum book, and that the appointments set down in it were so and so. This of course would excite expectations, especially among the young preachers, which almost always proved to be bogus.

There were no lay committees then to wait on the Bishop and instruct him to confirm the arrangements they had previously made with the preacher. Indeed, if a layman had called on the Bishop to make even a suggestion in regard to the preacher he wanted I am of the opinion that he would have been shown the door without much ceremony, and I am sure that the preacher who negotiated beforehand with the people for an appointment would have been sent to some other charge. The Presiding Elders were regarded by the Bishop, the preachers, and the people as the persons who alone were to be consulted in regard to the appointments. But now a large share of the difficulty in making the appointments arises from the previous negotiations of preachers and laymen, and the interference with the peculiar work of the Bishop by the lay committees, and these committees too often self-constituted. I attended a Conference a few years ago at which Bishop Bowman presided, both of us being entertained at the same place. A committee of laymen who were determined to have a certain preacher transferred to their appointment from another Conference were in constant attendance on the Bishop whenever he was not engaged in the Conference room or the cabinet, twice, thrice, and even four times a day, and that to the very close of the session. The Bishop knew that the appointment would not have been a wise one and re-

fused to make it, but the committee worried the good Bishop more than all his Conference work, and he assured me that he had never in all his life been so persistently annoyed as by them. So far, however, are most of our Bishops now from making the Presiding Elders the only media of communication between the preachers and the people, that they actually invite the visits of the laymen and the preachers to state their wants and wishes to them. It may be that the reason for this is that the Bishops are compelled to appoint men as their representatives on whose judgment or impartiality they cannot rely, and so they desire to hear themselves from the parties whose interests are at stake. Were I a Presiding Elder and the Bishop were to listen to the representations of preachers or laymen in opposition to my recommendations based on my knowledge of the facts and my judgment of what was best for the interests of all, he would have to find somebody else than me to serve as his representative.

But the business of the Conference is all done, the appointments are all made, and the closing hour, the most important in the whole session, has arrived; the preachers' horses have been brought in from the country pastures in anticipation of this hour; the church is crowded with citizens anxious to learn the destination of the preachers, and the Bishop with unusual solemnity conducts the closing services. After singing and prayer he addresses the preachers briefly but fervently, and then with great deliberation proceeds to read the appointments, so slowly that they can readily be taken down even by a moderate writer. But before he begins two or more brethren are stationed at the head of the aisle to receive and hand over the plans of the preachers. As the name of a circuit is called, the retiring preacher hands the plan of it to one of these men, and he, as the name of the new preacher is announced, hands the plan to him. The plan was a list of the appointments on the circuit ranging from ten to twenty-five or thirty, with the time and place of preaching, the names of the official members belonging there, the distance from the previous appointment, the place where the preacher would be entertained, and such other information as the retiring preacher saw fit to give to his successor. Some of these plans, especially on large circuits, were complicated arrangements, and required no small amount of labor and care to prepare them. When the appointments on a district were all read the Presiding Elder would announce that his preachers would meet him in a certain corner of the room after adjournment, when he would give them the time and place of their first quarterly meetings, for there was very little communication then by mail between the preachers and the Presiding Elders. And so the Bishop proceeds until the last appointment is announced, the doxology is sung, the benediction pronounced, the preachers receive from their Presiding Elders the time of their first quarterly meetings, and with hearty handshakings and cordial farewells, full of faith and hope and zeal they go out to the labors and conflicts and victories of another Conference year. They will not all meet again in an annual Conference on earth, but they look forward with confidence and joyous anticipation to the great Conference above, where "preachers and people all will meet, will meet to part no more."

MRS. LYDIA DICKENS.

Lydia Pitner was born in Wilson county, Tennessee, January 24th, 1810. Was married to James H. Dickens September 24th, 1830. Came to Illinois in same year and located near Jacksonville. Four sons and three daughters were born to them. She died May 22d, 1890.

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1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Answer. Geo. T. Wetzell, from the Colorado; J. T. McFarland, from the Iowa; A. L. T. Ewert, from the Colorado.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans. W. M. Carter, J. M. Oakford, Marquis M. Want, Pliny M. Young, W. W. Drake, Geo. C. Hewes, Jasper Miller, Albert G. Blunk, Marcine E. Hobart, Albert A. White, Williamson H. McDonald, Walter Theobold, E. K. Crews, Oscar E. Badger, Wm. A. Dawson, Geo. D. Burton, E. Knock, Clarence Jordan, James R. Clarke—19.

3. *Who remains on trial?*

Ans. J. B. Pawson, Harry L. Murray, Jos. Waterberry, J. G. Jeffers, J. F. Humphrey, Harry Willard, Jos. C. Chapman, T. H. Fierce, W. M. Hailey, Geo. T. Wetzell, A. B. Peck, *H. F. Cusick.

4. *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. W. J. Lane.

5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans. G. A. Scott, W. O. Roush, T. H. Tull, Parker Shields, G. H. Cruzan, C. R. Carlos, C. B. Draper, J. M. Duff, R. T. Milness, J. R. Ivins, A. E. Kester, W. A. Boyd, Jno. W. Miller, E. M. Sutton, J. A. Burchitt, R. A. Hartrick, T. B. Smith, R. H. Osborn (Deacon), M. F. Ault (Deacon), W. Mitchell (Deacon), J. A. Stout (Deacon), Benj. Ship (Deacon), J. O. Kirkpatrick (Deacon)—23.

* Remains in class of first year.

6. *Who are re-admitted?*

Ans. J. M. Young, S. A. Cecil.

7. *Who are received on credentials from other Churches?*

Ans. H. H. Goad (Deacon), John McPhail (Elder).

8. *What traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. G. A. Scott, W. O. Roush, T. H. Tull, Parker Shields, G. H. Cruzan, C. R. Carlos, C. B. Draper, J. M. Duff, R. T. Milness, J. R. Ivins, A. E. Kester, W. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, E. M. Sutton, J. A. Burchitt, R. A. Hartrick and T. B. Smith.

9. *What traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. All those named under question 8.

10. *What local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. Wesley M. Carter, John B. Pawson, Abner H. Sears, Marquis M. Want, Wm. A. Dawson.

11. *What local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. All those named under question 10.

12. *Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class?*

Ans. C. M. Moss, G. A. Scott, W. O. Roush, T. H. Tull, P. Shields, G. H. Cruzan, C. R. Carlos, C. B. Draper, J. M. Duff, R. T. Milness, J. R. Ivins, A. E. Kester, W. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, E. M. Sutton, J. A. Burchitt, R. A. Hartrick, T. B. Smith.

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14. *What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. H. C. Gibbs, J. R. VanPelt, G. W. Flagg, R. Y. Williams, T. L. Hancock, R. L. Steed, T. Clark, E. S. Lugg.

15. *What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. All those named under question 14.

16. *What local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. J. O. Kirkpatrick, V. Breckon, O. E. Badger.

17. *What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. All those named under question 16.

18. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, O. L. Tyndall, E. Gallagher, P. F. Thornburg, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, J. B. Seymour, J. C. Rucker, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, S. Goldsmith, C. R. Morrison, G. W. Barnett, J. F. McCann, E. Ward, J. G. Cross, Wm. Murphy, J. D. Fry, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, J. M. Goodspeed, G. B. Goldsmith.

19. *Who are the superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. U. Warrington, W. H. Davis, W. B. Barton, D. H. Hatton, M. C. Sweeney, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, R. C. Norton, W. J. New-

man, Wm. Owen, R. Chapman, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, S. Shinn, C. Atkinson, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, H. Buck, I. Emerson, E. J. Hamill, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, S. T. Hawkins, W. C. Avey, R. N. Davies, J. G. Little, T. J. N. Simmons, J. R. Locke, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, G. W. Henning, J. W. Crane, J. H. Noble, A. M. Dunnavan, C. P. Baldwin, D. P. Lyon, L. Janes, P. N. Minear, R. P. Droke, J. H. Austin, N. H. Kane, B. F. Hyde, J. P. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, W. J. Rutledge, J. W. Helmick.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

21. *Have any died?*

Ans. J. Leaton, W. M. Johnson, W. T. Bennett, C. Powell, A. B. McElfresh, Geo. D. Randle.

22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. D. Gay to the Austin; J. L. Pitner, St. John's River; Geo. C. Hewes, N. India Conference.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*

Ans. A. Bradshaw.

24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

Ans. J. A. Hardinbrook.

25. *Have any been located?*

Ans. None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?*

Ans. None.

27. *Have any been expelled?*

Ans. None.

28. *Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, Chris. Galeener, M. A. Hewes, W. A. Smith and Robert Stephens.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

Ans. See tables.

30. *What is the Conference Treasurer's report for this Conference year?*

Ans. See tables.

31. *What are the claims on the Conference fund?*

Ans. See Steward's report.

32. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*

Ans. See Steward's report.

33. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

Ans. See appointments.

34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. Shelbyville, Ill., First Church.

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Bloomington, Grace	W. A. Smith—3	Lincoln Circuit	W. M. Poe—4
Bloomington Circuit		Mason City	H. Wilson—1
To be supplied by J. P. Edgar—1		McLean	J. B. Colwell—1
Clinton	S. H. Whitlock—1	Miner	W. M. Carter—1
Delavan	A. P. Stover—1	New Holland	W. O. Ronsh—1
Downs	W. Mitchell—1	Old Town	J. C. Keller—3
Easton	J. C. Eninger—2	San Jose	Benj. Shipp—2
Green Valley	D. E. May—1	Shirley To be supplied by W. Britton—1	
Heyworth	J. O. Kirkpatrick—3	South Bloomington	J. Shaw—1
Hopedale	G. A. Scott—2	Wapella	G. T. Wetzell—1
Kenney	G. R. Newkirk—1	Waynesville	J. E. Artz—4

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CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—T. A. PARKER, P. E.—6.

Belleflower	A. Wells 2	Mahomet	A. N. Simmons—2
Bement	J. T. Pender—2	Mansfield	A. Willard—1
Champaign	T. M. House—2	Monticello	M. S. McCoy—2
Champaign Circuit	W. A. Boyd—1	Paxton	R. G. Hobbs—3
Cisco	J. F. Humphrey—1	Rankin	E. M. Jeffers—1
DeLand	A. T. Orr—1	Rantoul	C. B. Taylor—3
Farmer City	R. Stephens—1	Sadorus	J. F. Horney—4
Farmer City Circuit		St. Joseph	C. R. Carlos—1
Supplied, H. B. Montgomery—1		Savoy	H. C. Adams—1
Fisher	W. H. Schwartz 2	Saybrook	M. A. Hewes—1
Pithian	D. G. Dubois—1	Seymour	D. C. Burkitt—2
Gibson City	W. T. Beadles—1	Tolono	T. Clark—1
Gifford	S. Middleton—1	Urbana	M. D. Hornbeck—1
Ludlow	J. O. Collins—1	White Heath	Supplied, J. Muirhead—1

C. M. Moss, Professor in State University.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. SCRIMGER, P. E.—1.

Allerton	M. M. Want—1	Homer	S. W. Balch—1
Arcola	E. J. Durham—1	Hoopston	E. S. Wamsley—4
Atwood	C. B. Draper—2	Hume and Sidell	D. G. Murray—1
Bismarck	T. H. Fierce—1	Indianola	H. C. Gibbs—1
Camargo	C. N. Cain 1	Murdock	J. Ghick—1
Catlin	J. M. Oakwood—1	Newman	Parker Shields—1
Chrisman	M. G. Coleman—1	Philo	J. R. Reasoner—1
Danville, 1st Church	C. A. Crane—3	Pilot	H. T. Collins—1
Danville, Kimber Church	H. Reed—1	Potomac	M. H. Ewers—2
Danville Mission	Supplied.	Ridge Farm	T. O. Baty—2
Danville, Lincoln Street	B. D. Wiley—2	Rossville	J. Winterbottom—1
East Lynn	F. C. Read—1	Sidney	J. Long—1
Edgar	M. F. Ault—3	Tuscola	G. W. Bates—4
Fairmount	W. A. Reynolds—2	Villa Grove	G. A. Frazier—1
Georgetown	H. G. Wass—2		

W. H. Webster, Superintendent of Domestic Missions, member of 1st Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. D. HAWES, P. E.—4.

Assumption	Robert Clark—1	Lincoln	E. D. Wilkin—2
Blue Mound	H. C. Turner—2	Lovington	W. C. Lacey—2
Butler	W. F. Wright—1	Macon	M. Auer—1
Cerro Gordo	Joseph B. Martin—2	Maroa	H. L. Murray—2
Decatur, 1st Church	J. Miller—5	Mt. Pulaski	P. Slagle—2
Decatur, Grace Church	H. O'Neal—1	Moaweaqua	A. C. Armentrout—5
Decatur Circuit	C. G. Wood—3	Nokomis	J. W. Eckman—2
Forsythe	H. F. Cusick—1	Oconee	J. H. Hartrick—1
Hammond	J. G. Jeffers—1	Owaneco	R. T. Milness—1
Harristown	T. J. Bryant—2	Pana	J. Foxworthy—4
Hillsboro	W. F. T. Spruill—1	Rosemond	P. F. Gay—3
Illiopolis	T. D. Weems—1	Stonington	J. A. Burks—1
Irving	J. C. Chapman—1	Warrensburg	M. Rose—1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. BEST, P. E.—2.

Alexander	G. W. Dungan—1	Jacksonville, Grace	J. T. McFarland—1
Ashland	D. T. Miles—2	Jacksonville Circuit	A. H. Reat—1
Bath	G. W. Read—2	Lowder	E. P. Droke—1
Carrollton	F. C. Bruner—1	Manchester	P. B. Huffman—3
Chandlerville	W. A. McKinney—2	North Jacksonville Circuit	W. W. Drake—1
Chesterfield	J. M. Young—1	Oakford	W. T. Heater—1
Franklin	W. H. McGhee—1	Palmyra	M. V. Hill—3
Greenfield	J. J. Dugan—1	Petersburg	J. McPhail—1
Greenfield Circuit	W. R. Howard—3	Roodhouse	J. S. Carr—2
Havana	M. M. Davidson—2	Topeka	Supplied, P. Wood, Jr.—1
Island Grove	J. Everly—2	Waverly	E. A. Hamilton—1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	F. B. Madden—2	Waverly Circuit	A. Sloan—3
Jacksonville, Centenary	D. F. Howe—2	Woodson	Supplied.

W. F. Short, President of Illinois Female College and member of Centenary Quarterly Conference. H. M. Hamill, Secretary of the State Sunday School Association, member of Grace Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. ORR, P. E.—5.

Bethany	W. W. McIntosh—3	Mattoon	W. S. Hooper—2
Brocton	M. E. Hobart—1	Mattoon Circuit	H. H. Goade—1
Bruce	H. Willard—1	Neoga	A. L. Plowman—2
Casey	J. A. Burchitt—3	Oakland	M. R. Palmer—2
Charleston	H. W. Davis—3	Paris	E. B. Randle—5
Charleston Circuit	J. S. Tull—1	Shelbyville, 1st Church	W. F. Gilmore—1
Cowden	P. M. Young—1	Shelbyville, Moulton Church	E. K. Crews—1
Grandview	R. A. Williams—3	Shelbyville Circuit	J. Wesley Miller—2
Greenup	A. E. Kester—3	Stewardson	E. M. Sutton—2
Humbolt	G. Cunningham—1	Sullivan	M. P. Wilkin—1
Kansas	L. F. Walden—1	Toledo	J. A. Stout—1
Lerna	T. H. Tull—1	Tower Hill	A. M. Campbell—2
Marshall	John W. Miller—1	Vermillion	J. B. Martin—2
Marshall Circuit	A. G. Blunk—1	Westfield	J. B. Pawson—2
Martinsville	R. H. Osborn—1	Windsor	J. Waterbury—2

QUINCY DISTRICT—D. W. ENGLISH, P. E.—1.

Astoria	A. Clarke—1	Mound Circuit	G. D. Ferree, Supply—1
Astoria Circuit	S. A. Cecil—2	Mt. Sterling	L. A. Powell—3
Augusta	J. B. Horney—2	North Rushville	J. Clark—1
Bowen	J. M. McDonald—2	Paloma	C. F. McKown—3
Camden	W. H. McDonald—1	Plymouth	W. S. Reed—3
Camp Point	J. R. Ivins—1	Quincy, Trinity	T. J. Wheat—3
Clayton	W. M. Reed—3	Quincy, Vermont St	C. Galeener—2
LaPrairie	I. M. Johnson—3	Quincy Circuit	C. L. Jordan—1
Lima	R. A. Hartrick—2	Rushville	W. H. Musgrove—1
Littleton	Charles Wehrman—1	Rushville Circuit	B. F. Thrasher—2
Lorraine	Jasper Miller—1	Warsaw	E. H. Lugg—2
Mendon	A. A. White—2	West Point	J. N. Dewell—2

T. J. Wheat, Professor in Chaddock College.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. McELROY, P. E.—2.

Athens	J. F. Poorman—1	Mechanicsburg	C. W. Jacobs—4
Atwater	Walter W. Theobald—1	Morrisiconville	F. S. Artz—1
Auburn	E. Knock—1	Mt. Auburn	G. D. Burton—1
Buffalo	W. N. Rutledge—4	Pawnee	J. C. Lockhart—2
Carlinville	J. B. Wolfe—2	Pleasant Plains	T. B. Wright—3
Chatham	T. W. Greer—1	Raymond	E. A. Wanless—1
Dawson	W. A. Dawson—2	Rochester	T. M. Prickett—2
Edinburg	A. J. Ives—1	Springfield, 1st Church	A. C. Byerly—2
Edinburg Circuit	G. H. Cruzan—2	Springfield, 2d Church	J. A. Kumber—2
Elkhart	A. H. Alkire—1	Springfield Missions	Sup.
Girard	T. L. Hancock—1	Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewert—1
Grove City	W. M. Gooding—1	Virdeen	A. D. Moon—1
Loami	M. L. Browning—2	Williamsville	M. B. McFadden—3

P. Wood, Chaplain of the State Senate, member of 1st Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. EVERHART, P. E.—5.

Barry	C. F. Tobey—1	New Hartford	J. W. Madison—2
Batchtown	W. H. Hailey—2	New Salem	T. H. Agnew—2
Beverly	S. H. Martin—2	Payson	W. M. McElfresh—2
Beardstown	W. S. Calhoun—1	Perry	H. A. McKinney—2
Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel	G. W. Flagg—1	Pittsfield	S. H. Huber—1
Concord	S. G. Ferree—2	Plainville	To be supplied by R. Gregg—2
Griggsville	J. F. Wohlfarth—4	Time	J. M. Duff—1
Griggsville Circuit	J. L. B. Ellis—3	Versailles	C. Y. Hecox—1
Hardin	O. E. Badger—1	Virginia	T. M. Dillon—4
Kinderhook	T. B. Smith—1	West Jacksonville	A. M. Danely—1
Lynville	P. A. Swart—1	Winchester	F. M. Sisson—1
Naples and Meredosia	G. B. Wolfe—3	Whitehall	Charles Baughman—1
		Whitehall Circuit	Anderson Orr—5

J. W. Sinnock, Missionary in New Mexico; Edward E. Carr and E. C. Graft, Missionaries in Utah. R. L. Steed, A. B. Peck, J. R. Van Pelt, William Brandon, L. F. Dimmitt, W. P. Bowman and W. D. Atkinson each left without appointment to attend school.

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16th, 1891.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-eighth session in the 1st Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Illinois, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop H. W. Warren, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

OPENING SERVICES.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop Warren, who, with the assistance of the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 184 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of H. Reed, C. Galeener was elected Secretary by acclamation, and R. G. Hobbs his assistant. C. F. M'Kown was elected Statistical Secretary, and John B. Martin, W. M. Poe, A. L. Plowman, W. H. McGhee, F. B. Madden, J. R. VanPelt, F. C. Read, John W. Miller and H. L. Murray his assistants. T. M. Dillon was elected Railroad Secretary. H. Wilson was elected Treasurer and A. Clark his assistant.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a nominating committee, and presented the following report. (See Standing Committees.)

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 A. M.

DRAFTS ORDERED.—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$2,354.00 and on the Chartered Fund for \$30.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the Missionary Society, S. A. Keen, of Cincinnati Conference, and T. M. House were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Leonard addressed the Conference in the interests of Missions.

J. L. B. Ellis was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Gospel in all lands, J. J. Dugan for the *Methodist Review* and W. W. McIntosh for the *Epworth Herald*.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was taken up. Jacksonville District was called. W. D. Best, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: W. J. Rutledge, C. Y. Hecox, M. A. Hewes, G. W. Read, W. A. McKinney, C. Wehrman, H. Wilson, W. R. Howard, M. M. Davidson, J. Everly, F. B. Madden, D. F. Howe, W. H. Musgrove, A. M. Danely, P. B. Huffman, M. V. B. Hill, S. H. Huber, J. S. Carr, H. T. Collins, L. F. Walden, A. Sloan and W. F. Short.

Champaign District was called, the character of T. A. Parker, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report.

Bloomington District was called. The character of George Stevens, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The character of the following also passed: W. S. Calhoun, Frank Crane, W. A. Smith, H. Reed, M. Auer, James Shaw, J. M. West, W. M. Gooding, W. M. Poe, D. E. May, William Brandon, J. C. Keller, J. E. Artz and W. H. Wilder.

Mattoon District was called. The character of J. T. Orr, Presiding Elder, passed, and he made his report. The character of the following also passed: H. W. Davis, S. W. Balch, A. H. Reat, J. J. Dugan, W. S. Hooper, A. L. Plowman, M. R. Palmer, E. B. Randle, A. T. Orr, E. J. Durham, A. M. Campbell and John B. Martin.

G. B. Goldsmith was granted a supernumerary relation, his character having passed.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY.—W. N. McElroy, M. D. Hornbeck and Preston Wood were constituted a committee to write a letter to R. N. Davies, expressing the regard of the Conference and its sympathy with him in his continued illness.

STRAWBRIDGE BEQUEST.—Papers concerning the Thos. Strawbridge bequest to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jacksonville were referred to the Conference Trustees.

BURKS' CHAPEL.—M. D. Hawes, who was appointed at the last session of the Conference, a committee on matters connected with the sale of Burks' Chapel, reported progress, and he was continued as such committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—It was ordered that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2:00 P. M. for the reception of Statistical and Financial reports.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M. H. Reed in the chair by the appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by T. J. Wheat.

The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 17th, 1891.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Warren presiding. Devotions were led by R. Stephens.

MINUTES READ.—Minutes of the previous sessions were read, corrected and approved.

NON-REPORTING PASTORS.—The Statistical Secretary read the names of non-reporting pastors.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION was taken up, the name of J. P. Dimmitt was called, and his case was referred to a select number elected by the Conference, acceptable to the defendant, as follows: E. S. Wamsley, G. R. S. McElfresh, E. D. Wilkin, A. C. Byerly, B. D. Wiley, A. L. Plowman, F. C. Bruner, F. M. Sisson, I. M. Johnson, W. R. Howard, W. N. Rutledge, H. C. Adams, M. R. Palmer, A. N. Simmons and J. M. McDonald. J. Miller was appointed to preside in the case. M. H. Ewers was selected as counsel for the church. The defendant named A. P. Stover as his counsel. It was agreed that eleven of the select number should be competent to bring in a verdict.

J. B. Wolfe, Thornton Clark, J. R. Van Pelt, C. Baughman and W. M. Davidson were elected Assistant Secretaries.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The Twentieth Question was resumed. West Jacksonville district was called. W. M. Everhart, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: C. Baughman, S. H. Martin, F. M. Sisson, S. G. Ferree, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. L. B. Ellis, G. B. Wolfe, J. W. Madison, T. H. Agnew, W. M. McElfresh, H. A. McKinney, M. Rose, D. T. Miles, T. M. Dillon, W. H. McGhee, M. D. Hornbeck, E. A. Hamilton, A. Orr, J. W. Sinnock, F. B. Madden.

CASE OF W. F. WRIGHT.—Charges having been presented against W. F. Wright, his case was referred to a select number, acceptable to the defendant, as follows: G. W. Dungan, J. Long, E. J. Durham, W. H. Schwartz, S. G. Ferree, J. W. Eckman, T. W. Greer, C. Y. Hecox, J. Muirhead, T. L. Hancock, A. Willard, E. A. Hamilton, P. F. Gay, L. A. Powell, S. H. Huber.

Horace Reed was appointed to preside in the case. W. C. Lacey was selected as counsel for the church. The defendant named C. A. Crane as his counsel. It was agreed that eleven of the select number should be competent to bring in a verdict.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed. The Springfield District was called. W. N. McElroy's character passed, and he made his report as Presiding Elder. The character of the following passed: G. W. Dungan, W. N. Rutledge, J. B. Wolfe, A. J. Ives, A. D. Moon, A. H. Alkire, F. Poorman, C. W. Jacobs, A. Clarke, J. C. Lockhart, T. M. Prickitt, A. C. Byerly, J. A. Kumler, J. B. Colwell, M. B. McFadden, H. M. Hamill and P. Wood.

E. A. Squires having been suspended from the ministry by a committee of preliminary investigation, his case was referred to a select number, as follows: W. M. Poe, C. N. Cain, A. H. Reat, J. Winterbot-

tom, G. B. Wolfe, C. F. Tobey, J. B. Horney, John Everly, J. M. West, G. W. Bates, S. W. Balch, L. F. Walden, J. L. B. Ellis, Robert Clarke and E. A. Wanless. These were acceptable to the defendant.

J. Foxworthy, and S. P. Colvin of the Northwest Indiana Conference, were chosen to act as counsel for the church. T. J. Wheat was selected to preside. J. A. Kumler and J. T. Pender were named by the defendant as his counsel.

Quincy District was called. S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: E. A. Wanless, J. B. Horney, J. M. McDonald, T. W. Greer, W. M. Reed, I. M. Johnson, P. L. Turner, F. C. Read, L. A. Powell, C. F. McKown, T. J. Wheat, C. Galeener, D. W. English, E. S. Lugg and J. N. Dewell.

J. B. Horney, on behalf of the preachers, of the Quincy District, presented a purse of sixty dollars in gold to S. H. Whitlock, retiring Presiding Elder.

Champaign District was called. The district having been reported at a previous session, the character of the following passed: A. Wells, J. T. Pender, T. M. House, J. O. Collins, W. F. Gilmore, W. H. Schwartz, S. Middleton, R. Stephens, A. N. Simmons, E. M. Jeffers, M. S. McCoy, R. G. Hobbs, A. Willard, C. B. Taylor, J. F. Horney, D. G. Dubois, J. Winterbottom, D. C. Burkitt, J. R. Reasoner and F. C. Bruner.

Decatur District was called, the character of M. D. Hawes, Presiding Elder, passed, and he made his report. The character of the following also passed: T. D. Weems, H. C. Turner, Joseph B. Martin, James Miller, G. E. Scrimger, T. J. Bryant, C. G. Wood, A. P. Stover, R. Clark, P. A. Swart, E. D. Wilkin, W. C. Lacey, W. F. T. Spruill, P. Slagle, A. C. Armentrout, J. W. Eckman, J. Foxworthy, P. F. Gay and C. F. Tobey.

On invitation of Bishop Warren Bishop Merrill took the chair.

Danville District was called. The character of W. H. Webster, Presiding Elder, having passed, he read his report. The character of the following passed: J. M. Goodspeed, G. Cunningham, M. P. Wilkin, B. D. Wiley, J. Muirhead, W. A. Reynolds, H. G. Wass, E. S. Wamsley, E. D. Champion, J. Long, H. C. Adams, M. H. Ewers, T. O. Baty, W. T. Beadles, G. W. Bates, G. A. Frazier, H. H. O'Neal, C. A. Crane, J. W. Miller.

PRESENTATION.—On behalf of the preachers of the Danville District, W. T. Beadles presented a book case to W. H. Webster, Retiring Presiding Elder.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Stowe of the Book Concern, M. V. B. White of the Central Illinois Conference, S. P. Colvin of the Northwestern Indiana Conference, Dr. J. C. Hartzell and Rev. Traeger were introduced. Dr. Stowe addressed the Conference concerning the Book Concern.

SQUIER CASE.—R. Stephens was substituted for J. Winterbottom in the select number in the case of E. A. Squier.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.—C. Galeener, G. E. Scrimger and C. W. Jacobs were substituted for T. J. Wheat, James Miller and A. C. Byerly in the Educational Committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Leave of absence was granted W. McK. McElfresh for the remainder of the session.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday, immediately after the admission into full connection of the probationers of the second year.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 18th, 1891.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Warren presiding. Devotions were led by S. A. Keen of the Cincinnati Conference.

MINUTES READ.—Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Dr. J. C. Hartzell addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they were addressed by the Bishop, were asked the usual questions, reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, were admitted into full connection and elected to deacon's orders: G. A. Scott, W. O. Roush, T. H. Tull, Parker Shields, G. H. Cruzan, C. R. Carlos, C. B. Draper, J. M. Duff, R. T. Milness, J. R. Ivins, A. E. Kester, W. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, E. M. Sutton, J. A. Burchitt, R. A. Hartrick and T. B. Smith.

R. H. Osborn, M. F. Ault, W. Mitchell, J. A. Stout, Benj. Ship and J. A. Kirkpatrick were admitted, being already deacons.

Horace Reed addressed the Conference concerning Dr. J. Leaton's History of Methodism in Illinois.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.—The time having arrived for the election of delegates to the General Conference the Bishop announced as tellers A. C. Byerly, E. B. Randle, W. T. Beadles, J. B. Horney, M. S. McCoy, W. A. Smith, J. S. Carr and E. A. Hamilton and the first ballot was taken, after which the tellers retired to count the vote.

THE THIRD QUESTION, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. The names of L. F. Dimmitt, W. T. Heater, J. B. Pawson, Harry L. Murray, Joseph Waterbury, J. G. Jeffers, J. F. Humphrey, Harry Willard, Joseph C. Chapman, T. H. Fearce, W. M. Hailey, George T. Wetzell and A. B. Peck were called. They reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, and continued on trial.

H. F. Cusick not having been before the examiners was continued in the class of the first year.

W. J. Lane was discontinued at his own request.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?" was taken up. The character of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and advanced to deacons of the second class: M. G.

Coleman, C. N. Cain, W. W. McIntosh, M. L. Browning, J. H. Hartrick, T. B. Wright, B. F. Thrasher, J. C. Enninger, F. S. Artz and D. G. Murray.

The character of C. M. Moss passed, but not having appeared before the examiners he was continued a deacon of the first class.

The committee of examination for the third year to be appointed at this Conference was requested to correspond with C. M. Moss and determine upon a convenient time for his examination.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION, "What traveling deacons have been elected elders?" was considered. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to Elder's orders: H. C. Gibbs, J. R. Van Pelt, G. W. Flagg, R. Y. Williams, Thomas L. Hancock, R. L. Steed, Thornton Clark and E. S. Lugg.

The characters of W. S. Reed, George Newkirk, E. E. Carr, J. B. Wade and E. E. Graff passed, but not having appeared before their examiners they were continued traveling deacons of the second class.

THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up. The character of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, O. L. Tyndall, E. Gollagher, P. F. Thornburg, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, J. B. Seymour, J. C. Rucker, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, S. Goldsmith, C. R. Morrison, G. W. Barnett, J. F. McCann, E. Ward, J. G. Cross, William Murphy and J. D. Fry.

The relation of J. W. Helmick was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

J. A. Burks was made effective.

RESTORATION OF PARCHMENTS.—W. N. McElroy in behalf of the Quarterly Conference of Auburn Circuit requested the restoration of the parchments of E. Knock and it was granted.

INTRODUCTIONS.—J. C. Wadsworth of the New England Southern and J. B. Hamilton of the New York East Conference were introduced.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 19th, 1891.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at the usual time, 8:30 A. M., Bishop Warren presiding. Devotional services were led by S. A. Keen.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—10:30 A. M. was fixed as the time for voting upon the eligibility of woman as lay delegates and upon the proposition to amend the second restrictive rule.

RESULT OF FIRST BALLOT.—The result of the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference was announced. S. H. Whitlock and W. N. McElroy having received a majority of all the ballots were declared elected.

SECOND BALLOT TAKEN.—The second ballot for delegates to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—On motion of H. Read the following were elected Trustees. (See list.)

REPORTS OF SELECT NUMBERS.—The select number in the case of W. F. Wright reported that they found the defendant not guilty as charged. The select number in the case of J. P. Dimmitt reported that the charges were not sustained.

REPORT OF LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.—A. C. Vandewater, President of the Lay Electoral Conference, reported the proceedings of that body. (See report.)

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE.—At his own request J. M. West was excused from the committee on Preachers' Aid and G. A. Scott was appointed in his place.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ADDRESSES.—Dr. Benj. St. J. Fry, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, Dr. H. B. Ridgeway of Garrett Biblical Institute, Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, H. L. Beals of Depauw School of Theology, and M. P. Lackland of Chaddock College, were introduced and each addressed the Conference concerning the interests which he represented.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The time having arrived for voting upon the question, "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the electoral and general conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church," the ballot was taken and resulted: Affirmative, 132; negative, 71.

Upon the proposition to amend the second restrictive rule by inserting the words, "And said delegates may be men or women," after the words, "Two lay delegates for an annual conference," the vote was: In favor of the amendment, 131 votes; against the amendment, 55 votes.

SECOND BALLOT.—The result of the second ballot for delegate to the General Conference was announced and C. Galeener was declared elected.

THIRD BALLOT.—The third ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

EXCUSED.—T. M. House was excused for the rest of the session.

INVITATION.—An invitation from H. C. DeMotte, Superintendent of the Illinois Soldiers Orphans' Home, to visit that institution was extended to the Conference.

THE TENTH QUESTION.—The tenth question, "What local preachers have been elected deacons?" was considered. The names of the following were called, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to deacon's orders: Wesley M. Carter, John B. Pawson, Abner H. Sears, Marquis M. Want and William A. Dawson.

THIRD BALLOT.—The result of the third ballot was announced and W. H. Musgrove, M. W. Everhart and W. H. Webster were declared elected delegates to the General Conference.

FOURTH BALLOT.—The fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

THE SIXTEENTH QUESTION, "What local deacons have been elected elders?" was taken up. The recommendations of the following were presented, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to elders' orders: J. O. Kirkpatrick, V. Breckon and O. E. Badger.

FOURTH BALLOT.—The result of the fourth ballot was announced, and no one having received a majority of the votes there was no election.

FIFTH BALLOT.—The fifth ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

INTRODUCTION.—E. G. Smith, state agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The report of the committee on the American Bible Society was read and adopted.

FIFTH BALLOT.—The result of the fifth ballot was announced and W. A. Smith was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION was resumed. The name of J. P. Dimmitt was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the superannuate relation.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed. The name of W. F. Wright was called and his character passed.

RESOLUTION.—A resolution complimentary to D. Gay, lately transferred to the Austin Conference, was adopted. (See resolutions.)

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 21st, 1891.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Warren presiding. S. A. Keen conducted religious services.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

REPORTS.—The reports of committees on Periodicals and Literature, Sabbath and Missions were presented and adopted.

COLLECTION.—A special collection was taken to aid W. A. McKinney in replacing money collected by him for benevolent causes and stolen from him.

The committees of examination, Board of Church Location, Board of Church Extension and triers of appeals were nominated and elected. (See lists.)

THE THIRTY-FOURTH QUESTION—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called up. Shelbyville, Paris and Rushville were placed in nomination, and Shelbyville was selected.

BALLOT FOR RESERVES.—A ballot was taken for reserve delegates to the General Conference, and tellers retired to count the vote.

RESOLUTION.—S. Shinn presented a resolution concerning J. B. Hamilton, which was adopted, (see resolution) and it was directed that any money raised by J. B. Hamilton within the bounds of the Conference be paid to the Conference Stewards, who were to nominate the committee specified by the resolution.

SQUIERS CASE.—The select number in the case of E. A. Squiers reported that the charges and specifications were not sustained.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed, and the character of E. A. Squiers passed.

The Secretary read a letter of greeting from J. H. Noble, addressed to the Conference. H. Reed was requested to send a letter in response.

FIRST BALLOT FOR RESERVES.—The result of the first ballot was announced, and W. H. Wilder and J. T. Orr were declared, respectively, first and second reserve delegates to the General Conference. The second ballot was taken.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in that relation. U. Warrington, W. H. Davis, W. B. Barton, D. H. Hatton, M. C. Sweeney, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, R. C. Norton, W. J. Newman, Wm. Owen, R. Chapman, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, N. S. Morris G. R. S. McElfresh, S. Shinn, C. Atkinson, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, H. Buck, I. Emerson, E. J. Hamill, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, S. T. Hawkins, W. C. Avey, R. N. Davies, J. G. Little, T. J. N. Simmons, J. R. Locke, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, G. W. Henning, J. W. Crane, J. H. Noble, A. M. Dunnavan, C. P. Baldwin, D. P. Lyon, L. Janes, P. N. Minear, R. P. Droke, J. H. Austin, N. H. Kane, B. F. Hyde, J. P. Dimmitt, J. H. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore and S. H. Clark.

SECOND BALLOT.—The result of the second ballot for reserve delegate was reported, and D. W. English declared elected third reserve delegate to the General Conference.

Dr. A. H. Gillet, Field Secretary, of the Sunday School Union, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

LAY DEACONS.—T. J. Wheat introduced a resolution concerning the training of lay deacons, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—Nominations for the Conference Educational Society were submitted and the nominees were elected.

Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. for the purpose of receiving reports.

MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING—Conference met at 2 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, W. H. Wilder in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Religious services were conducted by G. E. Scrimger.

REPORTS.—Committees on Church Extension, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Epworth League, Temperance, Sunday Schools, Historical Society, and Board of Trustees, presented their reports, which were adopted. (See reports.)

RESOLUTIONS.—A resolution appreciative of the services of S. A. Kean and J. P. Hillis was adopted. (See resolutions).

Dr. W. A. Spencer, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned to meet at 9 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 21, 1891.

The Conference met at 9 p. m., Dr. W. H. Wilder in the chair by the appointment of the Bishop. The Board of Stewards made their report. (See report.)

On recommendation of the Stewards, D. W. English, W. M. Gooding and J. F. Wolfarth, were appointed a committee to correspond with Dr. Hamilton in regard to labor in the Illinois Conference in behalf of the Superannuates.

Resolutions complimentary to the Western Passenger Association, Jacksonville, Southeastern and other railroads, citizens of Bloomington, Pastors of the Bloomington Methodist churches, the Secretaries, Bishop Warren, First National Bank, and a resolution on the use of tobacco were adopted. (See resolutions.)

JANES' CHAPEL.—On motion the case respecting the property of Janes' Chapel, in Decatur, Ill., was referred to the Conference Trustees.

The Committee on Education made their report and it was amended and adopted. (See report.)

A collection for expenses of Secretary, amounting to \$17.38, was taken.

The Statistical Secretary read his report and it was adopted. (See report.)

A motion prevailed to reconsider the action by which money raised by J. B. Hamilton was to be turned over to the Board of Stewards. It was then directed that after certain deductions mentioned in a previous resolution (see resolutions) that such money should be paid over to the Conference Trustees.

J. A. Hardinbrook was granted a location at his own request.

E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner and J. M. Goodspeed were granted a Superannuary relation.

W. J. Rutledge was granted a superannuate relation.

It was asked that J. R. VanPelt, R. L. Steed, A. B. Peck, L. F. Dimmitt, W. P. Bowman, W. D. Atkinson and Wm. Brandon be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.]

THE SIXTH QUESTION—"Who are readmitted?" was taken up and J. M. Young and S. A. Cecil were readmitted.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION—"Who are received on credentials from other churches," was taken up and H. H. Goad and John McPhail were called forward, asked the usual questions by the Bishop, and their orders were recognized as deacon and elder, respectively. They were received into full membership, they to pursue the regular course of study.

John McPhail was received into full membership in the Conference.

THE SECOND QUESTION—"Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up and W. M. Carter, J. M. Oakwood, Marquis M. Want, Pliney M. Young, W. W. Drake, George C. Hewes, Jasper Miller, Albert G. Blunk, Marcine E. Hobart, Albert A. White, Williamson H. McDonald, Walter W. Theobald, E. K. Crewes, Oscar E. Badger, Wm. A. Dawson, Geo. D. Burton, E. Knock, Clarence Jordan and James R. Clark were admitted, represented by their Presiding Elders and Examiners, and admitted on trial.

A motion prevailed that with the reading of the minutes of the day's session and of the appointments, the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

H. W. WARREN, PRESIDENT,

C. GALEENER, SECRETARY.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		Other Benevolent Collections.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.						For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.									
																		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extensions.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.			For Freedmen's Aid Society.		For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Hom. Mis. Society.			
Bloomington District.																																		
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Bloomington, First Church	19	820	5	2	13	13	1	45000	1	3500	2000	8000	1200	1220	1	44	340	520	280	802	25	15	7	20	20	270	25	12	10	210	270	2860	162	150
Bloomington, Grace Church	15	600	5		2	1	22	1	38500	1	3500	100	40	40	2	34	325	90	415	15	5	7	20	5	202	238	37	1	3	3	3	388	3	16
Bloomington Circuit	3	64	1		1	2	1	2000		2000	100		800	400	2	24	120	37	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	
Clinton	25	365	1	5	3	38	1	25000	1	2000	125	1975	800	300	1	30	260	167	35	202	2	1	2	5	1	91	32	1	2	15	55	1280	15	5
Delavan	5	192	2	6	9	1	1	18000	1	1000	2325	1975	250	100	11	99	106	54	160	5	3	3	10	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	463	5	5	
Dowson	15	85	2	2	1		1	1000		1000	15	100	105	3	16	144	32	4	36	2	1	2	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	747	15	15	
Easton	1	103	1		1	1	2	2300	1	600	15	80	1	105	3	24	190	60	7	67	25	2	2	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	810	22	22	
Green Valley	4	115	1	6	3	10	1	3500	1	1500	40	80	1	14	130	50	25	75	10	10	10	1	10	7	11	10	7	11	10	800	5	5		
Heyworth	32	217	1	1	9	36	4	6500	1	1500	640	100	3	30	150	90	10	100	10	1	1	1	10	7	11	10	7	11	10	1065	10	10		
Hopedale	4	176	2		8	8	4	4000	1	1800	586	75	4	23	180	62	1	63	4	1	1	3	6	9	3	6	9	3	6	9	1005	10	10	
Kenny	3	89	1		1	3	1	1000	1	1200	20	40	1	14	100	3	10	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	283	2	2	
Leroy	17	134	2	3	12	1	1	6000	1	200	20	150	1	28	255	95	25	120	15	5	5	15	10	5	21	10	5	21	10	1032	12	12		
Leroy Circuit	8	137	1		2	10	3	4000	1	400	11	41	2	43	2	3	2	43	2	1	2	8	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	462	2	3	
Lincoln Circuit.	5	272	1	5	6	2	2	8000	1	2500	89	602	150	150	4	58	322	178	62	240	16	2	15	27	5	55	1320	52	1500	462	2	1500		
Mason City	10	175	1	4	11	1	1	12500		1000	75	135	3	24	150	97	50	157	7	1	7	2	2	3	42	1307	15	10	636	5	10			
McLean	5	127	1		1	6	3	5500	1	1000	75	100	3	27	165	25	10	35	2	1	1	2	2	3	5	636	5	5	636	5	5			
Miner	6	129	1		18	3	3	3200	1	700	265	100	3	27	165	25	10	35	2	1	1	2	2	3	5	636	5	5	636	5	5			
New Holland	7	108	1		13	2	4	4000	1	1200	190	500	70	3	32	256	133	13	26	5	2	5	5	5	5	753	10	10	753	10	10			
Old Town	8	89	1	2	4	4	2	5400	1	300	150	75	3	32	212	55	5	60	5	2	2	5	5	5	5	825	10	10	825	10	10			
San Jose	21	1	1		1	1	1	200	1	500	1600	140	2	20	140	30	30	30	60	8	2	1	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	236	1	1		
Shirley	12	105	3	1	23	2	3	2600	1	500	1600	39	3	27	151	53	2	55	10	1	1	10	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	534	12	12		
Waynesville	15	160	1	5	3	14	3	3500	1	600	21	100	3	34	200	79	36	115	13	1	1	13	11	13	11	1026	15	15	1026	15	15			
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Bement	6	244	1	1	3	1	1500	1	1000	125	1	24	200	90	13	105	10	2	2	8	5	1215	20	20	
Champaign	38	480	1	3	5	2	20000	1	2500	300	106	3	31	200	161	39	200	15	3	2	10	8	3	161	137	1965	25	
Champaign Circuit	4	201	1	5	24	4	4100	1	2500	15	105	3	84	260	21	84	105	20	2	20	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	9825	20	24
Centerville	18	64	1	6	33	1	800	1	400	1300	7	1	14	64	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	924	30	.....
Cisco	35	270	1	2	7	40	3	4500	1	1200	1300	75	3	38	320	135	85	220	3	3	20	40	.....	.....	.....	9024	30	.....
Danville	20	271	1	5	40	3	4500	1	1000	170	125	3	38	200	90	30	120	12	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	1065	20	10	
Farm City	38	368	3	2	1	16	1	4000	1	1800	500	2000	1	35	200	150	50	200	10	3	8	10	70	70	70	1251	30	.....
Farm City Circuit	1	14	3	3	3	3	3800	1	200	204	324	80	3	48	374	217	8	225	30	4	32	15	1	27	1087	15	30		
Fisher	6	364	1	3	9	4	6300	1	2000	50	281	115	2	24	155	58	12	70	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	674	9	.....
Fibson	12	160	1	2	3	42	1	6000	1	700	160	1	25	225	205	160	265	15	4	15	12	1	59	7	1200	82	25		
Gifford	3	315	1	2	3	42	1	6000	1	800	81	400	4	27	170	70	70	12	3	15	6	3	.....	.....	.....	619	15	.....
Ladlow	11	180	1	2	13	1	3500	1	1000	650	75	4	35	230	18	87	105	20	3	3	20	8	.....	.....	740	20	.....	
Mahomet	8	237	4	2	13	1	1500	1	1500	50	100	1	23	140	83	27	116	20	3	3	20	8	5	2	898	20	.....	
Mansfield	10	282	4	9	73	2	2500	1	800	35	135	3	43	280	94	22	116	20	3	3	20	17	2	95	2	950	20	.....
Monticello	61	273	2	5	2	36	1	8000	1	3000	3398	2500	1	32	216	265	25	290	20	4	4	40	9	75	1080	12	35		
Paxton	10	265	3	2	2	1	10000	1	2000	1400	300	1	22	216	265	25	290	20	4	4	40	9	75	1080	12	35			
Rankin	14	238	2	3	3	31	4	6200	1	800	70	10	127	4	34	385	109	31	140	4	2	3	13	.....	1001	28	27	
Rantoul	9	320	1	2	9	36	1	4000	1	1200	105	50	157	1	21	179	173	63	236	20	4	2	10	5	1227	30	.....	
Sadorus	45	300	4	2	4	50	4	5000	1	900	600	220	43	270	140	30	375	105	15	120	10	1	10	1	1138	26	20		
St. Joseph	6	235	1	3	4	4	6000	1	750	25	150	3	43	270	140	20	160	20	2	3	20	20	3	87	44	765	20	10	
Savoy	12	146	1	1	4	22	2	4500	1	1500	1600	70	2	16	187	175	60	235	15	2	15	20	3	87	44	765	20	10	
Saybrook	11	453	2	5	4	1	6000	1	1500	500	350	1	25	250	180	40	220	27	5	5	27	15	16	31	1355	30	50		
Seymour	21	278	2	3	34	2	4000	1	700	200	200	2	34	250	70	80	150	20	3	3	20	24	.....	.....	1021	30	.....	
Tolono	11	115	2	2	10	16	1	2000	1	1000	100	1	16	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	964	16	.....	
Urbana	11	500	7	10	16	1	8000	1	2500	48	200	1	23	257	250	75	325	5	2	2	6	3	22	23	1540	20	14		
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Alexander	1	33	1	3	2	1	1800	1	9	68	32	32	4	2	1	5	383	10	
Ashland	4	104	1	10	7	2	4000	1	30	283	48	82	30	4	2	10	1017	30	
Bath	16	242	2	4	13	2	15500	1	600	424	159	41	200	25	11	8	621	2	
Carrollton	15	91	3	4	33	3	3000	1	800	56	228	1	19	162	59	7	1353	49	
Chandlerville	22	190	3	3	16	24	3	3600	1	800	240	125	4	35	200	53	727	5	
Chesterfield	9	290	1	1	48	3	3600	1	600	85	100	90	3	32	235	180	634	12	
Franklin	61	244	1	1	27	1	3000	1	800	100	185	1	23	175	185	75	896	30	
Greenfield	8	152	1	11	4	3500	1	1000	100	100	100	3	33	175	185	75	1117	50	
Greenfield Circuit	15	189	3	10	29	1	13000	1	1000	120	217	1	27	250	36	24	977	12	
Havana	4	113	4	4	1	2500	1	1000	100	100	80	1	6	40	46	2	1046	8	
Island Grove	20	112	2	2	35	1	10000	1	1000	177	238	1	17	144	32	28	935	10	
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	10	400	6	10	15	1	45000	1	400	1000	200	1	35	400	437	63	164	130	
Jacksonville, Centenary	14	460	5	6	11	7	1	35000	1	400	500	1	28	300	587	250	1990	42	
Jacksonville, Grace	9	280	1	7	20	4	12000	1	3000	100	300	4	40	270	175	90	2127	125	
Jacksonville Circuit	13	204	1	1	4	4500	1	700	600	216	313	140	4	45	300	50	1225	30	
Manchester	54	210	1	1	4	4500	1	1000	100	100	40	1	5	18	16	16	674	11	
North Jacksonville Circuit	56	110	2	23	3	4000	1	888	173	695	150	3	24	260	40	40	335	5	
Oakford	6	210	2	2	14	1	6000	1	600	100	80	4	48	280	52	11	547	9	
Palmyra	2	80	3	4	1	2000	1	1500	40	65	1	10	109	25	5	30	837	7	
Petersburg	4	147	1	7	6	1	3500	1	1000	261	108	1	15	133	29	16	808	5	
Redhouse	1	101	1	1	1	2	2500	1	500	100	50	2	16	100	30	8	863	5	
Ropeka	2	202	2	2	15	1	10000	1	2000	700	100	150	1	15	175	98	701	1	
Waverly	19	278	1	3	1	51	5	80	0	140	70	3	42	225	111	9	1248	20	
Waverly Circuit	300	4479	24	89	430	67	207900	21	29300	6457	2067	3008	3460	51	618	4405	2551	22700	471
Totals																		471	491
West Jacksonville District.																			
Barry	176	2	3	2	1	6000	1	1500	300	150	1	17	125	70	30	100	2	863	15
Batchtown	25	204	1	3	7	15	2	1500	1	500	47	25	3	24	175	60	5	573	20
Beardstown	20	200	2	14	5	1	20000	1	3000	1710	219	20	259	42	28	70	6	1513	10
Beverly	16	117	2	7	15	3	3000	1	600	125	75	3	36	135	35	35	2	586	5
Bluff Springs and Griggs' Chapel	6	98	2	14	18	2	4000	1	508	508	26	2	15	95	17	38	55	607	16
Concord	15	129	2	3	2	2400	1	600	135	82	2	16	80	42	20	62	2	639	5
Griggsville	8	243	6	5	30	1	10000	1	2000	42	172	1	22	270	116	169	180	1155	32
Griggsville Circuit	43	339	5	30	3	6800	1	2000	275	160	3	51	285	114	66	180	14	1049	30
Hardin	2	75	1	10	6	1	700	1	1	8	40	25	1	26	6	2	2	495	5
Kinderhook	25	264	1	5	19	3	5000	1	700	200	160	3	50	260	50	20	70	728	12
Lynnville	11	193	2	7	9	5	90	0	35	150	4	42	270	74	21	95	14	985	35
Naples and Meredosia	15	163	1	2	7	9	3	5000	1	1000	200	3	48	250	47	53	100	753	30
New Hartford	4	383	3	4	1	2	4	400	1	7	0	350	200	6	36	240	90	1195	10
New Salem	30	315	6	10	87	4	11000	1	800	140	160	180	4	130	100	180	4	931	20
Payson	11	215	1	13	2	5000	1	1000	665	125	2	27	230	88	102	190	12	1141	30
Perry	5	221	1	13	2	1	1000	1	100	100	115	2	29	150	80	20	10	882	24
Pittsfield	3	141	1	2	1	1	12000	1	100	191	160	1	20	110	55	15	70	883	7
Pittsfield Circuit	20	198	4	4	16	4	7000	1	1300	352	145	130	120	4	40	210	6	833	9
Time	152	1	1	1	2	3000	1	300	1	68	2	15	260	7	27	105	10	239	9
Versailles	18	228	2	8	4	3	2	3500	1	1000	60	100	2	29	212	91	45	783	25
Virginia	3	161	4	3	2	1	3000	1	2000	32	112	1	24	225	91	45	138	1092	20
West Jacksonville	5	123	6	6	2	55	0	2000	117	76	2	32	150	120	40	160	15	845	20
Winchester	9	250	6	11	1	10000	1	2000	1308	854	293	826	2	30	198	63	52	1484	15
Whitchall	10	195	3	2	33	1	15000	1	800	100	350	200	1	22	200	101	50	1085	15
Whitchall Circuit	3	115	2	2	4	28	3	2400	1	100	40	3	22	160	34	22	2	272	2
Totals	307	4889	14	53	385	56	193000	19	22450	6125	2156	4173	3271	59	706	4899	1060	21591	412

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Bethany	18	210	2	2	5	30	2	3000	1	800	650			75	2	30	150	60	32	92	10	3	2	10	8				753	25		
Brooklyn	15	200	2	2	7	40	4	4000			175			50	4	40	250	50	50	50	3	2	1	3	2				653	4		
Casey	44	232	1	1	18	10	2	2180	1	2000	787	318		60	2	35	267	29	10	39	1	1	1	1	1				1232	25	6	
Charleston	5	25	1	5	3	10	1	10000	1	2000	675		425	200	1	22	167	110	30	130	1	1	1	1	1				866	25		
Charleston Circuit	7	247	2	2	38	3	2	5500			132			108	3	33	225	110	30	140	10	4	3	10	13				339			
Cowden	9	122	1	1	8	2	1250	1	250	6				87	3	29	150	30	10	40	5	5	3					683	24	5		
Grandview	30	309	1	5	1	36	3	5600	1	800	85			95	4	49	250	100	17	117	10	3	2	10	1				1080	25	8	
Greenup	17	219	2	2	4	35	3	1800	1	500	675	110	70	50	5	45	177	11	9	20	1	1	1	1					444	2		
Humbolt	10	476	2	2	2	10	4	500	1	100	32	32		100	4	30	250	150	50	200	15	5	10	20	2	3			1080	25		
Kansas	17	275	2	1	6	2	3600	1	1000	10				125	2	28	280	185	15	200	22	3	12	10					820	30	5	
Lerna	4	247	3	4	1	20	4	4000	1	400	100	100		70	4	28	280	117	10	127	10	4	3	10					846	22	3	
Marshall	2	182	1	2	1	1	1	6000	1	1000	210	75		250	1	18	130	39	31	70	8	3	6	8					344	18	3	
Marshall Circuit	21	220	2	2	5	37	4	6000	1	1500	119			336	1	28	280	75	50	125	10	2	10	15					935	15		
Martinsville	17	317	2	1	1	10	4	6000	1	1500	210	75		336	1	28	280	75	50	125	10	2	10	15					935	15		
Mattoon	34	403	7	5	4	1	1	15000	1	1000	28			170	4	41	385	120	25	125	5	1	4	5					1493	16	5	
Mattoon Circuit	12	382	2	2	6	5	5	8000	1	1000	28			170	4	41	385	120	25	125	5	1	4	5					1493	16	5	
Neoga	110	435	2	2	12	19	2	3500	1	1200	250	73		170	4	41	385	120	25	125	5	1	4	5					862	30	3	
Oakland	4	197	2	2	3	5	4	15000	1	800	133			210	5	40	200	77	3	80	5	1	1	1					875	10		
Paris	5	550	1	5	1	1	1	3500	1	2000	1500			250	1	32	300	255	100	355	25	5	4	15					1641	45	100	
Shelbyville, First Church	9	234	1	6	1	1	1	10000	1	2500	100	100		225	1	21	172	124	56	180	10	3	2	10	9				1363	20		
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	18	212	2	2	2	6	1	3000	1	800	133			210	5	40	200	77	3	80	5	1	1	1					695	15		
Shelbyville Circuit	13	280	1	3	1	27	3	5	3600	1	800			210	5	40	200	77	3	80	5	1	1	1					665	10	2	
Stewardson	1	186	3	4	6	1	1	2000	1	800				55	100	4	30	250	50	100	4	1	3	8					696	12		
Sullivan	45	300	2	2	6	1	1	3700	1	350	500	700		180	3	39	275	65	35	75	8	1	3	5					985	15		
Toledo	22	282	4	4	4	28	4	3400	1	800	425			200	3	30	250	70	60	130	10	2	8	12					915	20		
Tower Hill	31	324	1	7	2	22	5	6900	1	800	2700			180	3	60	420	85	15	100	10	2	8	12					853	25		
Vermilion	21	173	1	4	4	6	3	5500			383			130	5	39	233	39	17	56	9	2	8	13					428	14	3	
Westfield	14	380	2	7	2	24	5	5500	1	650	30			180	5	52	280	67	18	85	2	1	2	10					857	15	2	
Windsor	14	380	2	7	2	24	5	5500	1	650	30			180	5	52	280	67	18	85	2	1	2	10					857	15	2	
Totals.	560	8032	36	96	62	719	84	159530	20	21950	9665	1613		895	3910	92	1022	6842	2442	855	3297	255	68	62	198	271	24	800	44	24361	529	172

Quincy District.									
12	185	5	7	28	1	12000	1	700	5
16	180	1	7	8	25	5	3000	1	500
3	160	1	2	1	5	1	4700	1	1125
43	211	1	8	53	4	3400	1	1700	200
35	192	1	8	53	4	3400	1	500	180
7	230	1	13	17	2	3500	1	600	233
4	128	1	9	1	9	1	3500	1	360
28	301	5	9	63	4	5500	1	1000	228
12	167	2	34	3	3	3000	1	500	40
6	220	2	4	10	86	4	3000	1	8
75	215	1	4	10	86	4	4500	1	30
7	225	3	2	3	24	3	5000	1	2000
16	330	1	3	4	41	4	6200	1	1800
1	140	1	1	8	2	3000	1	1000	660
18	271	1	12	10	1	13000	1	.....	167
16	429	5	7	11	6	1	65000	1	6000
2	29	1	4	1	1	3000	1	2000	12
14	285	4	27	1	15000	1	1800	1000	295
46	295	1	66	8	6700	1	1800	1000	400
2	114	1	5	1	1	7500	1	1500	150
65	269	2	6	76	4	3800	1	700	125
Totals									
438	4576	21	89	755	58	182300	18	21300	6730
Springfield District.									
8	210	2	3	25	3	6250	1	1800	100
6	135	1	3	20	5	6000	1	600	1375
27	182	1	2	55	3	3000	1	1000	45
8	92	1	3	5	9	1	25000	1	3000
50	310	5	5	4	5	4	7000	1	1000
16	140	1	2	6	3	3500	1	600	120
4	236	1	2	24	1	1600	1	200	80
3	245	1	3	8	3	4500	1	700	170
3	135	1	1	3	3	4500	1	800	135
17	189	1	2	4	16	3	5000	1	1000
30	166	2	2	18	1	5000	1	1000	125
11	126	3	2	13	2	4000	1	900	50
1	160	1	2	1	1	8000	1	2500	335
12	305	2	2	20	2	4400	1	700	320
31	97	1	2	23	2	3200	1	300	100
2	300	1	1	3	3	5000	1	1500	75
6	170	1	2	12	4	5600	1	1500	500
5	145	1	2	7	2	3500	1	700	51
7	208	4	6	4	4	8500	1	2000	7200
60	775	1	6	5	54	1	75000	1	2998
49	398	1	23	10	1	35000	1	1500	424
2	283	3	2	1	1	6000	1	2500	50
17	140	1	1	31	1	5000	1	1000	125
6	168	1	4	5	3	4000	1	2500	200
Totals									
375	5515	45	71	374	58	236550	22	28300	10729
Totals									
Totals									

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.--Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBER- SHIP.			BAP- TISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv.	Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.					For Board Church Extens'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Hom. Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Bloomington	222	4575	22	66	53	273	49	211200	17	23400	9377	738	13079	4838	49	613	4436	2327	802	3129	216	48	60	207	176	81	607	585	22880	537	1834		
Champaign	405	7033	22	71	88	609	43	136300	25	31600	14483	770	724	4742	56	842	6330	3094	1108	4202	375	61	67	393	303	41	697	306	27575	594	330		
Danville	241	6897	25	67	110	575	71	199150	22	24500	7015	2023	5818	5039	74	892	6549	3147	1067	4214	306	57	62	339	249	10	185	6	25990	549	601		
Decatur	294	6283	24	50	89	362	60	201150	22	30900	12770	580	2660	6292	52	808	5857	2774	916	3890	246	60	44	261	233	45	827	267	25726	568	149		
Jacksonville	300	4479	24	56	89	430	67	207900	21	26300	6457	2068	2008	3460	51	618	4405	2551	832	3383	297	68	62	364	160	268	1044	742	22700	474	491		
Mattoon	360	8032	36	96	82	719	84	159530	20	21950	6665	1613	895	3910	92	1022	6342	2442	855	3297	255	68	62	198	271	94	800	44	24561	523	172		
Quincy	433	4576	21	59	89	755	58	182300	18	21300	6790	1391	9014	3871	57	703	4791	1722	630	2332	138	32	28	123	163	27	314	40	19561	276	581		
Springfield	375	5575	15	59	71	374	58	226550	22	23300	10729	3071	22647	5436	60	118	5087	2490	824	3314	247	55	47	226	200	38	984	196	24115	511	1479		
W. Jackson's	307	4889	14	72	53	385	56	159100	19	22450	6125	2136	4173	3271	59	606	4839	1660	738	2438	213	62	60	88	155	109	413	50	21591	412	366		
Totals	3137	53239	203	594	704	4479	556	1693180	186	233600	83411	14409	61018	40549	550	6722	49196	22207	7832	30039	2293	508	483	2199	1910	643	5871	2186	214699	4450	6003		
Last Year	2639	49206	207	499	640	2583	532	1715750	182	231075	89265	12983	66949	37569	527	6687	47360	19457	7693	27150	2071	414	391	2264	1700	604	4368	1798	203262	3869	3681		
Increase	498	3133	95	64	2196	24	4	2525	4	5854	1420	23	35	2980	23	1836	2750	139	2889	222	92	102	210	39	1503	388	11437	581	2322				
Decrease			4																														

CHAS. F. M'KOWN,
Paloma, Ill. Statistical Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	EPWORTH LEAGUES.									
	No. of Leagues.	No. of Members.	No. of Jr. Leagues.	No. of Members in Junior League.	What Departments of League Work are Organized?	Time and Frequency of Meeting.	No. of Epworth Heralds Taken.	Amount Raised for Benevolent and Church Purposes.	Officers and Members who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in the Leagues this Year.
Bloomington	11	288	3	143	In nearly every League all Departments are Organized and are working at least in part.	101 Weekly, 15 Bi-weekly, 8 Semi-weekly, 1 Monthly, the prevailing time being Sabbath and Tuesday evenings.	114	\$ 120	187	13
Champaign	23	1100	9	445			243	496	797	91
Danville	29	1035	2	59			213	194	778	184
Decatur	12	518	1	75			146	139	418	51
Jacksonville	18	585	1	35			122	125	474	118
Mattoon	31	1423	5	153			245	276	1173	57
Quincy	27	1091	7	202			274	353	961	330
Springfield	5	272	2	96			31	19	222	84
West Jacksonville	23	906	9	373			202	160	483	65
Totals	179	7238	39	1601			1590	\$ 1882	5493	993

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.			
		Claims, including Rental Value, or House Rent, or Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Bloomington District.											
Atlanta	W. S. Calhoun	984	852	132	65	62	12	12	30	30	
Bloomington, First Church	Frank Crane	2600	2600		250	250	10	10	162	162	
Bloomington, Grace Church	W. A. Smith	1800	1800		180	180	20	20	75	75	
Bloomington Circuit	A. B. Peck	340	340		55	55	5	2	10	3	
Clinton	Horace Reed	1400	1400		100	100	10	10	10	10	
Delavan	M. Auden	1150	1150		120	120	18	10	36	15	
Downs	James Shaw	500	400	100	60	60	8	3	8	5	
Easton	J. C. Eninger	750	750	75	62	62	10	10	25	15	
Green Valley	J. M. West	750	750		50	50	10	10	22	22	
Hopeworth	J. O. Kirkpatrick	800	725	75	86	70	13	5	38	5	
Hopedale	G. A. Scott	920	920		80	80	12	5	35	10	
Kenny	Peter Wallace	400	249	151	40	32	8	2	15	2	
Leroy	W. M. Gooding	950	950		72	72	10	10	12	12	
Leroy Circuit	J. M. Duff	400	400		60	60	8	2	12	12	
Lincoln Circuit	W. M. Poe	1180	1180		120	120	20	20	52	52	
Mason City	J. R. VanPelt	850	850		62	62	12	12	25	25	
McLean	D. E. May	1096	1096		100	100	18	11	25	15	
Minear	D. E. May	584	584		60	50	8	2	8	5	
New Holland	Wm. Brandon	700	700		48	48	9	5	12		
Old Town	J. C. Kellar	900	750	150	80	70	12	5	25	5	
San Jose	Benjamin Shipp	775	775		62	62	10	6	15	12	
Shirley	Wesley Britton	225	225		10	10	2	1	1	1	
Waypella	Walter Mitchell	480	480		48	48	6	6	15	12	
Waynesville	J. E. Artz	950	950		68	68	15	8	30	15	
Totals		21484	20801	683	1939	1892	266	187	713	510	

Champaign District.

Belle Flower.....	800	800	66	66	10	10	20	20
Bement.....	1150	1150	60	60	5	5	20	20
Champaign.....	1800	1800	150	150	15	15	60	60
Champaign Circuit.....	875	875	64	64	8	8	30	30
Gisco.....	850	850	66	66	8	8	30	30
Deland.....	1000	1000	60	60	10	10	30	30
Farmer City.....	1150	1150	95	95	6	6	30	30
Farmer City Circuit.....	596	596	56	56	6	6	15	15
Fisher.....	1000	1000	88	88	15	15	30	30
Keithan.....	675	675	52	52	8	8	15	15
Elthian.....	1100	1100	88	88	12	12	32	32
Gibson City.....	575	575	44	44	5	5	15	15
Gifford.....	575	575	65	65	10	10	20	20
Ludlow.....	830	830	60	60	10	10	20	20
Mahomet.....	880	880	60	60	10	10	20	20
Manfield.....	1000	1000	108	108	15	15	30	30
Monticello.....	1375	1375	95	95	10	10	20	20
Paxton.....	925	925	66	66	10	10	28	28
Rankin.....	1150	1150	70	70	12	12	30	30
Rantoul.....	1060	1060	66	66	10	10	26	26
Sadorus.....	800	800	66	66	7	7	20	20
St. Joseph.....	700	700	56	56	6	6	15	15
Savoy.....	1250	1250	95	95	15	15	30	30
Saybrook.....	950	943	68	68	10	10	30	30
Seymour.....	900	900	60	60	4	4	16	16
Tolono.....	1400	1400	130	130	10	10	25	25
Urbana.....	104	80	10	8				
Centerville.....			24					
Totals.....	25439	121	1939	1916	253	220	633	581

Danville District.

Atwood.....	800	800	50	50	12	6	25	13
Bismarck.....	700	700	50	50	10	10	25	25
Camargo.....	680	610	50	31	9	2	25	18
Chrisman.....	900	870	60	60	10	5	15	6
Danville, First Church.....	950	950	65	65	13	10	20	16
Danville, Kimber Church.....	2000	2000	110	110			110	110
Danville Circuit.....	1800	1800	110	110	25	25	60	60
East Lynn.....	900	900	50	50	11	11	20	10
Edgar.....	550	450	35	35	8	3	8	6
Fairmount.....	650	650	50	50	9	9	20	18
Georgetown.....	830	830	65	65	10	2	20	12
Homer.....	900	900	60	60	10	10	25	18
Hoopeston.....	1030	1030	60	60	12	12	25	16
Hume and Sidell.....	970	970	40	40	12	12	25	25
Indiana.....	925	925	60	60	12	12	27	27
Murdock.....	800	700	65	65	12	2	25	10
Newman.....	900	900	65	65	12	12	25	25
Phil.....	1100	1025	60	51	14	12	33	33
Potomac.....	550	430	42	42	10		25	10
Ridge Farm.....	1150	1150	80	80	15	15	30	30
Rossville.....	1000	1000	60	60	10	10	25	35
Sidney.....	1120	1120	85	85	15	15	35	25
Tascola.....	900	900	60	60	10	10	22	22
Villa Grove and Allerton.....	1100	1100	80	80	13	10	22	22
	700	700	50	50	10	10	20	20
Totals.....	24685	24150	1645	1599	300	241	642	527

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.--Continued.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.	
NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Claims, including Rental Value of House Rmt, or	Receipts, including Rental Value of House Rmt, or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
		400	400		40	40	5	5	10
Decatur District.	Assumption	850	850		50	50	8	8	25
	Blue Mound	450	450		40	40	4	4	15
	Butler	1144	1144		66	66	8	8	20
	Cerro Gorio	2160	2160		200	200	30	30	20
	Decatur, First Church	1800	1800		175	175	26	26	100
	Decatur, Stapp's Chapel	1250	1250		100	100	8	8	75
	Decatur Circuit	646	646		50	50	5	5	40
	Hammond	700	700		52	52	8	8	20
	Harristown	1150	1150	100	80	80	15	15	15
	Hillsboro	900	900		60	60	10	10	30
	Illinois	625	625	88	35	35	6	6	25
	Irrving	1450	1450		100	100	15	15	50
	Lincoln	800	800		50	50	5	5	50
	Livingston	1150	1150		100	100	10	10	30
	Macon	600	600		40	40	5	5	35
	Maroa	925	925		100	100	10	10	10
	Mt. Pulaski	1000	1000	100	90	90	4	4	20
	Movequa	1100	1095		50	50	15	15	30
	Nokomis	593	593	75	60	60	15	15	35
	Oconee	1150	1150		56	56	8	8	25
	Pana	1300	1280	20	100	100	20	20	15
	Rosemond	625	625		120	120	10	10	30
	Stonington	800	750	50	44	44	8	8	20
	Warrensburg	600	565	35	32	32	4	4	4
	Forsythe								8
Totals		24168	23700	408	1879	1806	262	220	728
									565

Jacksonville District.

Alexander	W. J. Rutledge	434	350	84	32	28	5	5	10
Bath	C. Y. Hecox	910	910		90	90	17	30	30
Carrilton	G. W. Reed	565	565		56	54	5	2	9
Chandlerville	M. A. Hewes	1235	1235		100	100	20	18	40
Chesterfield	W. A. McKinney	696	660	36	66	63	10	4	15
Franklin	W. T. Heater	576	576		53	53	9	5	15
Greenfield	Chas. Wehrman	800	800		80	80	16	16	30
Greenfield Circuit	Henry Wilson	1000	1000		100	100	17	17	50
Havana	W. R. Howard	775	654	121	77	52	11	10	15
Island Grove	M. M. Davidson	900	900		90	65	12	12	15
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	J. Everly	950	950		82	82	14	14	20
Jacksonville, Centenary	F. B. Madden	800	850		80	80	15	5	10
Jacksonville, Grace	D. F. Howe	1800	1800		150	180	30	10	50
Jacksonville Circuit	W. H. Musgrove	1900	1900		190	190	37	37	100
Manchester	A. M. Danely	1200	1200		120	110	20	15	30
North Jacksonville Circuit	P. B. Huffman	660	610		66	55	13	9	20
Oakford	G. W. Seymour	460	310	150	40	25	8		7
Palmyra	Geo. Shake	597	500	97	52	47	10	18	19
Petersburg	M. V. B. Hill	755	755		72	72	14	10	15
Rodhouse	S. H. Huber	755	755		60	45	10	3	12
Topeka	J. S. Carr	800	801		75	56	7	2	25
Waverly	H. T. Collins	650	650		50	50	10	1	10
Waverly Circuit	L. F. Walden	1150	1150		84	84	14	14	30
	A. Sloan	900	846	54	80	72	10	10	20
Totals		21323	20631	692	1945	1833	334	236	591
									484

West Jacksonville District.

Barry	C. Baughman	775	775		80	80	12	8	30	15
Beachtown	W. H. Hailey	505	505		60	60	8		20	20
Beardstown	F. M. Sisson	1450	1450		90	90	3	20	10	5
Beverly	S. H. Martin	600	550	50	50	44	5	2	5	5
Bluff Springs and Griggs' Chapel	G. W. Flagg	550	550		50	50	7	7	16	16
Concord	S. G. Ferree	625	575	50	60	59	7	5	5	5
Griggsville	J. F. Wohlfarth	1050	1050		90	90	15	15	45	32
Griggsville Circuit	J. L. B. Ellis	944	944		90	90	15	15	60	30
Kinderhook	J. H. Hartrick	660	660		60	60	8	8	52	12
Lynnville	T. B. Smith	700	685	15	75	75	10	10	33	35
Naples and Mercedosa	G. B. Wolfe	900	900		75	75	8	8	30	30
New Hartford	J. W. Madison	1110	1110		80	80	5	5	80	10
New Salem	T. H. Agnew	850	850		75	75	6	6	40	20
Payson	W. M. McElfresh	1050	1050		90	81	10	10	25	30
Pittsfield	R. Gregg	883	786	97	75	69	10	8	20	7
Plainville	Marion Rose	750	750		75	75	8	8	25	9
Time	W. F. Wright	500	214	286	50	25	8		12	25
Verailles	D. T. Miles	700	700		75	75	8	8	25	25
Virginia	T. M. Dillon	1000	1000		80	80	12	12	20	20
West Jacksonville	W. H. McGhee	760	760		75	75	12	10	20	20
Winchester	M. D. Hornbeck	1400	1400		80	80	15	4	20	15
Whitehall	E. A. Hamilton	1000	1000		75	75	12	10	20	15
Whitehall Circuit	Anderson Orr	250	250		20	20	3	2	10	2
Hardin	V. E. King	450	410	40	40	40	8	5	5	5
Perry	H. A. McKinney	800	800		75	75	8	7	32	24
Totals		20262	19724	538	1730	1683	217	184	670	412

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.--Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.				Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.
NAMES OF PASTORS.											
Mattoon District.											
Bethany	W. W. McIntosh	800	700	100	52	47	8	6	25	25	527
Brockton	Wm. Mitchell	650	600	50	60	50	4	3	15	4	
Casey	J. A. Burchitt	450	450		32	32	6	6	10	10	
Charleston	H. W. Davis	1150	1150		80	80	11	2	25	25	
Charleston Circuit	R. H. Osborne	800	800		56	56	10	10	25	25	
Cowden	T. H. Tull	500	352	148	40	37	5				
Grandview	R. Y. Williams	775	625	150	50	50	7	8	20	24	
Greenup	A. E. Kester	410	410		32	32	6	2	10	2	
Humbolt	S. W. Balch	1000	1000		70	70	10	10	25	25	
Kansas	A. H. Reat	1020	1020		80	80	12	10	35	32	
Lerna	J. S. Tull	750	750		60	60	10	10	30	30	
Marshall	J. J. Dugan	850	775	75	67	62	12	9	25	22	
Marshall Circuit	Bert Blunk	375	292	83	50	45	7	7	15	18	
Martinsville	G. B. Goldsmith	850	850		75	75	12	10	20	15	
Mattoon	W. S. Hooper	1380	1380		105	105	16	8	40	16	
Mattoon Circuit	T. H. Fierce	700	700		72	72	10	5	20	10	
Neoga	A. L. Poyman	800	800		52	52	8	10	25	30	
Oakland	M. B. Palmer	800	800		65	65	10	16	25	10	
Paris	E. B. Randle	1525	1525		100	100	18	16	45	45	
Shelbyville, First Church	A. T. Orr	1250	1250		100	100	18	13	40	20	
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	T. L. Hancock	650	650		40	40	5	5	15	15	
Shelbyville Circuit	J. W. Miller	650	600	50	60	60	10	5	20	10	
Stewardson	E. M. Sutton	680	650	30	52	43	10	3	25	10	
Sullivan	E. J. Durham	900	900		55	55	10	10	20	15	
Toledo	John W. Miller	575	575		50	50	8	8	15	15	
Tower Hill	A. M. Campbell	840	840		65	65	10	10	30	20	
Vermillion	John B. Martin	800	780	20	65	65	12	8	30	25	
Westfield	J. B. Pawson	400	372	28	50	50	6	6	15	14	
Windsor	Joseph Waterbury	800	800		55	55	10	2	15	15	
Totals		23130	22396	794	1790	1753	277	212	675	527	

Quincy District.

Astoria	E. A. Wanless	900	900	75	10	15	15
Astoria Circuit	S. A. Cecil	560	560	60	8	10	2
Augusta	J. B. Horney	900	900	70	8	3	
Bowen	J. M. McDonald	1000	1000	80	10	20	20
Camden	J. R. Ivins	600	600	80	7	15	15
Camp Point	T. W. Greer	775	775	70	5	15	15
Clayton	W. M. Reed	700	700	65	8	15	8
LaPrairie	I. M. Johnson	910	910	110	15	25	25
Lima	R. A. Hartick	560	560	60	5	10	5
Littleton	A. A. Walker	775	700	75	7	20	7
Mendon	F. C. Read	972	972	60	8	5	10
Mt. Sterling	L. A. Powell	950	950	65	10	20	15
Paloma	C. F. McKown	920	920	115	20	55	45
Plymouth	W. S. Read	520	450	55	47	5	4
Quincy, Trinity	T. J. Wheat	1200	1200	100	16	7	15
Quincy, Vermont Street	Chris. Galeener	1740	1740	175	20	16	30
Quincy Circuit	G. R. Newkirk	200	200	30	3	5	5
Rushville	D. W. English	1350	1350	125	20	40	12
Rushville Circuit	B. F. Thrasher and H. F. Cusic	935	935	85	10	2	5
Rushville	E. H. Lugg	720	624	96	60	5	2
Warsaw	J. N. Dewell	800	800	70	8	20	20
West Point							

Totals

18252 17746 506 1670 1655 205 160 451 276

Springfield District.

Athens	G. W. Dungan	794	794	70	10	3	12
Atwater	Geo. D. Ferree	412	412	55	6	3	3
Auburn	E. Knoch	500	500	50	5	15	15
Buffalo	W. N. Rutledge	800	800	74	12	15	15
Carlinville	J. B. Wolfe	1540	1540	140	18	4	50
Chatham	A. J. Ives	820	820	84	12	1	30
Dawson	W. A. Dawson	600	600	55	8	6	8
Edinburg	A. D. Moon	850	850	70	12	10	30
Edinburg Circuit	G. H. Cruzan	700	700	65	53	10	8
Elkhart	F. S. Artz	765	765	70	12	10	30
Girard	A. H. Alkire	820	750	65	62	10	15
Grove City	Frank Poorman	800	800	70	6	20	7
Laomi	M. L. Brownning	650	638	60	8	20	10
Mechanicsburg	C. W. Jacobs	1000	1000	90	12	25	18
Morrisonsville	Abner Clark	732	732	76	10	25	16
Mt. Auburn	Geo. W. Weber	383	383	44	5	10	10
Paynee	J. C. Lockhart	900	900	86	12	25	20
Pleasant Plains	T. B. Wright	900	900	90	12	30	30
Raymond	Henry Willard	614	614	54	8	5	5
Rochester	T. M. Prickett	820	820	80	10	8	25
Springfield, First Church	A. C. Beryl	2300	2300	230	30	150	160
Springfield, Second Church	J. A. Kuml	1500	1500	70	12	10	15
Taylorville	G. R. S. McElfresh	1250	1035	80	8	25	23
Varden	J. B. Colwell	800	775	80	8	5	9
Williamsville	M. B. McFadden	1025	1025	84	10	15	15

Totals

22293 21953 340 2022 1960 285 202 735 509

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.--Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											
NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF ELDERS.	PASTORS.			Presiding Elders.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.		
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Bloomington	Geo. Stevens	21484	20801	683	1939	1892	266	187	713	570	
Champaign	T. A. Parker	25560	25439	121	1939	1916	253	220	633	581	
Danville	W. H. Webster	24685	24150	535	1645	1599	300	241	642	527	
Decatur	M. D. Hawes	24168	23700	468	1879	1806	262	220	728	565	
Jacksonville	W. D. Best	21323	20631	692	1946	1833	334	236	591	484	
Mattoon	J. T. Orr	23130	22396	734	1790	1753	277	212	675	527	
Quincy	S. H. Whitlock	18252	17746	506	1670	1655	205	160	451	276	
Springfield	W. N. McElroy	22293	21953	340	2022	1960	285	202	735	509	
West Jacksonville	M. W. Everhart	20262	19724	538	1730	1683	217	184	670	412	
Totals		201157	196540	4617	16560	16097	2399	1862	5938	4451	
Last Year		193283	185228	7537	16084	15553	2474	1824	5183	3964	
Increase		7874	11312	2920	476	544		38	755	487	
Decrease							75				

CHAS. F. M'KOWN

Paloma, Ill.

Statistical Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUES. 30—What are the claims upon the Conference Fund? Ans. \$9,565.00.

QUES. 31—What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—(1) Received from Book Concern	\$ 2,354.00
(2) Received from Chartered Fund	30.00
(3) Received from Conference Trustees	500.00
(4) Received from Stewards of Last Year	32.00
(5) Received from the Charges	4,439.18
(6) Received from Conference Collection	97.00
Total	\$ 7,452.18

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.
1	Richard N. Davies	\$280	\$216	5	John H. Austin	160	124
1	W. H. Davis	280	216	5	B. F. Hyde	160	124
2	Mrs. G. Garner	250	194	6	Mrs. W. E. Johnson	130	101
3	Mrs. Milo Butler	220	170	6	" S. McCall	130	101
3	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	220	170	6	" J. S. Kirkpatrick	130	101
3	S. Shinn	220	170	6	" J. W. Muse	130	101
3	R. C. Norton	220	170	6	" W. Hindall	130	101
3	T. J. N. Simmons	220	170	6	" J. H. Barger	130	101
4	I. H. Aldrich	190	147	6	" Ira B. Henry	130	101
4	J. H. Noble	190	147	6	" Lucinda N. Bird	130	101
4	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	190	147	6	" A. Waggoner	130	101
4	" W. D. Lemon	190	147	6	Ira Emmerson	130	101
4	" Joseph Lane	190	147	6	D. H. Hatton	130	101
4	" J. W. Vernon	190	147	6	W. C. Avey	130	101
4	" J. C. Baker	190	147	6	W. B. Barton	130	101
4	" W. F. Lowe	190	147	6	N. H. Kane	130	101
4	" A. Pottle	190	147	7	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	100	78
4	A. M. Dunnavan	190	147	7	" C. Arnold	100	78
4	A. S. McCoy	190	147	7	" E. L. Carlisle	100	78
5	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh	160	124	7	R. P. Droke	100	78
5	" James Leaton	160	124	7	U. Warrington	100	78
5	" N. P. Heath	160	124	8	Mrs. Jno. M. Lane	70	55
5	" B. Hungerford	160	124	8	" C. M. Cleveland	70	55
5	" J. L. Crane	160	124	8	" F. W. Phillips	70	55
5	" Emmor Elliott	160	124	8	W. J. Newman	70	55
5	" Leonard Smith	160	124	8	D. H. Stubblefield	70	55
5	" C. Atkinson	160	124	8	M. C. Sweeny	70	55
5	" P. C. Carroll	160	124	8	S. S. Maginnis's daughter	70	55
5	" J. A. Gunn	160	124	8	S. H. Clark	70	55
5	A. Y. Graham	160	124	9	Mrs. R. Honnold	40	32
5	O. H. P. Ash	160	124	9	J. R. Locke	40	32
5	N. S. Morris	160	124		C. Atkinson	40	32
5	E. J. Hamill	160	124		J. Montgomery		5

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from all sources:

Vouchers	\$13,745 67
Cash	39,778 65
	\$53,524 32

Distributed as follows:

Missionary Society.....	\$29,891 23
Church Extension.....	2,294 21
Sunday School Union.....	516 50
Tract	491 50
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.....	2,312 00
Education	1,882 73
American Bible Society.....	668 49
Women's Foreign Missionary Society.....	5,582 90
Woman's Home Missionary Society	2,230 35
Episcopal Fund.....	1,852 50
Conference Claims.....	4,439 18
General Conference Expenses.....	72 00
Other Collections.....	1,259 73
Domestic Missions.....	31 00
	\$53,524 32

H. WILSON, Treasurer.

ABNER CLARKE, Asst. Treasurer.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We congratulate the patrons and friends of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and all interested in its welfare, upon its present splendid state of prosperity. Of the three years of Dr. Wilder's administration the first was hopeful, the second substantial, and the third triumphant. During the past summer the buildings have been renovated, refreshed and beautified throughout. The large and valuable museum has been provided with suitable cases, and so arranged that it is now accessible to professors and students for daily use. The physical laboratory is a model of its kind for utility and convenience. The reading room is a rich and most valuable appointment of the University. It may be said in a word that the whole plant for the first time in its history is in such condition that no apology in its behalf is necessary.

The attendance has increased in a constant ratio for the past three years, and the opening this fall shows the largest attendance by far of any autumn term.

The earnings of the Endowment Fund and the receipts from tuitions for the past three years have been \$1000 more than the actual expense of the school and regular interest, and nearly equal to all necessary expense of caring for all the interests of the University. The prospect now is that the earnings of the present year will exceed all expenditures, leaving a handsome surplus in the treasury.

Under the new adjustment the Music School enrolled for the past year 452 students in seven departments. No words of commendation are necessary for the School of Music. Its enrollment, efficiency and enthusiasm speak for it.

The new department of Fine Arts, under the title, "The Wilson College of Arts," has made a most auspicious beginning. Sixteen departments of instruction, some of them requiring six years for completion, have been provided. Students are taught charcoal sketching, architectural drawing, pen drawing, mechanical drawing, crayon drawing, pastel painting, water color painting, landscape and still life in oil, animal painting, tapestry painting, decorative design, etching, wood carving and photography. During the past year students were enrolled from nine different states.

The Law School also feels the impulse of the present tidal wave of prosperity and is increasing in numbers.

The non-resident course department of the University has a matriculation of 455. In view of the present agitation for university extension education, the Wesleyan University may be said to have in its non-resident matriculants a splendid basis for the inauguration of the new movement. If it were possible arrangement should be made at once to develop the non-resident work and bring it into a high state of development and proficiency.

The management of the University is to be congratulated upon having secured within the specified time the \$25,000 necessary to secure the grateful bequest of \$12,000 by Dr. Hiram Buck.

As a basis of guarantee to all persons, whether laymen or ministers, who may have large legacies or small gifts to bestow upon a worthy cause, mention may be made of the following facts concerning the Wesleyan University.

1. An excellent and permanent plant in fine state of equipment.
2. A well chosen and able faculty of instructors now at work in the University.
3. The actual attendance of a large and fine body of students, numbering 895, in addition to 495 non-residents, making 1350 in all, now receiving instruction or studying under the direction of the University.
4. The situation, a central location in a large, wealthy and most prosperous territory.
5. The actual need of such an institution by both the church and the country at large.
6. The splendid record of the school in the past. The University has furnished to the church and to the whole country many worthy and well trained servants.

We recommend for Trustees: J. A. Kumler, Abraham Mann, Dennis Kenyon, Leonidas H. Kerrick.

For Visitors: George Scrimger, James Miller, E. B. Randle, M. D. Hornbeck, J. T. Orr, A. C. Byerly.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The past year has been the most successful for Chaddock College for many years. The enrollment in the college of letters and science was 157, being an increase of 40 per cent over the preceding year. The entire enrollment was 200.

The Department of Art has, in Miss Franc Green, a teacher of rare ability, she being a superior artist. This department is not only self-sustaining, but brings quite an amount of revenue to the College.

The Department of Music will be under the charge of Prof. E. L. Williams, who is a graduate of the North German School of Pianists of New York City. Prof. Williams comes highly recommended and brings practical experience as a teacher. This department also brings in quite a surplus revenue to the College.

The Department of Elocution and Oratory will be under the charge of Miss Axford, a lady of nine years successful experience as a teacher.

The School of Law has a larger enrollment than for some years past. This department is not only self-sustaining, but it also yields a revenue to the College. The instructors are eminent and active lawyers.

Prof. Louis Webber having resigned the chair of Natural Science, the College has fortunately secured the services of Prof. J. F. Clearwater in this place.

For the first time in the history of the Institution the dormitory is full. The dormitory contains 64 well furnished rooms, all supplied with steam heat.

In addition to the Literary course the College provides a full Business course, with Prof. J. M. Clary in charge.

The religious condition of the College is excellent. The greater number attending school last year were converted.

The finances have assumed a more satisfactory form; all bills were met monthly during the year. The prosperity of the school has not only enabled the Trustees to meet all bills, but at the close of the last year they were enabled to pay off quite an amount of former debts.

The opening of the present school year is, also, unusually encouraging, being a gain over the large increase of last year of 38 per cent.

We recommend as Trustees: Peter Wallace and Abner Clark.

We recommend as Visitors: C. Galeener, T. W. Greer, J. B. Horney, C. Baughman and Wm. M. McElfresh.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The forty-fourth year of the Illinois Female College closed June 1st, 1891.

The attendance nearly equaled its capacity.

The corps of instruction in the Literary, Music and Fine Art departments is composed of teachers of the highest qualifications.

The building is steam heated, lighted with gas, and supplied with water (hot and cold) throughout. We can assure our people and all others who may be looking for a school for their daughters that they can find no school for young ladies whose home and school equipment and facilities are better.

We commend the College as worthy and deserving of the confidence and patronage of the members of the Church and all others.

The present year is opening with its usual attendance.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D., Rev. W. H. Webster and S. S. Dewees, Esq., as Trustees, and Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., as President.

We recommend the appointment of the Preachers at Centenary, Grace and Brooklyn Churches and Jacksonville Circuits as Conference Visiting Committee.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The last year in this institution has been unusually prosperous. The enrollment of students reached 196, and there were 38 graduates.

The chair made vacant by the death of Dr. C. W. Bennett has been most ably filled by the election of C. J. Little, D. D., L.L. D., of Syracuse University, to the position.

One-third of the \$50,000 donated toward the library building is to be appropriated to this school. Seventy of her students have been employed in ministerial work during the past year, who have received an aggregate salary of \$24,000, while numerous chapels have been built and over 1000 conversions have resulted from their labors. Young men called to preach are also called to prepare to preach by availing themselves of the facilities here afforded.

We nominate as Conference Visitors: R. G. Hobbs and M. Auer.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Drew Theological Seminary maintains a very high rank as a "School of the Prophets." By its able faculty, its superb library, the marked spirituality pervading its halls, and the helpful association with the professors afforded to the students, this institution offers superior advantages to young men seeking a Theological education. We heartily commend it to all such.

We recommend that E. S. Hamilton be appointed Visitor:

THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Boston School of Theology. The number of students in attendance was greater than in any previous year in the entire history of the school, namely, 140. The quality of the work done has not been surpassed in any previous year.

We recommend this institution as an eminently suitable place to prepare for the work of the Christian Ministry.

We recommend that M. D. Hornbeck be appointed as Visitor.

DE PAUW SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

We find in the De Pauw University a grand organization for all the interests and purposes of higher education, and are glad to recommend it to all who are seeking such education as one of the foremost in the West. Wishing for it great prosperity in the future.

• Visitor: M. D. Hawes.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recognize in the Board of Education of our church an important connectional organization, which is doing a much needed work. We heartily indorse the efforts of its Secretary, Dr. C. H. Payne, to secure unity, harmony and greater efficiency in the management of all our educational interests.

We recommend the general observance of Children's Day and the use of the exercises prepared by the Board of Education.

WHEREAS, It is desirable to harmonize the work of the Conference Educational Society with that of the Board of Education and thus simplify the educational collections; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has made a generous proposal to the Conference societies (as found on page 61 of its latest annual report) and explained to this Conference by its Corresponding Secretary, Dr. C. H. Payne; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference recommends the officers of the Conference Educational Society to accept the proposal of the Board of Education and to turn over to the treasury of said board all Children's Day collections and all other collections taken for the purpose of aiding students to prepare for Christian work. On the condition that the Board of Education grants no application for aid to any student within the bounds of any Conference retaining any portion of the collection for education or the Children's Fund.

We recommend that each pastor hold an educational meeting in each appointment of his charge in the interest of our Conference educational institutions, not to take a collection, but to make the people acquainted with our facilities to furnish a Christian education to our own boys and girls.

Committee { W. A. SMITH, Chairman.
 { E. B. RANDLE, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, The Board of Church Extension has done and is continuing to do a work of incalculable value in aiding and building thousands of churches within our connections; therefore,

Resolved, That we will urge our people in our respective charges to an increased interest in this work and that we will as pastors use all the helps we can for an increased contribution to this work.

Resolved, That we insist that applications for aid to churches within the bounds of this Conference which have the endorsement of the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be honored up to the full amount to which this Conference contributes.

J. EVERLY, Secretary.

J. C. KELLER, President.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society during the twenty years since its organization has proven itself worthy of the highest approval and continued patronage of the whole church. Woman's work in India, China, Japan and other fields is a marvelous development of female

capacity, courage and adaptation for successful missionaries; showing her co-operation in foreign fields to be indispensable in extending and maintaining the Kingdom of Christ in all lands and abroad.

The Society in the bounds of our Conference, we are glad to know, are alive to the mighty work of saving this world to God, and its managers are worthy and well qualified to lead to still further achievements. We will continue to give the agents of the Society a welcome in all our charges.

J. C. RUCKER, Chairman.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, There is need of woman's kindness and efficient help in seeking the lost and perishing of our land, as well as aiding the poor among our own worthy brethren in Western and Southern fields of labor; and,

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been called by Divine Providence into this field of usefulness.

Resolved, That we rejoice in their abundant success and prosperity as evidenced by the largely increased offerings of last year, and that we extend to the officers of this Society congratulations for their great success during the year just closing.

Resolved, That we will encourage every effort looking toward a more thorough organization in all our charges, and that its claims and literature be placed before our parishioners.

JAMES O'KIRKPATRICK, Chairman of Com.

M. V. HILL, Secretary.

The Illinois Conference recognize in the Women's Home Missionary Society an earnest, sympathizing and efficient helper in the home missionary work; therefore we renew our pledge of support and co-operation.

J. C. KELLER, President.

N. H. KANE, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Resolved, 1st. That we rejoice with thanksgiving as we consider what God has wrought through the agency of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society in the quarter century of its existence. Its 41 Christian schools, 330 Christian teachers, 9,310 students, and property consecrated to Christian learning valued at \$1,800,800, tell only a part of the story of its usefulness, but indicate gratifying progress.

Resolved, 2d. That we are gratified to learn of the movement looking to the federation of our church schools. We hope that this may be consummated at an early day, believing that the efficiency of our educational institutions will be greatly increased thereby.

Resolved, 3d. That we recognize the value of the *Christian Educator* both to pastors and people, that they may be informed as to the work and needs of the Society.

Resolved, 4th. That the Secretaries have not asked too largely of our great church when they say give us this year \$300,000 for this important work, and since the need is so great we will make an honest, earnest effort to raise our apportionment.

Resolved, 5th. That we will observe in our churches the fourth Sunday of November, designated by the Society, as Southern Education Day, using the service prepared by our Secretaries for the occasion.

Resolved, 6th. That we have heard with great interest and satisfaction the clear presentation of the work of the society by Dr. Hartzell, and congratulate the church that this work is entrusted to such able hands, hoping that his faithful labors and zeal will be seconded by an appreciative response in liberal contributions from the church.

A. N. SIMMONS, Secretary.

M. AUER, Chairman.

ANDRUS FUND.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have received and handed to the Conference Treasurer \$80.00, interest on Andrus Fund.

M. W. EVERHASH.

E. A. HAMILTON.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The Sunday School with its two million, five hundred thousand membership in Methodism is the most potent agency in the conversion of the young and the perpetuity of the church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That wherever possible our Sunday Schools be organized in strict harmony with the disciplinary requirements.

2d. That we use our own Sunday School literature, both in loyalty to the church and as best adapted to the needs of our schools.

3d. That pastors, wherever practicable, form normal classes, in order to have a supply of well trained teachers when needed in the work of the school.

4th. That the membership of our schools be urged to greater diligence in securing an increased attendance on the part of the church.

5th. That in order to the highest effectiveness of our Sunday Schools, there be urged upon all parents, home religious training as of primary importance.

6th. That all pastors and Sunday School Superintendents be respectfully requested to use their earnest endeavors to secure the attendance of all Sunday School scholars upon the regular preaching of the Gospel.

J. E. ARTZ, Secretary.

CHAS. WEHRMAN, Chairman.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible deserves and demands our greatest attention. And it is encouraging to all lovers of the Bible that the "American Bible Society" aims to make the Bible the cheapest of all books, by placing it within the reach of the people, offering it at the mere price of publication and supplying those who are unable to purchase gratuitously; therefore,

Resolved, That we will aid and encourage this benevolent work by co-operating with the County and Township Bible Societies, as far as possible, in raising money and circulating the Bible.

Resolved, That the county and its auxiliary, township, depositories should be kept in a healthy state and well supplied with books.

Resolved, That we sympathise with the American Bible Society in its great need of money, and we will give attention to collections for its benefit.

Resolved, That the *Bible Record*, published monthly at 25 cents a year, is a valuable publication and ought to be encouraged.

In behalf of Committee.

J. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We believe the Epworth League to be an efficient factor in bringing souls to Christ and in building them up in the work of the Lord, and we hail with delight the results already achieved and look forward to greater victories.

We again recommend that all pastors urge the immediate organization of local chapters and respectfully request the Presiding Elders to give the movement their hearty co-operation.

We recommend that a Conference Convention be held between this and the next session of the annual Conference.

We recommend that all districts at once become organized.

We commend the National Convention idea and trust it will speedily be fulfilled.

We greatly appreciate the work of Rev. Chas. F. McKown in supplying the pastors with blanks for statistical reports.

With great pleasure we recommend the organ of the League, *The Epworth Herald*, and urge the pastors to solicit subscribers whether chapters exist or not.

C. B. TAYLOR, Chairman.

PARKER SHIELDS, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance report as follows:

1st. That we urge the laity to come up to the high ground occupied by the members of the Conference on the tobacco question.

2d. What is the representative fruit of the liquor traffic? The saloon.

What openly and insolently defies the law? The saloon.

What is the chief desecrator of the Sabbath? The saloon.

Wherein are held the love feasts of anarchists? The saloon.

What dominates politics and defiles elections? The saloon.

What puts a premium on vice and a premium on villainy? The saloon.

What is the rendezvous of thieves and thugs? The saloon.

What fosters idleness, fires passion and incites to deeds of lust? The saloon.

What is the companion and feeder of the brothel? The saloon.

What ruins houses and human hopes and damns the souls of men? The saloon.

What brings horror to the mother's heart and robs the youth of virtue? The saloon.

What is the most deadly enemy of home and school? The saloon.

What secures the enactment of license laws and then despises and defies them? The saloon.

What debauches the public conscience with the false and infamous philosophy of the license system? The saloon.

What terrorizes the press and seeks to put its slimy hand on the pulpit? The saloon.

What is the great American king whose palaces are on our principal streets and which collects a tribute from our people of more than \$90,000,000 per annum? The saloon.

What prospers under low license and pampered by high license waxes fat and insolent? The saloon.

Against what shall we declare a war in which there is no discharge? The saloon.

What merits the everlasting execration of all righteous men and the blighting curse of Almighty God? The saloon.

CHAS. A. CRANE.

W. S. CALHOUN.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

We recognize that the obligation and inspiration to missionary effort rests on the great commission of the Master, "Go ye into the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Our Lord furnished the supreme example of obedience to His own command, subsequently given by coming from the realms of glory to this earth, as Heaven's anointed missionary.

The Church of Christ, through her prayers, money and missionaries, is Christ going into all the world to save and bless its every part.

Gratitude to God for His great salvation personally experienced, and a sense of obligation to announce to the ignorant heirs of a common inheritance in Christ, "that they may become "partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light," should make every Christian an enthusiastic friend of missions; therefore,

Resolved, That while we hail with joy the largely increased gifts which the church is laying on God's altar for missions, promising to reach this year one million and a quarter dollars for this sacred cause, and while it is a matter of congratulation that in our own Conference more than thirteen times as much per capita is given than half a century ago and a handsome advance is made this year over last, yet we believe that we have only touched the edge of our possibilities for God, made manifest by the wide opening gates of heathen lands, the grand success attending missionary effort, and the modern agencies of steam, printing press, and electricity, which God would have consecrated to the work of the world's salvation.

Resolved, That in order to press home upon the conscience of every member of the church this duty and privilege of contributing to missions, we recommend—

1st. That the monthly missionary prayer meeting be sustained in every charge.

2d. That all our Sunday Schools be organized into Missionary Societies, and the monthly concert be made as interesting as possible.

3d. That our pastors circulate faithfully missionary literature, such as the "Gospel in all Lands" and "World-Wide Missions," in order that the people may know the burning facts.

4th. That the preachers take the missionary collection separate from all others.

5th. That the Presiding Elders arrange for missionary mass meetings which will tend to educate and enthuse the people along missionary lines.

6th. That so far as practicable the pastors comply with the request of our Secretaries, and urge the people to observe the week of self-denial for missions, beginning with Sept. 27th, or later if not then convenient, both as a means of spiritual benefit and of supplying the present urgent needs of the Missionary Society.

Resolved, That we invoke the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of all who aid by prayer and money in sending forth the missionaries of the Cross, and in the hearts of the missionaries, and of those in pagan lands to whom they carry the message of life, that they may receive the truth, and that the Holy Spirit may so rest upon all the agencies employed, that the whole world may speedily be laid at the Redeemer's feet as the purchase of His precious blood.

WM. McK. McELFRESH, President.

G. E. SCRIMGER, Secretary.

THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath day is a divine and most benevolent institution, and, as our Lord Jesus Christ declares, "was made for man," for all men of all nations and through all time. It is not an arbitrary institution, but one of love and goodness to his loyal and obedient children. Jesus himself observed the day and antagonized only the hypocrisy of the Pharisees,

who condemned even works of love and mercy on the Sabbath day. True loyalty to God, under the Gospel, will always be manifested by keeping the Sabbath holy. Refusal to do this is rebellion against God. Opposition to the Sabbath is found mostly among infidels, rumsellers and their patrons and those who say, "Who is the Lord that we should serve him." Only lovers of sin, more than lovers of God, wish to do away with the Sabbath of the Lord by turning it into a day of fun and sinful pleasure.

All kinds of business for gain or mere pleasure, the running of railroad trains or traveling upon them, the making or sale of newspapers, and social visiting for convenience or pleasure, are justly regarded as violations of the law of the Sabbath. No minister of the gospel is justifiable in traveling on railroad trains on the Sabbath, even to fill an appointment to preach.

WHEREAS, Some of the *professed* friends and the open enemies of the Sabbath and of good morals are now joining hands and massing their forces to secure the opening of the great Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath day, to the insulting of Jehovah, the humiliation and disgrace of the American people, and to the sorrow of all Christians everywhere; therefore,

Resolved, That the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, composed of about three hundred ministers, representing more than fifty thousand members, and a population of over two hundred thousand more, most earnestly pray the Directors and Managers of said Exposition to keep the gates closed on the Sabbath day, in the interest of all the people.

Resolved, 2d. That a copy of this preamble and resolution be signed by the Presiding Bishop and the Secretary of Conference and by the Secretary forwarded to the Directors of said Exposition.

S. SHINN, Chairman.

M. B. McFADDEN, Secretary.

TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a potent agency of the church and ministry to put the germs of divine truth into the minds of men not accustomed to the ministry of the Word of God in our churches; therefore,

Resolved, That we as preachers will take up the tract collection, urging our people to liberality, and that we will avail ourselves of the privileges of said society.

WM. BRANDON, Chairman.

A. WILLARD, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

We earnestly commend the *Central Christian Advocate* and the *Epworth Herald* with its forty-three thousand subscribers to all our families and *Quarterly Review* to all our preachers and leading laymen.

The suppression of vice and all manner of evil in the land, at the head of them all the saloon, and its accomplice the gambling den, race course, and Sabbath desecration cannot be successfully carried forward without a liberal use of religious literature.

The spread of Romanism, socialism and anarchy are alarming. The press is either for good or evil, for or against these dangers that threaten us as a nation. Therefore let the press that gives no uncertain sound be used freely.

Resolved, therefore, That we stand by our standard publications in Sunday School literature, papers and books.

JAMES SHAW, Chairman.

J. A. BURKS, Secretary.

LAY DEACONS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, At no time in the history of Methodism has there been greater necessity nor a stronger desire than now to reach the masses; and

WHEREAS, No field is so accessible, nor is there one in which well planned and directed effort will be so fruitful for good as among the thousands in our cities and rural places who are not identified with the Sabbath School, nor found in our churches on the Sabbath day; and

WHEREAS, Many of the more prominent and best men in our church, among them five of our Bishops—namely Walden, Joyce, Newman, Warren and Ninde—have seen the importance of this unused power, and have recommended training-schools under the care of our church; therefore,

Resolved, That we favor the establishment of such training schools, by a duly formulated statute, of the General Conference.

Resolved, That our delegates be, and are hereby, instructed to represent our wishes to the General Conference and secure, if possible, the aforesaid organization.

DAVID GAY.

WHEREAS, Rev. D. Gay was a worthy and valuable member of the Illinois Conference for the space of thirty years, having spent the best part of his life among us; and,

WHEREAS, He has in the providence of God been called to another field of labor; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That our best wishes and most earnest prayers will go with him in his new field.

Resolved, 2d. That if he wishes at any time in the future to return to the Illinois Conference we will cordially welcome him back again.

T. D. WEEMS.

F. M. SISSON.

J. F. WOHLFARTH.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

S. A. KEEN.

Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed the presence and labor of Rev. S. A. Keen and J. P. Hillis among us. His work in the Conference devotional meetings and in the special Pentecostal Services has been helpful and of great inspiration. We believe his coming was Providential and our thanks are hereby extended with the hope that he may visit us again, when he will be cordially received.

C. B. TAYLOR.
R. H. OSBORNE.
FRANK CRANE.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all our pastors should labor with those persons who use tobacco in any form and who apply for probation in the church, and endeavor to secure that measure of self-denial, that they may be entirely free from this great evil. And 2d

Resolved, That all persons admitted to full membership from probation should be free from the use of tobacco.

T. J. BRYANT.
S. SHINN.
E. S. WAMSLEY.

Resolved, That our delegates to the General Conference be instructed to endeavor to secure the distribution of the profits of the Book Concern on the basis of the number of claimants rather than on the number of members in Conference.

W. T. BEADLES.
D. W. ENGLISH.
E. B. RANDLE.
THOS. J. WHEAT.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are tendered to the Western Passenger Association for its uniform liberality in granting excursion rates to the members of this body and others attending its session. We further tender the thanks of this Conference to all other railways that have given reduced, more or less liberal, especially the Jacksonville Southeastern, which has always granted special favors to this body.

T. M. DILLON.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be hereby tendered to the citizens of Bloomington for their kind hospitality, and to the Secretaries for their earnest labors during the session.

W. S. HOOPER.
J. FOXWORTHY.

Resolved, That we thank the officers of the First National Bank for their accommodations to the Treasurers of this Conference.

ABNER CLARK.
H. WILSON.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby extended to Bishop Warren for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over all our deliberations, and that we will most cordially welcome him whenever he may return to us in the future.

A. C. BYERLY.
JAMES MILLER.
T. D. WEEMS.

WHEREAS, Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton, a member of the New York East Conference and editor of *Our Veterans*, is giving himself to the work of awakening an increase in the Church through the several annual Conferences, as far as practicable, for the better support of superannuated preachers, their widows and children, and offers to give one month of labor, gratis, in this Conference this year, upon a plan that may be arranged; therefore,

Resolved, That we thankfully accept his offer and that a committee of three be appointed to correspond with him at Hackettstown, New Jersey, in reference to the arrangement of the plan of work.

Resolved, If Dr. Hamilton should be employed to labor on this line and collections be taken, the traveling expenses of the agent be paid, the apportionment to the charge be paid, and all over that amount be turned over to the Conference Trustees.

S. SHINN.
A. SLOAN.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are extended to our host, Rev. Frank Crane, for the wise and liberal provisions for conveniences, comfort and spiritual profit of our Conference session, and to Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of Grace M. E. Church for his generous co-operation in this effort.

M. AUER.
J. W. ECKMAN.
T. D. WEEMS.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Illinois Annual Conference, extend our hearty thanks to all the different railroad companies, who have granted reduced rates to the members of our annual Conference.

J. M. DUFF.



MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM M. JOHNSON.

Rev. William M. Johnson was born in Jacksonville, Ill., April 6, 1851. He was the son of the late William E. Johnson, of the Illinois Conference, and for many years was one of its worthiest, most useful and respected members. Thus, young William had a long and valuable training in the peculiar experiences of our itinerant ministry, which no doubt was of much advantage to him when he also entered upon the same work.

He dated his conversion in his ninth year, during a meeting held by his father at Waynesville, Ill.

He entered the Illinois College in 1869 and graduated in June, 1873, with the honors of his class, having been chosen valedictorian.

In September of the same year he was licensed to preach and was recommended by Centenary Quarterly Conference of Jacksonville for admission on trial in the traveling connection in the Illinois Conference at its session at Bloomington. He was received and appointed to Ludlow in the Champaign district. At the end of this year he located to attend the Theological School at Boston, where he spent three years. He preached regularly during that time and had a pastoral charge for one year. He was ordained local deacon in 1877 by Bishop Peck, and admitted on trial and appointed to Auburn, where he served two years. In 1879 on account of ill health he was granted a supernumerary relation and went to California.

Having regained his health he resumed his labors and served consecutively in San Francisco, Colfax and San Rafael, (in the latter two years.)

He transferred to California Conference in 1881 and was ordained while a member there.

He returned to Illinois in 1884 and served as a supply at Green Valley in 1884 and Atlanta in 1885. Being transferred to Illinois Conference in 1886, he was re-appointed to Atlanta for 1886-7-8, and was stationed at Brooklyn charge in Jacksonville in 1889-90, where he ended his ministry and life Feb. 20, 1891.

Bro. Johnson was an able preacher and a faithful pastor. He was especially gifted in the management of the Sunday and social meetings of the church and in his influence with the young. He was a man of one work, to which he gave his time and talents. Manliness, self-renunciation, courage and gentleness were marked traits of his character.

He was attacked with typhoid pneumonia and survived but one week. From the first he was assured of the fatal character of the attack and early arranged everything for his departure, being almost constantly in a state of holy rapture.

He was buried by his father's side in Bloomington, Ill. Thus father and son, two faithful servants of God, sleep side by side on earth, while their spirits join in sweet transports of joy in the land of hallowed bliss.

REV. GEORGE D. RANDLE.

Rev. George D. Randle, of the Illinois Conference, died on Nov. 28, 1890, in the 85th year of his age. He was born in Montgomery County, North Carolina. Early in life he came to Illinois and settled near Edwardsville. Here amid the crude conditions of society he grew to manhood. When he was quite a youth his father died, but the faithful, godly life of his loving mother early and deeply impressed him with the reality of sin and holiness of Christ and heaven.

When quite a youth he was converted at a camp meeting and immediately joined the church. He never doubted his conversion—it was always clear and abiding. Early in his Christian life he felt himself called to the ministry; but his sense of its weighty responsibilities, and his natural timidity, for a long time kept him back from the work. He was licensed to preach at Greenfield, Ill., in 1847, and ordained deacon by Bishop Ames in 1852. For several years he labored efficiently as a local preacher, filling several appointments as a supply, and in 1856 he was received on probation in the Illinois Conference. Two years after he was admitted into full connection and continued a member until his death.

He filled the following appointments: Walker's Grove, Bath, Quiver, San Jose, Rushville circuit, Middletown, Mason City circuit, Mainto, Chesterfield and Winchester. To some of these he returned after years had intervened, and was always kindly received. As a pastor he was thoughtful and winsome and looked well after the flock. As a preacher he was tender and pointed, always making his people see what he saw and feel what he felt. He had revivals at every appointment, and at some places they were of great power. At Walker's Grove, San Jose and Chesterfield there were remarkable outpourings of the Holy Spirit and great numbers were lead into the faith and added to the church.

On April 24, 1828, he married Miss Lucy A. Arnold, who proved a helper to him in every way. She was with him in all his toils and battles for over sixty-two years, and survived him but five days. Where he was best known the people had faith in his piety. His children, six of whom yet live and have families of their own, have made his Savior and his church their choice. He preached the first Methodist sermon preached in Mason City, and there, in his later years, he made his home. He moved there in 1864, and except in a brief interval, there he staid until

the Lord called him home. He felt a growing interest for the cause of Methodism in that city. Their church was insufficient, and he longed and prayed for years that the way might open for building a new one. And when at last the work for building was begun he was one of its most liberal helpers.

For more than four years previous to his death he was so afflicted that he scarcely ever got out to church, yet in his home where he could scarcely see or walk, he greatly rejoiced in communion with his Saviour. He died in great peace.

REV. W. T. BENNETT.

Rev. William T. Bennett died in Mechanicsburg, Ill., on Nov. 23, 1890. He was born in Jefferson county, Va., on Nov. 30, 1805, and was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1828, at Shepherds-town in the same state. In 1834 he came to Springfield, Ill., accompanied by his brother, Van S. Bennett. He married on June 6, 1836, Rebecca J. Roberts at Ottawa, Ill., and to them were born seven children, only three of whom are living. Father and mother and four children are on the other side.

In 1849 Father Bennett entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and became a member of the Illinois Conference. The first work assigned him by the Conference was as a supply to the old First Church at Springfield, Ill., to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Jaques. The various charges he served during his effective relation to the Conference are in order as follows: 1850-1, Mechanicsburg, Ill.; 1852, Sangamon; 1853, Griggsville; 1854, Sangamon; 1855-6, Athens; 1857, Middleton; 1858-9, Paris; 1860, Danville; 1861-2, Williamsville; 1863-4, Rochester; 1865, Harriestown; 1866, Mechanicsburg; 1867-90, superannuated. About eighteen years of service were given in effective relation to his Conference, and a great amount of voluntary service was rendered during his superannuate relation.

It has been said that Father Bennett sang many a soul into the fold of Christ," for he was a singularly sweet singer. Wherever he went he was acceptable and efficient, and is remembered as one "having in him that mind which was also in Christ Jesus." While he was of that temperament which consumes vital forces rapidly, yet few live to be so vigorous in body and spirit as he, with the life-current flowing so warmly into the arctic circle of four-score and five. The last charge he served while in effective relation was Mechanicsburg, Ill. Here he chose to make his home during the remainder of his life. Here his light shone with a steady, constraining power; he exemplified the golden rule of a Christian life, and he was revered and ministered to by a kind and loving people. He never lost pace with the spirit of the age. He left several volumes of sermons in manuscript. To the writer of this Father Bennett often said, "My time here is short, I hear the footfall of years. I am grain ready for the reaping. I have seen wonderful progress in all things since my boyhood. The brethren have been very good to me, and I love the society of Methodist preachers better than any other. The Lord has treated me better than I deserved. The peace that floweth like a river is mine."

C. W. JACOBS.

REV. CURTIS POWELL.

Rev. Curtis Powell was born near Caddis, Ohio, on Sept. 21, 1824. In 1835 the family moved to Illinois and in 1840 settled in Fulton county. He was converted in 1842. About this time his father died, leaving him the care of the widowed mother and younger children. His father's mantle as class leader also fell upon him, though he was but eighteen years old. Shortly after this he was licensed to preach. He married Miss Margaret Welsh on Nov. 25, 1845. She proved a true helpmeet. At the session of the Illinois Annual Conference in 1853 he was admitted on trial. In 1856 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson, and elder by Bishop Morris in 1858.

The following were his appointments: 1853, Littleton circuit; 1854-5, Columbus circuit; 1856-7, Pulaski circuit; 1858-9, Perry circuit (here he buried two children); 1860, Clayton circuit; 1861-2, Payson circuit; 1863-4, Barry circuit; 1865-6, Columbus circuit; 1867, La Prairie; 1868, Agent Quincy College; 1869, Bowensburg; 1870-2, Pulaski circuit; 1873, Bowen; 1874-5, Catham circuit; 1876-8, Lincoln circuit; 1879-80, Mt. Pulaski circuit; 1881-2, Decatur circuit; 1883, La Prairie circuit; 1884, Plymouth circuit; 1885-6, Bowen; 1887, supernumerary, went to Oregon, supplied a circuit for six months under the Presiding Elder; 1888, was made effective and sent to Plymouth circuit; 1889, was again granted a supernumerary relation and so continued in 1890.

In the thirty-four years of his effective ministry he served fourteen charges. Four of these he served two and one three pastorates. Upon all he left the impress of his vigorous mind and holy life. His death occurred at the residence of his son, Rev. L. A. Powell, in Mt. Sterling, Ill., on Jan. 30, 1891. His dying testimony, clear, calm and confident, will ever remain fragrant in the memory of those who heard it. To the wife of his youth and the eight surviving children he leaves the rich legacy of a name that is like ointment poured forth. As a preacher his gifts were superior. His mastery of the subject was complete. His thought clear and often brilliant with apt illustration. Seldom did he fall below a high ideal, while frequently in wit, pathos, fervored and forceful eloquence he was irresistible. Revivals attended his labors everywhere, and multitudes of men were brought to the Savior. As a pastor he was not less efficient nor less appreciated. He took his people into his heart, and they soon came to know and love him. His genial tact would warm the coldest nature. His spring of sympathy was perennial, and so free to all that it was a striking element of his success. His ministry in and out of the pulpit was tempered by a masterful knowledge of human nature. His personal character was pure, noble and well rounded. He was indifferent to, or rather shrank from, personal preferment. The noble Christian man and minister of the Gospel is followed into the ministry by two sons and another is preparing for the same work.

The remains were taken to Bowen, Ill., for interment, where the writer preached the funeral sermon.

W. M. REED.

REV. A. B. McELFRESH.

Rev. Aquila Becraft McElfresh was born at Liberty, Frederick Co., Md., on May 20th, 1820, and died in Jacksonville, Ill., on Jan. 15th, 1891. His father was Rev. John McElfresh, at one time a member of the Baltimore Conference. He removed with his family, first to Kentucky, and then to Illinois, and located near Jacksonville, where he died in 1845.

Aquila was converted at a camp meeting held at Robinson camp ground, a historic place of Methodism in pioneer times, on July 16th, 1836, being then in his 17th year. When about 22 years of age he received license to preach as a local preacher. In 1853 he was admitted on trial into the Iowa Conference and was appointed successively to Otter Creek, Maryville and Cedar Rapids. By the division of the Iowa Conference he fell into the Upper Iowa Conference, and discontinued his effective relation in 1856. He was again received in the Illinois Conference on trial in 1872 and was appointed to Mason City circuit; in 1873-4 to Athens circuit; in 1875-6 to Topeka circuit; in 1877 to Mt. Pulaski; in 1878 to Mattoon circuit; in 1879 to Humboldt; in 1880-1 to Tower Hill; in 1882 to Martinsville; in 1883 to Cisco; in 1884 to DeWitt and Deland, making sixteen years of service as a traveling preacher. At the Conference of 1885 he was granted a superannuate relation, which was continued till his death. During the years when not in the active work he was engaged in teaching school, as a temperance lecturer, or agent of the American Bible Society. At times during his superannuation he was employed in the latter.

During the childhood and youth of Brother McElfresh he possessed very meagre advantages for scholastic preparations for the work of the ministry as compared with those enjoyed by young men of this day. Nevertheless, he made good use of such means as offered, and thus acquired a large amount of information. This, added to his fine abilities for ready discourse, made him a preacher of considerable strength, acceptability and usefulness. At times his services were marked by great effectiveness and power. Earnestness and animation in his public efforts were characteristic of his manner as a preacher. He possessed a very genial disposition which, united with his exuberant humor and a large fund of incidents and anecdotes made him an agreeable companion in society. His ability as a temperance lecturer was perhaps more marked than in any other line of public service. The qualities mentioned served him to wonderful purpose in his lectures. These he frequently used with irresistible effect. Had Bro. McElfresh enjoyed the advantages of this day, with his fine natural gifts, he would no doubt have attained to high and wide distinction as a minister of the Gospel. A few years ago his health became so greatly impaired by paralysis that he was compelled to give up active work. He continued to decline till he entered the "rest remaining to the people of God." Two brothers, William McKendree and Greenbury R. S. are also members of the Illinois Conference. These and another brother and two sisters survive him. He also leaves a wife and four children. His funeral was conducted by Dr. Short, assisted by Revs. W. H. Musgrove, D. F. Howe and W. M. Johnson.

REV. JAMES LEATON, D. D.

Rev. James Leaton, A. M., D. D., was born in the parish of Crowland, Lincolnshire, England, May 17, 1817. His father, James Leaton, Sr., was a gentleman farmer of considerable estate in England. He came to this country in 1832, and settled in Orleans county, N. Y., afterwards moved to Port Rowan, On., where he died in 1865. He was a gentleman, not only of fortune in his native country, but of classical culture and social influence. The qualities of intellectual acuteness, courage, sternness and energy were marked in his character. The mother was a woman of excellent mind, but her superiority consisted more in those noble qualities of heart that made her a benediction wherever she went. She was of gentle nature, decidedly pious and profoundly interested in the spiritual welfare of her family. These, to some degree, diverging parental qualities, had a peculiar blending in the son, and on the side of nature prepared him for those intellectual and spiritual attainments and achievements that made him prominent in the church of which he became a member. In fact these peculiarities were more or less marked in the entire family life. All who grew up to maturity were to some degree prominent in the communities where they lived, some of whom attained to considerable distinction in the religious and educational circles of the East. His sister, Elizabeth, taught successfully in Buffalo, N. Y., for some time; another sister, Mrs. Rev. Ann Meade, daughter-in-law of Bishop Meade, of the Episcopal church, was principal of an Institution of Learning for Young Ladies in Charlottesville, Va., for forty years. His sister, Mrs. Rev. Page, wife of a clergyman of the same church, assisted her in conducting the school for a number of years. Thus we may see something of the family from which Dr. Leaton came.

Dr. Leaton came to this country in 1832 with his parents and remained with them in Orleans county, N. Y., until he came West. He was educated in Crowland Abbey for the ministry in the Established Church.

It will be remembered that Crowland, or Croyland, is a town in Lincolnshire, England, and of considerable interest to the antiquarian and historian. There are the curious triangular foot bridge, dating from Edward II, and the ruins of a famous and magnificent abbey, a portion of which is still used for a church. The abbey was founded by Ethelbald in 716 and was many times destroyed and as often rebuilt with increasing splendor.

There, amid those historic lessons and rugged scenes of art and nature, he laid a broad foundation for a well cultured mind. To his training in the English branches he added a knowledge of natural sciences and of the Latin and Greek languages. He studied Hebrew after coming to this country. In his early history he gave considerable time to the study of natural sciences from the knowledge of which he drew largely in the labors of after years.

His early influences, in some respects, were not influential in the foundation of a character for piety. He then had no inclination to the ministry, and an effort to educate him for a work for which he had no taste, being destitute of spiritual life, seems to have awakened feelings of antipathy against both the ministry and church, and aided an inclina-

tion to skepticism until he doubted the credibility of the Gospel and the sense if not the sincerity of its votaries. The commendable quality of sincerity was observed all through his life. What he did not believe to be true, there were good grounds to him for disbelieving it, and he did not hesitate to assert his convictions. This, sometimes, gave him the appearance of bluntness but it was only a strong, sincere man following his own convictions. This peculiarity, with well trained powers of mind and extensive information, made him a formidable antagonist in controverting the teachings of Christianity.

In 1839 he removed to Illinois and engaged in teaching in Sangamon county. While teaching he heard for the first time the doctrines of regeneration of heart through faith in Jesus Christ. He was unfavorably impressed with both the speakers and the doctrines, and classed the preachers as weak and unduly credulous in religious matters, both harmless and ignorant. Yet, in spite of all his opposition to those men and their methods he began to receive a conviction that his life did not measure up to the dignity of his being or to the purposes of his Creator concerning him. About this time, in 1842, a camp meeting was held near Petersburg, Ill. Dr. Peter Akers was present and preached on the occasion of the conversion of Dr. Leaton. In this case the conviction for sin was intense and in seeking for Divine clemency there was such a self-surrender to the Savior that brought him conscious deliverance. From that glad hour of victory until transferred to the Church Triumphant he moved steadily forward, making new discoveries in divine life and advancing in the belief and experience of the power of God to save a soul. That was the golden moment of his life and sent him out on a career of mercy and blessing, the results of which cannot be known until the final adjudication of the affairs of the universe.

Dr. Leaton's conversion was deep and thorough, his mind being convinced and his heart changed. This was, in part, the cause of his always contending for a deep and complete work of grace in the heart, making one a new creature in Christ, and his utter distrust of any effort to advance the Redeemer's kingdom that was not based on a genuine Christian experience. Having in his surrender to God promised to do the Divine will as he understood it or as it might be revealed to him, and having at the time, or soon thereafter, realized his duty to work in the ministry he was licensed to exhort by Rev. N. P. Heath, pastor in charge of Athens Circuit, Ill., Conference, Oct. 28, 1842. He was licensed to preach by Dr. P. Akers in the early part of 1843, and September of the same year was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference. At Springfield, Sept. 21, 1845, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Thos. A. Morris, and at Jacksonville, Sept. 26, 1847, he was ordained Elder by Bishop B. Waugh.

His appointments were: Sangamon, Jacksonville circuit, Jerseyville, Winchester, Alton, Griggsville, Quincy. In 1850 he was on the superannuate list, but filled the chair of Natural Science in McKendree college, to which he was regularly appointed the next year. In 1852 he fell into the Southern Illinois Conference and was continued in the professorship, though he spent most of the year as agent for the college.

In 1853 he was appointed to Mt. Carmel, and the year following to Mt. Vernon, filling not only the station, but having charge of the Mt. Vernon Academy, to which he was appointed in 1855-6. Having resolved to return to his old Conference he received a location in 1857, but still retained charge of the academy and station. Feeling the need of rest, he resigned both in the middle of the year, and at the session of 1858 was re-admitted in the Illinois Conference, in which he filled the following appointments: Springfield, two years; Quincy, two years; Quincy District, three years; Jacksonville, west charge, three years; Danville, two years; Bloomington, two years; Carlinville, two years; Pana District, two years; Decatur, first church, two years; Clinton, one year; Paris, two years; Rushville, two years; Centennial agent, one year; Jacksonville, Brooklyn church, three years; Griggsville, one year. In 1888, being worn out, he was granted a superannuate relation. He was elected from the Southern Illinois Conference to the General Conference of 1856 and from the Illinois Conference to the General Conference of 1868 and 1876. He was also a member of the Centennial Conference of 1884. He had received the appointment as delegate to the Ecumenical Conference to be held next month—October, 1891—but he resigned the delegation to join the assembly of saints in the Paradise of God. For four years, from 1864 to 1868, he was a member of the Missionary Committee. He received the honorary title of A. M. from McKendree College, and of D. D. from the Illinois Wesleyan University. In 1887 he was appointed Conference Historian, and as such published a volume on Methodism in Illinois. During his superannuation he prepared two other volumes, bringing the history down to 1852. He was secretary of the Illinois Conference nine years, and secretary of the Southern Illinois Conference from its foundation till his location. As an educator he was methodical, clear and skillful, successfully impressing his students of the necessity of thoroughness. His printed sermons, lectures, essays and History of Methodism in Illinois are valuable contributions to the literature of the church, and those that are unpublished are still more valuable.

As a preacher he was, in many respects, a prince. He was scrupulously Biblical, yet drew from every available source of art, science and history to illustrate the teachings of the Word. His power in the analysis of Scripture, his graceful syntax and impressive presentation of truth made his declarations often appear axiomatic. Though not unfrequently eloquent to a remarkable degree, he deprecated all efforts at rhetorical display in preaching, or what seemed to him as an oratorical contest in the pulpit, and looked upon efforts of Christian societies to secure an orator for the pulpit rather than a spiritual leader and instructor as evidence of spiritual decline. He made studious and prayerful preparation for preaching, generally using extensive notes, sometimes complete manuscript, though a pleasant, logical and graceful extempore speaker. His ministry was blest with many revivals of religion, the more marked were those of Jacksonville, Danville, Springfield and Quincy. While he was always ready to help the distressed, encourage the despondent and to forgive the penitent, he was a strict disciplinarian, believing it his duty to preach the Gospel according to the word of God and to administer the affairs of the church according to its polity.

Though an Englishman by birth he became thoroughly American, often speaking in defense of and showing a profound interest in the preservation of our national institutions and government.

He was a devoted, faithful and warm friend. This was seen in his conduct and words at the funeral of Dr. Akers. His emotion was deep and his words expressive of the loss he felt in his death. On that occasion he said: "I believe I but voice the feelings of all who have been longest and most intimately associated with the departed saint to whom we to-day pay the last tribute of respect, and whose body is enclosed in the casket before us, when I cry after his ascended spirit as Elisha cried after the ascending Elijah, 'My father! my father! the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof.'"

To have known Dr. Leaton well it was necessary to be acquainted with him in his home life. There his genial spirit exhibited its most lovely character; there he greeted his friend with a heartiness that made him feel a sincere welcome; there he proved most clearly the kind man that he was, a conversationalist of rare ability, pleasing, friendly and instructive, to those who better knew him. After an acquaintance with him for almost a quarter of a century, the writer learned to love him most in his own home.

He was married August 20th, 1844, by Dr. Akers, to Miss Sarah E. Lockerby, the present bereaved wife, and for a little more than 47 years they lived in conjugal love and happy fidelity. They were blest with an issue of six children, four of whom are living, J. H. Leaton, present circuit clerk of McLean county, Mrs. A. E. Corbin, of this (Macoupin) county, Mrs. M. J. Guthrie, of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Prof. Beals, of Greencastle, Ind. He was a devoted and faithful husband, a careful, loving and lovable father. He felt a deep and uninterrupted interest in all the members of his family, often speaking of them and of those brought into it by marriage, and of his grandchildren, with the concern and pride of a true patriarch. To them he has left an inheritance of example, instruction and love that cannot be valued with gold. He became ill a little more than a year ago, though he continued to do literary work, to occasionally lecture and preach until a few weeks before his decease. His last labors were with a mental vigor that characterized his life work.

During the closing weeks of his illness he was at times a great sufferer but was sustained by Divine grace. Often, during moments of intense suffering he prayed the Lord for help to endure the pain and to sustain him in it. Concerning his sufferings he would say to members of the family and visiting friends: "I had a severe day yesterday or a hard time last night, but with a blessed victory in the Lord." He several times called for the reading of his own selections of Scripture. Among the last were the chapters in 2 Cor. beginning: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved" and "We then as workers together with him."

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10, 1891, there were indications that he would not live but a few hours. All that day we were strongly inclined to linger about his earthly home, and from 3 P. M. until he left us, we

remained near his bed. As we sat with friends in his room, gazing upon his pale face and watching the saint of God approaching the end of his conflicts, we thought how true:

“The chamber where the good man meets his fate
Is privileged above the common walks of life
Quite on the verge of heaven.”

What he said at the death of his spiritual father, Dr. Akers, may be properly applied to himself: “A father in Israel, a messenger from God, a preacher of righteousness, a wise master builder, an example to the flock, a sage, a counselor, a Godly instructor, and a faithful and sympathizing friend. By his Godly example, his ardent piety, his incorruptable integrity, his true loyalty, his reverence for law, his unwavering advocacy of the truth and the right, and his unsparing denunciation of the false and the wrong, he was the defense and glory, the preservation and prosperity of the state, as was Elijah to Israel, more than her chariots and horsemen.” In his death, a truly great man in Israel has fallen.

As he stood on the margin of the eternal world he could say with St. Paul: “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.”

Friday morning at 1 o'clock he, more calmly and quietly than

“One who wraps the draping of his couch about him
And lies down to pleasant dreams,”

left us to join the saints above, to meet those old companions with whom he fought in the great battles of life—Fairbanks, Kimber, Cartwright, Akers, Rutledge, Crane, Prentice and a long line of our sainted dead—with whom and the multitude of the blest, to be forever with the Lord.

The funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church, Carlinville, Ill., by Rev. Dr. Wolfe pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Best, Presiding Elder of Jacksonville district, and Prof. H. L. Beals of Greencastle, Ind. By Dr. Leaton's request the remains were taken to the Loomis cemetery, near Chesterfield, Ill., and laid away to await a glorious resurrection to immortality.

JOHNSON.

Maggie Mortland was born in Calhoun County, Ill., on February 14, 1850. Her parents were Scotch-Irish, and were members of the Presbyterian Church, her father being a ruling elder for more than sixty years. She married Rev. I. M. Johnson, of the Illinois Conference, on December 18, 1866. She was converted in 1867, in a meeting held on the Hardin circuit, by Rev. W. W. Smith, and with her husband joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1876 she cheerfully gave up the quiet home life on the farm and went with her husband, as he, at the call of the Church, went to take charge of Summit Grove circuit, where they remained for three years. While on this charge they were called to part with their first born, a daughter, nine years of age. After spending one

year at home, caring for her aged father, they were sent to Hulls circuit, where they remained three years. Here again death visited them, and took from them their only son, aged fifteen months. Their next home was North Jacksonville circuit, and from there to Lima, where death came a third and fourth time, taking first the youngest, one year old, and then the eldest, a beautiful Christian girl of eighteen summers. The next and last move for Sister Johnson, was to LaPrairie circuit. Here, on February 22, while the church bell was calling the people to the house of God for worship, her happy spirit quietly laid off the earthly and passed to the land of rest. Not many knew the real worth of such a life as hers. She was retiring to a marked degree. Her home was her throne, where with a womanly grace and quiet spirit she reigned. She was always greatly and deeply interested in the work of the Church. So greatly was she concerned for the salvation of souls in the revival that was in progress in the church, that on Sunday morning, the day of her death, she urged her husband to go to the church and preach the gospel that had so blessedly saved her own soul. Her Christian experience was satisfactory and peaceful, though never demonstrative. She lived her religion in the home, among her friends, and in all the walks of life she was the same quiet trusting soul. Her death was triumphant. She had been a great sufferer, and when she realized that she could no longer be of service to her family and at Church she was anxious to quit the earthly and enter upon the heavenly life of joy and peace. Three daughters, with the husband, remain on this side. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Pulaski. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Ives, a life-long friend of the family. There were present Revs. J. B. Horney, T. W. Greer, and S. H. Whitlock. The loss to Bro. Johnson and children is a very heavy one, but grace is abundant and sufficient.

MRS. J. A. BURCHIT.

Jessie Howard, wife of Rev. James A. Burchit, of the Illinois Conference, was born near Paris, Ill., on August 17, 1868, and died at Casey, Clark county, Ill., on Jan. 31, 1891.

She was converted at Paris, Ill., in May, 1887, and united with the Christian church. In October, 1889, she was married to Rev. James A. Burchit, of the Illinois Conference. She immediately united with the M. E. church and devoted herself to the work of the church. She soon became known as an earnest Christian worker. Every department of church work found in her a valuable helper. She was greatly loved by the membership of the church in Casey, where her husband is pastor. She was always ready to lead in prayer in her home and in the church; to witness for Christ, and by her life she evidenced to all that "faith without works is dead, being alone." She left a husband and a babe about ten days old. About three days before her death she was impressed with the conviction that she would not recover, and she conversed with her husband about her approaching departure. She said she would like to live to assist him in raising their boy, but that she was ready to go

and would soon be with her Savior. "Our brief married life has been sweet, but we must now be separated for a little while. Go on with your work, but remember, where I am I will be waiting for you."

Sister Burchit was a woman of deep sympathy, of marked spirituality and eminently fitted to be the wife of a Methodist preacher.

After a brief funeral service at Casey her body was borne to Paris, Ill., where the funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery, where sleep her mother and friends.

LUCY A. P. RANDLE.

Mrs. Lucy A. P. Randle, *nee* Arnold, was born near Richmond, Va., on Aug. 2, 1810, and died in Mason City, Ill., on Dec. 2, 1890. When three years of age she moved with her parents to Kentucky and settled near Hopkinsville. Here she grew to womanhood, and on April 24, 1828, married Rev. G. D. Randle. In a few months they moved to Illinois, and settled in Edwardsville. In 1855 they moved to Jacksonville, Ill., and in the fall of 1856 her husband joined the Illinois Conference, and from that on she moved with him from place to place, as his appointments called him, until he superannuated, when they settled in Mason City, Ill.

Very early in life she was converted and joined the M. E. church. She was an earnest, happy Christian, bearing her trials incident to the itinerancy with patience and loving loyalty. When her husband was away from home she kept the fires burning on the family altar with the morning and evening sacrifice. For years she was greatly afflicted, scarcely ever able to get out to church or away from home and most of the time a great sufferer, but she bore with meekness her lot of pain. She was the light of the home and an example to the community. Her faith was constant and abiding.

CAROLINE S. McCANN.

Caroline S. Shouer was born in Flemingsburg, Ky., Sept. 8, 1818. She married J. F. McCann, Sept. 16, 1839, and died May 5, 1891. She was converted in her eleventh year and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. She entered the itinerancy with her husband, in the Indiana Conference in 1851, and traveled in that Conference nineteen years.

In 1870 they entered the Illinois Conference by transfer. During the year she endured the trials of the itinerant with heroic firmness.

True, kind, patient and loving, she lived and died in the complete assurance of a glorious immortality.

She had been afflicted with cancer of the most virulent character, which finally caused her death.

Her influence for Methodism in the community where she lived was of the highest order. The sinful looked upon her life and were rebuked, the righteous were strengthened by the sublime exhibition of her unwavering faith. The church of her home will miss her in all its services; the ministry whom she so often encouraged has lost a warm friend and a valuable counsellor, and a faithful and conscientious Christian has been lost to the service of God.

MRS. GRACE STOUT.

Grace Nichols was born at Martinsville, Ill., Aug. 4th, 1864; converted in 1883 under the ministry of Rev. A. B. McElfresh and united with the Methodist Episcopal church; was married to Jesse A. Stout Jan. 8th, 1884. In the autumn following her marriage she, with her husband, entered DePauw University, where she studied four out of the five years of their stay there. Having finished their course of study, Bro. Stout entered the Illinois Conference in 1889 and was stationed at Butler, where she entered with all the devotion of a youthful life into the full work of the itinerancy. In a short time she was attacked with pneumonia, which was increased in the following February by prostration from la grippe, which was succeeded by consumption, from which she died Nov. 9, 1890, at the home of her parents in Martinsville, Ill.

Sister Stout was an accomplished lady, cultured in mind, strong in spirit, and a woman of excellent Christian character. These elements of character enabled her to enter with zeal into all the work of the Master, and to help in all the plans of her husband in the work of the church.

Bright hopes of the future and a long life of usefulness seemed to be before her, but in the midst of her life of usefulness she was cut down by death, the destroyer of human hopes, and carried to the brighter future beyond, where care, toil and affliction are unknown. During all her great suffering of more than a year she was patient and hopeful, preserving her character of a devoted disciple of Christ and finally died in great triumph.

During the days preceding her death, when approached concerning her separation from friends, and the church she so much loved, she would quote the words, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." In the last moments she called all the family about her and talked in perfect calmness to each, exhorting them to meet her in heaven. After a pause she said, "Hark, I hear the angels singing," and her soul was borne on angelic wings to the heavenly kingdom.

MRS. MARY ALDRICH.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich was born in New York, April 3, 1813. Died in Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 1891.

She was converted at the age of ten or twelve years, near Fort Montgomery, on the Hudson river, and remained faithful to the vows of her church to the day of her death. During her last days she gave evidence of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

In her early life she was married to Rev. I. H. Aldrich, with whom she lived for fifty years. Having no children of her own, her motherly instincts led her to give a mother's care to the orphans of others. She reared the husband's child of a former wife to the age of sixteen, at which time this daughter died, but not without being led to Christ by the foster mother. She adopted and reared other motherless children, who in their maturity went out into the world, bearing with them the halloved blessings of her religious instructions.

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In 1847, a few years after her marriage, she entered the itinerancy of the Methodist Episcopal church with her husband, and shared in all its toils and privations. Until 1855 they were in the Northwest Indiana Conference, and from that time to her death in the Illinois.

For many years sister Aldrich was an invalid, unable for the heavy burdens falling to the lot of an itinerant's wife, but she bore them with the marked firmness of her character. This feeble state of health compelled the superannuation of her husband in 1872, when they made their permanent home in Mattoon, and though he served two charges after this their home was not removed, but she remained while he attended the Lord's work in other places.

Months before her death she received a fall, from the effects of which she never recovered, and gradually failed in health till death claimed her.

During her long years of itinerant life she bore the burdens, endured the trials, and submitted to the privations incident to that life with firmness, even amid the afflictions of the body, until she was finally compelled to seek the quiet of a permanent home.

Of her religious life it need only be said that she endeavored to lead the life of a follower of Christ.

She gave to her pastor full evidence of her willingness to die and of her confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ. The day before her death, being asked, "Do you feel the saving presence of Christ?" she replied, "Yes, he has never left me."

During the few months of the writer's acquaintance with her she gave satisfactory evidence of the saving power of the religion of Christ. Her afflictions were borne without murmuring and finally she passed away in peace, resting in the arms of her Savior. Thus has passed away another servant and worker for the Master.

MRS. EMMA SQUIRES.

Mrs. Emma Squires, wife of Rev. E. A. Squires, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wetmore, in Corry, Pa., on Monday, after a four month's illness.

Mrs. Squires was born in Union City, Pa., in 1836. In early life her father and family removed to this place, where she resided until her marriage to Rev. E. A. Squires, in 1862. For years she was the life of every social gathering and no singing circle was complete without her. We remember her singing the "Star Spangled Banner" when the state was invaded during the late war and enlistments were first made. The enthusiasm was unbounded and enlistments were made at once. Often in public gatherings have we heard her sing with such exquisite pathos that scarcely one dry eye could be found among her hearers.

Mrs. Squires was an excellent Christian lady and through her very painful illness she maintained a cheerful disposition and an exultant hope for her future. Her faith in the wisdom and goodness of her God was unbounded. Often she spoke words of cheer and comfort to those who were around her, and never for a moment doubted but that she would

be cared for under all circumstances by the Omnipotent one. She realized her condition, but always expressed herself ready and willing to go when called. She had all her faculties to the very last and passed away without a struggle or a fear. Her desire was to be buried beside her venerated parents and on Wednesday her remains were placed in the family lot in our cemetery. The gathering at the funeral obsequies was large and all sympathized with the bereaved pastor and the friends as well as mourners the death of one who was affectionately remembered by all.

Mrs. Squier was a woman of strong intellectuality. A devout christian, prayerful, earnest and full of faith. Her life was a constant reproach to sin. For every one striving to do right she had a pleasant smile and a kind word. Through her severe illness her faith in and love for God never wavered.

When her husband was passing through the severest trial of his life his wife changed from an ivy to an oak, upon which he could lean. Her sympathy, counsel, confidence, and love sustained and cheered him. Like the subsidence of a zephyr her breath left her worn out body, and her spirit rests with God.—*Erie Herald*.



CONFERENCE DEATH ROLL.

The following list gives the names of all who have died whilst members of the Illinois Conference, since its formation in 1824, with the year of their death:

1827. William Cravens, John Cord.
1830. Josiah Patterson.
1831. Edwin Ray, James Bankson.
1832. W. H. Askins.
1834. W. Mavity.
1836. Jesse Walker.
1838. Michael S. Taylor. [R. Borein, George Smith.
1839. Paxton Cumming, James Harsha, S. W. Hunter, W. Cundiff, Peter
1840. John Dew, Joshua Barnes.
1841. David B. Carter, John E. French.
1842. Samuel H. Thompson.
1843. Stith M. Otwell, John H. Benson.
1844. D. Corey, Joseph Edmondson.
1845. Jesse Haile, Edward Troy, J. G. Barr.
1846. John Fox, McKendree Thrapp.
1847. A. L. Goddard, R. Ridgeway.
1848. N. P. Cunningham, D. Blackwell, W. Hemminghaus, T. Shultz.
1849. T. H. Files, Ezekiel Blackwell.
1850. Charles Holliday.
1851. N. Cleaveland, E. B. Gentry, W. S. McMurray.
1852. C. W. Lewis.
1853. J. H. Dolson, F. Horstman.
1854. J. Raus, J. Zimmerman, F. Kerkman, T. McGee.
1855. D. Fairbanks.
1856. John Miller.
1861. W. C. Harris.
1862. James H. Bargar, J. L. Walther.
1863. S. Elliott, J. W. M. Vernon. [S. Huckstep.
1864. E. Corrington, J. Stamper, G. W. Fairbank, I. C. Kimber, J. Lane,
1865. W. Wilson.
1867. J. M. Lane, J. Cromwell, J. V. W. Baumann.
1868. W. Hindall, W. B. Anderson, R. Holding, W. M. Evans, J. A. Gunn.
1869. Emmor Elliott.
1870. J. I. Davidson, T. C. Wolfe.
1871. George Rutledge, J. D. Onins, J. C. Baker.
1872. C. Amold, F. G. Falconer, W. H. Taylor, J. B. Houts.
1873. P. Cartwright, J. W. Jackson.
1874. Lewis Anderson.
1875. R. W. Travis, J. E. Lindley, W. R. Powers, L. Smith.
1876. R. Honnold, M. Shunk, C. W. Conner, N. R. Whitehead, H. C. Wallace. [Hutchinson.
1877. A. Bland, J. S. Bargar, G. J. Barrett, G. Bond, N. Cloud, J. W.
1878. S. S. Meginnis.
1879. P. C. Carroll, J. L. Crane, N. P. Heath, G. M. Spencer.
1880. W. D. R. Trotter, J. W. Muse.
1882. R. Bird, W. D. Lemon, Barton Randle, J. H. Dickens.
1883. A. Don Carlos, J. H. Moore, A. Semple, A. Wagoner.
1884. S. McCall, Abner Pottle.
1885. B. Barthlow, J. C. Finley.
1886. Peter Akers, E. L. Carlisle, J. C. Long. [Lapham.
1887. W. S. Prentice, G. M. Crays, J. S. Kirkpatrick, B. C. Wood, J. W.
1888. S. B. Ives, M. Butler, G. Garner, C. D. James, John Slater, F. W. Phillips.
1889. W. E. Johnson, J. G. Mitchell.
1890. I. B. Henry, W. H. H. Adams, C. Adams, W. F. Lowe.
1891. Thomas Bennett, William M. Johnson, A. B. McEresh, George Randle, Curtiss Powell, James Leaton.

Roll of Members and Post-office Directory.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, H. C.	Effective	Savoy	Champaign	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H.	"	New Salem	Pike	"
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuated	Mattoon	Coles	"
Alkire, A. H.	Effective	Elkhart	Logan	"
Armentrout, A. C.	"	Moweaqua	Shelby	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Morrisonville	Christian	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Waynesville	DeWitt	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	"
Atkinson, C.	"	Chicago	Cook	"
Auer, M.	Effective	Macon	Macon	"
Austin, J. H.	Superannuated	Paris	Edgar	"
Avey, W. C.	"	Maryville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Atkinson, W. B.	On Trial	At School		
Augustus, H. C.	Effective			
Ault, M. F.	"	Edgar	Edgar	Illinois.
Balch, S. W.	"	Homer	Champaign	"
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuated	Pana	Christian	"
Bardrick, D.	"	Wichita	Sedgewick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W.	Supernumerary			
Barton, W. B.	Superannuated	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Tuscola	Douglas	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	"	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	"
Baughman, C.	"	Whitehall		"
Beadles, W. T.	"	Gibson	Ford	"
Best, W. D.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Black, D. T.	Supernumerary	Marshall	Clark	"
Beals, H. L.	Effective	Greencastle	Putman	Indiana.
Bonnell, Thomas	Superannuated	Owaneco	Christian	Illinois.
Bowman, W. P.	Effective	At School		
Brandon, William	"	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Browning, M. L.	"	Loami	Sangamon	"
Bruner, F. C.	"	Carrollton	Greene	"
Bryant, T. J.	"	Harristown	Macon	"
Buck, H.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	"
Burkitt, D. C.	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	"
Burks, J. A.	"	Stonington	Christian	"
Byerly, A. C.	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Burchitt, J. A.	"	Casey	Clark	"
Badger, O. E.	On Trial	Hardin	Calhoun	"
Blunk, A. G.	"	Marshall	Clark	"
Burton, G. D.	"	Mt. Auburn	Christian	"
Cain, C. N.	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	"
Calhoun, W. S.	"	Beardstown	Cass	"
Campbell, A. M.	"	Tower Hill	Shelby	"
Carr, E. E.	Effective Missionary.			Utah.
Carr, J. S.	Effective	Roodhouse	Green	Illinois.
Champion, E. D.	Supernumerary			
Chapman, R.	Superannuated	Mt. Sterling	Brown	"
Clark, A.	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	"
Clark, R.	"	Assumption	Christian	"
Clark, S. H.	Superannuated	Viridin	Macoupin	"
Clark, T.	Effective	Tolono	Champaign	"
Collins, H. T.	"	Pilot	Vermillion	"
Collins, J. O.	"	Ludlow	Champaign	"
Coleman, M. G.	"	Chrisman	Edgar	"
Colwell, J. B.	"	McLean	McLean	"
Crane, C. A.	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Crane, F.	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Crane, J. W.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	"
Cross, J. G.	Supernumerary	Chicago	Cook	"
Cunningham, G.	Effective	Humbolt	Coles	"
Cecil, S. A.	"	Astoria	Fulton	"
Carlos, C. R.	"	St. Joseph	Champaign	"
Cruzan, G. H.	"	Edinburg	Christian	"
Cusick, H. F.	On Trial	Forsyth	Macon	"

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Chapman, J. C.	On Trial	Irving	Montgomery	Illinois.
Carter, W. M.	"	Miner	Tazewell	"
Clark, J. R.	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Crews, E. K.	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Danely, A. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Davidson, M. M.	"	Havana	Mason	"
Davies, R. N.	Superannuated	Paxton	Ford	"
Davis, H. W.	Effective	Charleston	Coles	"
Davis, W. H.	Superannuated	Columbia		Missouri.
Denning, J. O.	Effective Missionary.			India.
Dewell, J. N.	Effective	West Point	Hancock	Illinois.
Dillon, T. M.	"	Virginia	Cass	"
Dimmitt, J. H.	"	Preston		Iowa.
Dimmitt, J. P.	Superannuated			Texas.
Dimmitt, L. F.	Effective	At School		
Droke, R. P.	Superannuated	Lowder	Sangamon	Illinois.
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	Fithian	Vermillion	"
Dugan, J. J.	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Dungan, G. W.	"	Alexander	Morgan	"
Dunnavan, A. M.	Superannuated	Girard	Macoupin	"
Durham, E. J.	Effective	Arcola	Douglas	"
Draper, C. B.	"	Atwood	Platt	"
Duff, J. M.	"	Time	Pike	"
Drake, W. W.	On Trial	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Dawson, W. A.	"	Dawson	Sangamon	"
Eckman, J. W.	Effective	Nokomis	Montgomery	"
Ellis, J. L. B.	"	Griggsville	Pike	"
Emmerson, I.	Superannuated	Edinburg	Christian	"
English, D. W.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	"
Eninger, J. C.	"	Easton	Mason	"
Everhart, M. W.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Everly, J.	"	Berlin	Sangamon	"
Ewers, M. H.	"	Potomac	Vermillion	"
Ewert, A. L. T.	"	Taylorville	Christian	"
Ferree, S. G.	"	Concord	Morgan	"
Foxworthy, J.	"	Pana	Christian	"
Frazier, G. A.	"	Villa Grove	Douglas	"
Fry, J. D.	Supernumerary	St. Paul		Minnesota.
Flagg, G. W.	Effective	Bluff Springs	Cass	Illinois.
Pierce, T. H.	On Trial	Bismarck	Vermillion	"
Galeener, C.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	"
Gay, P. F.	"	Rosemond	Christian	"
Gibbs, H. C.	"	Indianola	Vermillion	"
Gilmore, W. F.	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Goldsmith, G. B.	Supernumerary	Martinsville	Clark	"
Goldsmith, S.	"	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Gollagher, E.	Supernumerary	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Gooding, W. M.	Effective	Grove City	Christian	"
Goodspeed, J. M.	Supernumerary	Arcola	Douglas	"
Graham, A. Y.	Superannuated	Westfield	Clark	"
Graff, E. C.	Effective	Beaver		Utah.
Greer, T. W.	"	Chatham	Sangamon	Illinois.
Groves, I.	Superannuated	Champaign	Champaign	"
Gregg, R.	"	Plainville	Adams	"
Glick, J.	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	"
Goad, H. H.	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Haff, H. M.	Supernumerary	Hoopston	Vermillion	"
Hamill, E. J.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamill, H. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamilton, E. A.	"	Waverly	Morgan	"
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuated	Monroe	Ouachita	Louisiana.
Hancock, T. L.	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	Illinois.
Hawes, M. D.	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Hawkins, S. T.	Superannuated	Fairbury		Nebraska.
Hartrick, J. H.	Effective	Oconee	Shelby	Illinois.
Hecox, C. Y.	"	Versailles	Brown	"
Helmick, J. W.	Superannuated	Helmick	Morris	Nebraska.
Henning, G. W.	"	San Jose	Santa Clara	California.
Hewes, M. A.	Effective	Saybrook	McLean	Illinois.
Hill, M. V.	"	Palmyra	Macoupin	"
Hobbs, R. G.	"	Paxton	Ford	"
Hooper, W. S.	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Hornbeck, M. D.	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Horney, J. B.	"	Augusta	Hancock	"
Horney, J. F.	"	Sadorus	Champaign	"
Howard, W. R.	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Howe, D. F.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
House, T. M.	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Huffman, P. B.	"	Manchester	Scott	"
Hungerford, B.	Superannuated	Peoria	Peoria	"

NAMFS.	RELATION.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Huber, S. H.	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	Illinois.
Hyde, B. F.	Superannuated	Englewood	Cook	"
Humphrey, J. F.	On Trial	Cisco	Piatt	"
Hailey, W. M.	"	Batchtown	Calhoun	"
Hartrick, R. A.	Effective	Lima	Adams	"
Heater, W. T.	"	Oakford	Menard	"
Hobart, M. E.	On Trial	Brockton	Coles	"
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Edinburg	Christian	"
Ivins, J. R.	"	Camp Point	Adams	"
Jacobs, C. W.	"	Mechanicsburg.	Sangamon	"
Janes, L.	Superannuated	Los Angeles		California.
Jeffers, E. M.	Effective	Rankin	Vermillion	Illinois.
Johnson, I. M.	"	LaPrairie	Adams	"
Jeffers, J. G.	On Trial	Hammond	Piatt	"
Jordan, C. L.	"	Mounds	Brown	"
Kane, N. H.	Superannuated	Astoria	Fulton	"
Kellar, J. C.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	"
Kumler, J. A.	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Kester, A. E.	"	Greencup	Cumberland	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	"	Heyworth	McLean	"
Knock, E.	On Trial	Auburn	Sangamon	"
Lacey, W. C.	Effective	Lovington	Moultrie	"
Little, J. G.	Superannuated	Perry	Dallas	Texas.
Locke, J. R.	"	"	"	"
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective	Pawnee	Sangamon	Illinois.
Long, J.	"	Sidney	Champaign	"
Lugg, E. S.	"	Warsaw	Hancock	"
Lyon, D. P.	Superannuated	Rochester	Sangamon	"
Madden, F. B.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Madison, J. W.	"	New Hartford	Pike	"
Martin, John B.	"	Vermillion	Edgar	"
Martin, Joseph B.	"	Cerro Gordo	Macon	"
Martin, S. H.	"	Beverly	Adams	"
May, D. E.	"	Green Valley	Tazewell	"
Middleton, S.	"	Gifford	Champaign	"
Milburn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Washington		D. C.
Miller, G. L.	"	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Miller, James.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	"
Miller, J. Wesley	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
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Miller, Jasper	On Trial	Loraine	Adams	"
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Minear, P. N.	Superannuated	"	"	"
Mitchell, William	"	Arcola	Douglas	Illinois.
Mitchell, Walter.	Effective	Downs	McLean	"
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Morris, N. S.	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Morrison, C. R.	Supernumerary	Morris	Grundy	"
Moss, C. M.	Effective	Urbana	Champaign	"
Muirhead, J.	"	White Heath	Piatt	"
Munsell, C. W. C.	Supernumerary	Chelsea		Kansas.
Murphy, William	"	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Murray, D. G.	Effective	Hume	Edgar	"
Musgrove, W. H.	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Milness, R. T.	"	Owaneco	Christian	"
Murray, H. L.	On Trial	Maroa	Macon	"
McCann, J. F.	Supernumerary	Charleston	Coles	"
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuated	"	"	"
McElfresh, G. R. S.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
McElfresh, W. McK.	Effective	Payson	Adams	"
McElroy, W. N.	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
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McDonald, J. M.	"	Bowen	Hancock	"
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McCoy, M. S.	Effective	Monticello	Piatt	"
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Newman, W. J.	Superannuated	Palmyra	Macoupin	"
Newkirk, G. R.	Effective	Kenney	"	"
Norton, R. C.	Superannuated	Parsons	Fulton	Kansas.
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Orr, J. T.	"	Mattoon	Coles	"

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Owen, William	Superannuated	Tennessee	McDonough	Illinois.
O'Neal, H. H	Effective	Decatur	Macon	"
Osborn, R. H	"	Martinsville	Clark	"
Oakwood, J. M	On Trial	Catlin	Vermillion	"
Palmer, M. R	Effective	Oakland	Coles	"
Parker, T. A	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Pender, J. T.	"	Bement	Piatt	"
Plowman, A. L	"	Neoga	Cumberland	"
Poe, W. M	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Poorman, J. F	"	Athens	Menard	"
Powell, L. A	"	Mt. Sterling	Brown	"
Prickitt, T. M	"	Rochester	Sangamon	"
Pawson, John B	On Trial	Westfield	Clark	"
Peck, A. B	"	At School		
Randle, E. B	Effective	Paris	Edgar	Illinois.
Reasoner, J. R	"	Philo	Champaign	"
Reat, A. H	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Read, G. W	"	Bath	Mason	"
Reed, H	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Read, F. C	"	East Lynn	Vermillion	"
Reed, W. M	"	Clayton	Adams	"
Reed, W. S	"	Plymouth	Hancock	"
Reynolds, W. A	"	Fairmount	Vermillion	"
Roberts, W. W	Superannuated	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Rose, M	Effective	Warrensburg	Macon	Illinois.
Rucker, J. C	Supernumerary	Clinton	De Witt	"
Rutledge, E	Superannuated	Yates Center	Woodsen	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Rutledge, W. N	Effective	Buffalo	Sangamon	"
Roush, W. O	"	New Holland	Logan	"
Sargent, J. C	Supernumerary	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Schwartz, W. H	Effective	Fisher	Champaign	"
Scrimger, George E	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Seymour, J. B	Supernumerary	Irving Park	Cook	"
Shaw, J	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	"
Shinn, S.	"	Chicago		
Short, H. M	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Short, W. F	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N	"	Mahomet	Champaign	"
Simmons, T. T. N	Superannuated	Joliet	Will	"
Slagle, P.	Effective	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	"
Sinnock, J. W	"			N. Mexico.
Sisson, F. M	"	Winchester	Scott	Illinois.
Sloan, A	"	Waverly	Morgan	"
Smith, W. A	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Spruill, W. F. T	"	Hillsboro	Montgomery	"
Stephens, R	"	Farmer City	De Witt	"
Stevens, G	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Steed, R. L	"	Madison		New Jersey
Stover, A. P	"	Delavan	Tazewell	Illinois.
Stubblefield, D. H	Superannuated	Greenfield	Green	"
Swart, P. A	Effective	Lynville	Morgan	"
Sweeney, M. C	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Squier, E. A	"	Atlanta	Logan	"
Ship, B	"	San Jose	Mason	"
Scott, G. A	"	Hopedale	Tazewell	"
Sutton, E. M	"	Stewardson	Shelby	"
Stout, J. A	"	Toledo	Cumberland	"
Smith, T. B	"	Kinderhook	Pike	"
Shields, P.	"	Newman	Douglas	"
Taylor, C. B	"	Rantoul	Champaign	"
Thornburg, P. F	"	Martinsville	Clarke	"
Thrasher, B. F	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Tobey, C. F	"	Barry	Pike	"
Tryon, H. S	Supernumerary	Weadman	McLean	"
Turner, H. C	Effective	Blue Mound	Macon	"
Turner, P. L	Supernumerary			"
Tull, J. S	Effective	Charleston	Coles	"
Tull, T. H	"	Lerna	Coles	"
Tyndall, O. L	Supernumerary	Lawrence	Douglas	Kansas.
Theobald, W. W	On Trial	Atwater		Illinois.
Van Pelt, J. R	Effective	At School		"
Wade, J. B	Supernumerary	Kinderhook	Pike	Illinois.
Wanless, E. A	Effective	Raymond	Montgomery	"
Walden, J. F	"	Kansas	Edgar	"
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Webster, W. H.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	Illinois.
Weems, T. D.	"	Illioopolis	Sangamon	"
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Wheat, T. J.	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Wilder, W. H.	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Wiley, B. D.	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Wilkin, E. D.	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Wilkin, M. P.	"	Sullivan	Moultrie	"
Willard, A.	"	Mansfield	Piatt	"
Willard, H.	On Trial	Windsor	Shelby	"
Wilson, H.	Effective	Mason City	Mason	"
Winterbottom, J.	"	Rossville	Vermillion	"
Williams, R. Y.	"	Grandview	Edgar	"
Wohlfarth, J. F.	"	Griggsville	Pike	"
Wolfe, J. B.	"	Carlinville	Macoupin	"
Wolfe, G. B.	"	Naples	Scott	"
Wood, C. G.	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Wood, P.	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Wright, T. B.	"	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	"
Wright, W. F.	"	Butler	Montgomery	"
Waterbury, Joseph	On Trial	Windsor	Shelby	"
White, A. A.	"	Mendon	Adams	"
Want, M. M.	"	Allerton	Vermillion	"
Young, J. M.	Effective	Chesterfield	"	"
Young, P. M.	On Trial	Cowden	Shelby	"



PROCEEDINGS OF THE
Illinois Lay Electoral Conference

HELD AT

Bloomington, Illinois, September 28, 1891.

MORNING SESSION.

Lay representatives of the Illinois Conference met in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Illinois, at 10 o'clock A. M., on September 18th, 1891.

On motion of Brother S. P. Mooney of Springfield, Brother A. C. Vandewater of Pana was elected Temporary Chairman and J. W. Davidson of Champaign and Richard Yates of Jacksonville were chosen Temporary Secretaries.

The motion was made and carried that a Committee on Credentials be appointed, to consist of one member from each district, each district to select its own member.

Springfield District—S. P. Mooney.

Danville District—A. G. Hull.

Bloomington District—John Reed.

Decatur District—D. S. Shellabarger.

Champaign District—J. M. Hanly.

West Jacksonville District—Harvey Dunn.

Mattoon District—J. H. Clark.

Jacksonville District—W. S. Rearick.

Quincy District—W. R. Hoyt.

Dr. W. H. Wilder, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, upon being introduced, extended an invitation to the members of the Conference to hold their future sessions in Amie chapel of the University. At the close of his remarks a vote of thanks was extended for the invitation.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

"To the Lay Representatives of the Illinois Conference:

BRETHREN: Your Committee on Credentials would beg leave to report that they have duly examined all credentials presented and that

the same are regular and in form; further, that the several districts are respectively represented in this convention by delegates entitled to vote as follows:

Quincy District, 16 delegates.
Mattoon District, 20 delegates.
Danville District, 21 delegates.
Champaign District, 21 delegates.
West Jacksonville District, 11 delegates.
Bloomington District, 22 delegates.
Decatur District, 20 delegates.
Jacksonville District, 17 delegates.
Springfield District, 21 delegates.

A complete list of delegates is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

S. P. MOONEY, Chairman.

RICHARD YATES, Secretary."

On motion of Joseph Ivers of Quincy District the temporary organization of the convention was made permanent.

It was moved and carried that all resolutions be referred to a Committee on Resolutions and that said committee report at the afternoon session at the close of the balloting.

Moved and seconded that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed, to consist of one member from each district, each district to select its own member. Motion was carried. Committee as appointed was as follows:

Quincy District—Joseph Ivers.
Mattoon District—Joseph Cavins.
Danville District—Thomas Bennett.
Champaign District—A. B. Shuck.
West Jacksonville District—G. I. Fields.
Bloomington District—Sain Welty.
Decatur District—J. R. Gorin.
Jacksonville District—H. G. Whitlock.
Springfield District—George Burton.

H. C. DeMotte, Superintendent, invited the convention to visit the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met in Amie Chapel of the Wesleyan University at 2 o'clock P. M.

After singing by the Conference, Brother J. R. Gorin of Decatur offered prayer. Another song followed, and on motion the Conference proceeded to the election of two delegates to the General Conference to be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

It was decided that a majority of the votes cast should be necessary to a choice. The following gentlemen were nominated for delegates:

A. T. Stone, Quincy District.

D. M. McFall, Mattoon District.

J. C. Sheldon, Champaign District.

F. J. Fitzwilliam and H. C. DeMotte, Bloomington District.

J. R. Gorin, Decatur District.

Rev. A. C. Vandewater, Decatur District.

Mrs. E. E. Williams of Roodhouse offered the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the candidates before this Conference for election as lay delegates to the General Conference state their positions on the questions of temperance and the admission of women to the General Conference.”

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

DeMotte, 114; Vandewater, 91; Gorin, 56; Fitzwilliam, 31; McFall, 18; Sheldon, 18; Stone, 13. Total number of ballots cast, 170. Necessary to choice, 86.

Messrs. DeMotte and Vandewater were declared duly elected.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of alternates. J. R. Gorin of Decatur, S. P. Mooney of Springfield and J. G. Hull of Danville were placed in nomination. Mr. Hull withdrew his name, and on motion Messrs. Gorin and Mooney were declared elected alternates by acclamation.

It was moved and carried that Brother Mooney be alternate for Brother Vandewater and Brother Gorin the alternate for Brother De Motte.

On motion the chair appointed as a committee of six the following brothers, to wait upon the annual Conference and tender congratulations, viz: H. G. Whitlock, J. R. Gorin, S. P. Mooney, A. B. Shuck, S. W. Treese and Mrs. E. E. Williams.

J. R. Harter moved that it be the sense of this Conference that women should be admitted to membership in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The motion was carried.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended the passage of the following resolutions:

1st. *“Resolved, That the thanks of this body be returned to Dr. W. H. Wilder for his courtesy toward us in the use of the chapel of the University for our meetings.”*

2d. *“To the citizens of Bloomington for their hospitable entertainment of us at this meeting.”*

3d. *“To the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church for courtesies in the use of their church for meetings.”*

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

A. B. Shuck of Champaign moved the passage of the following resolution:

“Resolved, That we, the members of the Illinois Lay Electoral Conference, believe it to be detrimental to the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ministers in the active work to advertise themselves as lecturers and spend their time and strength in that direction.”

The resolution was adopted.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Chairman and Secretaries.

W. H. Coffman of Champaign moved that it be the sense of this Conference that the World's Fair should be closed on the Sabbath Day. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Conference then adjourned.

A. C. VANDEWATER, Chairman.

J. W. DAVIDSON, }
RICHARD YATES, } Secretaries.



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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Answer. W. J. Tull, from southwest Kansas; F. A. Havighorst, from St. Louis, German; Frost Craft, from north Indiana; W. E. Means, from south Kansas; R. E. Mathews, southern Illinois.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans. James A. Russell, Reuben N. Hathaway, George LuFeever, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., J. Spencer Smith, Jacob E. Scheer, Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensill, Silas Wakefield, Jesse Tharp, John F. Clearwaters, *W. W. Drake, J. R. Clark.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans. W. H. McDonald, A. A. White, Clarence L. Jordan, Geo. E. Borton, Marcine E. Hobart, Jasper Miller, W. A. Dawson, A. G. Blunk, Pliney M. Young, Walter W. Theobald, Marquis M. Want, W. M. Carter, E. K. Crews, John M. Oakwood, O. E. Badger, H. F. Cusic.

4. *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. E. Knock and H. Augustes.

5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans. Harry L. Murray, John B. Pawson, Jos. H. Waterbury, Jas. G. Jeffers, John F. Humphrey, Jos. C. Chapman, Thos. H. Fierce, Wm. M. Hailey, Wm. T. Heater, Alva B. Peck, Geo. T. Wetzell, Harry Willard.

*Continued for examination.

6. *Who are re-admitted?*

Ans. None.

7. *Who are received on credentials from other Churches?*

Ans. None.

8. *What traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. Jos. H. Waterbury, John F. Humphrey, Jos. C. Chapman, Wm. M. Hailey, Wm. T. Heater, Geo. T. Wetzell, Harry Willard.

9. *What traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. All those mentioned under question 8.

10. *What local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans. M. F. Kirkpatrick, Jos. R. Harker, Jasper Miller, C. L. Jordan.

11. *What local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans. All those named under question 10.

12. *Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class.*

Ans. Jos. H. Waterbury, John F. Humphrey, Joseph C. Chapman, Wm. M. Hailey, W. T. Heater, Geo. T. Wetzell, Harry Willard, Harry L. Murray, John B. Pawson, James G. Jeffers, Alva B. Peck, Thos. H. Fierce, R. A. Hartrick, Parker Shields, Chas. B. Draper, J. O. Kirkpatrick, Wm. O. Roush, J. R. Ivins, C. M. Moss.

13. *Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?*

Ans. Thos. B. Smith, J. A. Burchitt, Geo. A. Scott, Thos. H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Garrett H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Walter Mitchell, Chas. R. Carlos, James M. Duff, Robt. T. Milness, Jesse A. Stout, A. E. Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton, Benj. Shipp, E. S. Lugg, G. R. Newkirk, J. B. Wade.

14. *What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. M. G. Coleman, C. N. Cain, W. W. McIntosh, M. L. Brown-ing, J. H. Hartrick, T. B. Wright, J. C. Enninger, F. S. Artz, W. S. Reed, W. P. Bowman.

15. *What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. All those named under question 14.

16. *What local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans. None.

17. *What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, O. L. Tyndall, E. Gollagher, P. F. Thornburg, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, J. B. Seymour, J. C. Rucker, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, S. Goldsmith, G. W. Barnett, J. F. McCann, E. Ward, J. G. Cross, J. D. Fry, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, G. B. Goldsmith, A. H. Alkire, J. C. Kellar, I. M. Johnson, L. A. Powell, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, C. Baughman, Jos. B. Martin.

19. Who are the superannuated Preachers?

Ans. U. Warrington, W. H. Davis, W. B. Barton, D. H. Hatton, M. C. Sweeney, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, W. J. Newman, Wm. Owen, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, S. Shinn, C. Atkinson, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, I. Emerson, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, S. T. Hawkins, W. C. Avey, J. G. Little, T. J. N. Simmons, J. R. Locke, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, G. W. Henning, J. W. Crane, J. H. Noble, A. M. Dunnayan, C. P. Baldwin, L. Janes, P. N. Minear, R. P. Droke, J. H. Austin, N. H. Kane, B. F. Hyde, J. P. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, W. J. Rutledge, J. W. Helmick, J. H. Dimmitt, A. Y. Graham, S. H. Martin.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes. See journal.

21. Have any died?

Ans. R. C. Norton, R. Chapman, H. Buck, E. J. Hammill, R. N. Davis, D. P. Lyon, James Muirhead, M. D. Hawes.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?

Ans. Frank Crane, North Nebraska; D. G. Murray, North Indiana; J. W. McDonald, Louisiana; J. Long, New York; L. F. Dimmitt, Indiana.

23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. None.

24. Have any been located at their own request?

Ans. C. R. Morrison, John McPhail.

25. Have any been located?

Ans. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

Ans. H. W. Davis.

27. Have any been expelled?

Ans. None.

28. Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. T. A. Parker, H. Reed, J. Foxworthy, J. B. Wolfe, J. A. Kumler, C. A. Crane, Preston Wood, Sr.

29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?

Ans. See tables.

30. What is the Conference Treasurer's report for this Conference Year?

Ans. See tables.

31. What are the claims on the Conference fund?

Ans. See Steward's report.

32. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

Ans. See Steward's report.

33. Where are the Preachers stationed?

Ans. See appointments.

34. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. Clinton, Illinois.

APPOINTMENTS.

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Atlanta	M. M. Davidson, 1	Circuit to be supplied.	
Bloomington, 1st Church	Frost Craft, 1	Lincoln Circuit	J. E. Artz, 1
Bloomington, Grace	W. A. Smith, 4	Mason City	Henry Wilson, 2
Bloomington Circuit to be supplied.		McLean	J. B. Colwell, 2
Clinton	S. H. Whitlock, 2	Miner	J. B. Pawson, 1
Delavan	A. P. Stover, 2	New Holland	W. O. Roush, 2
Downs	Walter Mitchell, 2	San Jose	J. C. Eninger, 1
Easton	W. M. Carter, 2	Shirley to be supplied.	
Green Valley	D. E. May, 2	South Bloomington	Jas. Shaw, 2
Heyworth	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 4	Wapella	G. T. Wetzel, 2
Hopedale	G. A. Scott, 3	Waynesville	Benj. Shipp, 1
Lincoln	E. D. Wilkin, 2		

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University.

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Bement	M. S. McCoy, 1	Monticello	J. F. Wohlfarth, 1
Champaign	R. G. Hobbs, 1	Paxton	T. M. House, 1
Champaign Circuit	Clarence Reed, 1	Rankin	A. Wells, 1
Cisco	W. A. Boyd, 1	Rantoul	W. F. T. Spruill, 1
DeLand	Wm. Murphy, 1	Sadorus	D. C. Burkitt, 1
Farmer City	Robt. Stephens, 2	St. Joseph	B. D. Wiley, 1
Farmer City Circuit	B. F. Thrasher, 1	Savoy	H. C. Adams, 2
Fisher	W. M. Gooding, 1	Saybrook	M. A. Hewes, 2
Fithian	D. G. Dubois, 2	Seymour	C. N. Cain, 1
Gibson City	W. T. Beadles, 2	Tolono	T. Clark, 2
Gifford	E. M. Jeffers, 1	Urbana	M. D. Hornbeck, 2
Ludlow	J. O. Collins, 2	White Heath	S. Middleton, 1
Mahomet	A. N. Simmons, 3	Thomasboro to be supplied by P. Shafer.	

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Arcola	E. J. Durham, 2	Hoopeston	E. S. Walmsley, 5
Atwood	W. E. Means, 1	Hume	J. S. Carr, 1
Bismark	T. H. Pierce, 2	Indianola	H. C. Gibbs, 2
Camargo	W. H. Schwartz, 1	Murdock	M. F. Ault, 1
Catlin	J. M. Oakwood, 2	Newman	J. L. B. Ellis, 1
Chrisman	M. G. Coleman, 2	Philo	J. R. Reasoner, 2
Danville, 1st Church	C. A. Crane, 4	Pilot	P. M. Young, 1
Danville, Kimber Church	H. Reed, 2	Potomac	M. H. Ewers, 3
Danville Missions to be supplied.		Ridge Farm	G. B. Wolfe, 1
Danville, Lincoln street	P. Shields, 1	Rossville	J. Winterbottom, 2
East Lynn	H. T. Collins, 1	Sidney	W. P. Bowman, 1
Edgar	M. M. Want, 1	Tuscola	G. W. Bates, 5
Fairmount	T. O. Baty, 1	Villa Grove	J. M. Goodspeed, 1
Georgetown	H. G. Wass, 3	Sidell	G. A. Frazier, 1

W. H. Webster, Superintendent Domestic Missions.

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Butler	J. W. Waltz, 1	Macon	J. W. Eckman, 1
Cerro Gordo	A. C. Armentrout, 1	Maroa	J. H. Waterbury, 1
Decatur 1st Church	T. A. Parker, 1	Mt. Pulaski	J. A. Burks, 1
Decatur Grace Church	H. H. O'Neil, 2	Moweagua	T. D. Weems, 1
Decatur Circuit	M. Auer, 1	Nokomis	C. G. Wood, 1
Decatury	H. F. Cusic, 2	Oconee	J. H. Hartrick, 2
Hammond	J. G. Jeffers, 2	Owaneco	A. H. Hoffer, 1
Harristown	R. T. Milness, 1	Pana	J. Foxworth, 5
Hillsboro	C. W. Jacobs, 1	Rosemond	A. M. Campbell, 1
Illiopolis	W. A. Reynolds, 1	Stonington	W. F. Wright, 1
Irving	J. C. Chapman, 2	Warrensburg	M. Rose, 2

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Ashland	D. T. Miles, 3	Jacksonville Circuit	A. H. Reat, 2
Bath	G. W. Read, 3	Literbury	W. W. Drake, 1
Carrollton	F. C. Bruner, 2	Lowder	F. W. Luts, 1
Chandlerville	W. A. McKinney, 3	Manchester	J. M. Young, 1
Chesterfield	J. S. Smith, 1	Palmyra	W. T. Heater, 1
Franklin	W. H. McGhee, 2	Oakford	H. H. Goad, 1
Greenfield	J. J. Dugan, 2	Petersburg	A. Sloan, 1
Greenfield Circuit	P. B. Huffman, 1	Roodhouse	W. R. Howard, 1
Havana	E. A. Squire, 1	Topeka	P. Wood, Jr., 2
Island Grove	C. F. McKown, 1	Waverly	E. A. Hamilton, 2
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	E. E. Carr, 1	Waverly Circuit	M. V. Hill, 1
Jacksonville, Centenary	D. F. Howe, 3		

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Brocton	E. M. Sutton, 1	Mattoon Circuit	J. Scheer, 1
Bruce	S. Wakefield, 1	Neoga	A. L. Plowman, 3
Casey	H. L. Murray, 1	Oakland	W. W. McIntosh, 1
Charleston	W. J. Tull, 2	Paris	C. B. Taylor, 1
Charleston Circuit	J. S. Tull, 2	Shelbyville, 1st Church	W. F. Gilmore, 2
Cowden to be supplied.		Shelbyville, Moulton	E. K. Crews, 2
Grandview	A. G. Blunk, 1	Shelbyville Circuit	J. A. Stout, 1
Greenup	H. Willard, 1	Stewardson	M. E. Hobart, 1
Humbolt	G. Cunningham, 2	Sullivan	M. P. Wilkin, 2
Kansas	L. F. Walden, 2	Toledo	A. E. Kester, 1
Lerna	T. H. Tull, 2	Tower Hill	J. B. Martin, 1
Marshall	John W. Miller, 2	Vermillion	J. Wesley Miller, 1
Marshall Circuit	D. D. Kensil, 1	Westfield	E. E. Borton, 1
Martinsville	R. H. Osborne, 2	Windsor	J. A. Burchitt, 1

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Astoria	F. B. Madden, 1	Mound Circuit	J. R. Clark, 1
Astoria Circuit	R. E. Matthews, 1	Mt. Sterling	E. S. Lugg, 1
Augusta	J. B. Horney, 3	North Russellville	R. Hathaway, 1
Bowen To be supplied by W. E. Rose, 1		Paloma	A. A. White, 1
Camden	O. E. Badger, 1	Plymouth	S. A. Cecil, 1
Camp Point	J. R. Ivins, 2	Quincy, Trinity	T. J. Wheat, 4
Clayton	J. Glick, 1	Quincy, Vermont St.	C. Galeener, 3
Golden Circuit		Quincy Circuit to be supplied.	
To be supplied by R. L. Smith.		Rushville	W. H. Musgrove, 2
LaParie	R. A. Hartrick, 1	Rushville Circuit to be supplied.	
Lima	J. Tharp, 1	Sugar Grove Circuit	W. D. Atkinson, 1
Littleton	C. Wehrman, 2	Warsaw	W. M. Reed, 1
Lorraine	Jasper Miller, 2	West Point and Basco	W. H. McDonald, 2
Mendon	A. B. Peck, 1		

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SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. McELROY, P. E.—3.

Athens	J. F. Poorman, 2	Morrisonville	F. S. Artz, 1
Atwater	J. M. Duff, 1	Mt. Auburn to be supplied.	
Auburn	T. H. Agnew, 1	Nilwood to be supplied.	
Buffalo	J. F. Humphrey, 1	Pawnee	J. C. Lockhart, 3
Carlinsville	J. B. Wolf, 2	Pleasant Plains	M. B. McFadden, 1
Chatham	T. W. Greer, 2	Raymond	E. A. Wanless, 2
Dawson	G. H. Burton, 1	Rochester	M. L. Browning, 1
Edinburg	A. J. Ives, 2	Springfield, 1st Church	E. B. Randle, 1
Edinburg Circuit	W. W. Theobald, 1	Springfield Mission to be supplied.	
Elkhart	T. M. Prickett, 1	Springfield, 2d Church	J. A. Kumlter, 3
Girard	T. L. Hancock, 2	Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewert, 2
Grove City	J. R. Carlos, 1	Viriden	F. A. Havighorst, 1
Loami	W. A. Dawson, 1	Williamsville	T. B. Wright, 1
Mechanicsburg	A. D. Moon, 1		

P. Wood, Chaplain State Senate. J. A. Russel, missionary in South America.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. EVERHART, P. E.—6.

Barry	C. F. Tobey, 2	Payson	W. M. McElfresh, 3
Batchtown	C. L. Jordan, 1	Perry	H. A. McKinney, 3
Berdan	W. M. Hailey, 1	Pittsfield	S. H. Huber, 2
Beverly to be supplied.		Plainville	J. W. Madison, 1
Beardstown	W. S. Calhoun, 2	Summit Grove	G. LaFever, 1
Bluff Spring to be supplied.		Time to be supplied.	
Concord	G. H. Cruzan, 1	Versailles	C. Y. Hecox, 2
Griggsville	W. M. Poe, 1	Virginia	T. M. Dillon, 5
Griggsville Circuit	P. F. Gay, 1	West Jacksonville	A. M. Danely, 2
Kinderhook	T. B. Smith, 2	Winchester	F. M. Sisson, 2
Lynnville	G. W. Flagg, 1	Whitehall	W. N. Rutledge, 1
Naples and Meredosia	J. Everly, 1	Pleasant Hill	A. Orr, 1
New Salem	S. G. Ferree, 1	Rockport to be supplied.	

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION.

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21st, 1892.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-ninth session in the 1st Methodist Episcopal Church, Shelbyville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock A. M., Sept. 21st, 1892, Bishop R. S. Foster, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

OPENING SERVICES.—After the reading of a portion of the 2d Chapter of the Acts and prayer by W. J. Rutledge, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 198 answered to their names.

* ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—C. Galeener declined re-election as Secretary, and upon his nomination R. G. Hobbs was elected by acclamation, and upon his nomination C. Galeener was elected assistant Secretary. C. F. McKown was elected Statistical Secretary and John B. Martin, W. H. McGhee, F. C. Read, F. B. Madden, W. M. Poe, M. M. Want and J. M. Oakwood his assistants. Henry Wilson was elected Treasurer and H. C. Gibbs assistant.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a nominating committee and presented the following report: (See Standing Committees.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—On motion, J. R. Reasoner, James Miller, S. H. Whitlock, G. R. S. McElfresh and Horace Reed were constituted a committee on State of the Church and Country.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 A. M., the first half hour to be devoted to religious services.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include all sitting in the room except the last two rows of pews and the gallery.

SELECT NUMBER.—J. H. Williams a local Deacon, having appealed his case from the action of the Newman Quarterly Conference, Danville district, it was referred to a select number as follows: M. B. McFadden, M. S. McCoy, J. L. B. Ellis, W. S. Calhoun, J. M. West, D. E. May, J. J. Dugan, J. Everly, C. Wehrman, W. M. Reed, G. Cunningham, M. P. Wilkin and W. A. Reynolds.

Horace Reed was appointed by the Bishop to preside in the case. M. H. Ewers was selected as counsel for the church. W. C. Lacey appeared as counsel for the defendant. J. B. Wolfe was elected assistant Secretary and assigned to keep the records of the trial.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—W. W. McIntosh was appointed to take subscriptions for Gospel in all lands.

FUND FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—The proposition of H. M. Short to give \$5,000 to the fund for Conference claimants was referred to the following committee: W. H. Webster, Preston Wood, Sr., A. C. Byerly, W. A. Smith and J. A. Kumler.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY.—Upon motion of Horace Reed, W. S. Hooper and W. H. Musgrove were appointed to send a letter of sympathy to J. H. Noble.

SECOND CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.—J. A. Kumler presented a statement of the financial condition of the 2d church, Springfield, and also a plan for the liquidation of its debt, which was referred to a committee consisting of P. Wood, Sr., W. H. Webster, H. H. O'Neal, R. Stephens and J. R. Reasoner.

J. W. Hamilton, D. D., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2:00 P. M., to receive Statistical and Financial reports.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M. S. H. Whitlock in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by T. D. Weems.

The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22d, 1892.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Foster presiding. Devotions were led by M. H. Ewers.

MINUTES READ.—Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

T. L. Hancock was added to the committee to collect money for publication of Conference minutes.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED.—Freeman A. Havighorst was announced as transferred from the St. Louis German Conference to this Conference. J. Long was announced as transferred to the New York Conference, and J. M. McDonald to the Louisiana Conference.

RESOLUTION ON TOBACCO.—T. H. Agnew presented a set of resolutions on the use of tobacco by members of the Conference, which was amended and adopted as follows: (See Resolutions.)

RAILROAD SECRETARY.—T. M. Dillon was elected Railroad Secretary.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—W. N. McElroy was elected Trustee to serve the unexpired term of Dr. H. Buck, and A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and A. T. Orr to serve as Trustees until 1895.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was called up. Bloomington district was called. The Character of George Stevens, Presiding Elder, passed and he represented his district. The character of the following effective Elders also passed: Frank Crane, W. A. Smith, E. A. Squier, S. H. Whitlock, A. P. Stover, D. E. May, J. M. West, W. M. Poe, H. Wilson, J. B. Colwell, J. C. Keller, J. Shaw, J. E. Artz and W. H. Wilder.

Champaign district was called. The Character of T. A. Parker passed and he read his report. The character of the following also passed: A. Wells, J. T. Pender, T. M. House, A. T. Orr, R. Stephens, W. H. Schwartz, D. G. DuBois, W. T. Beadles, S. Middleton, J. O. Collins, A. Willard, M. S. McCoy, R. G. Hobbs, E. M. Jeffers, C. B. Taylor, J. F. Horney, H. C. Adams, M. A. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, T. Clark, M. D. Hornbeck and A. N. Simmons. J. Muirhead was announced as deceased.

PRESENTATION TO PARKER.—S. Middleton, on behalf of the preachers of Champaign district, presented to the retiring Presiding Elder, T. A. Parker, a purse containing \$50 in gold.

Danville district was called and G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder, presented his report, after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: E. J. Durham, C. A. Crane, Horace Reed, B. D. Wiley, F. C. Read, W. A. Reynolds, H. G. Wass, S. W. Balch, E. S. Wamsley, H. C. Gibbs, J. Glick, J. R. Reasoner, M. H. Ewers, H. T. Collins, T. O. Baty, J. Winterbottom, G. W. Bates and G. A. Frazier.

Decatur District was called. It was announced that M. D. Hawes the Presiding Elder, was deceased. Preston Wood represented the

district by appointment of the Bishop, after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: R. Clark, H. C. Turner, W. F. Wright, Jos. B. Martin, James Miller, H. H. O'Neal, C. G. Wood, T. J. Bryant, W. F. T. Spruill, T. D. Weems, E. D. Wilkin, W. C. Lacey, M. Auer, P. Slagle, A. C. Armentrout, J. W. Eckman, J. Foxworthy, P. F. Gay, J. A. Burks and M. Rose.

Jacksonville district was called. The character of W. D. Best, Presiding Elder, passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: G. W. Dungan, D. T. Miles, G. W. Read, F. C. Bruner, W. A. McKinney, J. M. Young, W. H. McGhee, J. J. Dugan, W. R. Howard, M. M. Davidson, J. Everly, F. B. Madden, D. F. Howe, J. T. McFarland, A. H. Reat, P. B. Huffman, M. V. Hill, J. S. Carr, E. A. Hamilton, A. Sloan, W. F. Short, J. McPhail.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.—Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D. D., agent of the American University at Washington, D. C., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

Mattoon district was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, J. T. Orr, passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: J. S. Tull, W. J. Tull, R. Y. Williams, G. Cunningham, L. F. Walden, W. S. Hooper, A. L. Plowman, M. R. Palmer, E. B. Randle, W. F. Gilmore, J. Wesley Miller, M. P. Wilkin, A. M. Campbell, John B. Martin and H. L. Beals.

WITHDRAWN UNDER CHARGES.—H. W. Davis was permitted to withdraw under charges.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, was fixed as the time for selecting the seat of the next Conference.

Quincy district was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, D. W. English, was passed and he reported his district. The character of the following also passed: A. Clark, S. A. Cecil, J. B. Horney, W. M. Reed, I. M. Johnson, C. Wehrman, L. A. Powell, C. F. McKown, T. J. Wheat, Chris. Galeener, W. H. Musgrove, J. N. Dewell.

Springfield district was called, and after the passage of his character, W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder, made his report. The character of the following also passed: F. Poorman, W. N. Rutledge, J. B. Wolfe, T. W. Greer, A. J. Ives, A. H. Alkire, T. L. Hancock, W. M. Gooding, C. W. Jacobs, J. C. Lockhart, E. A. Wanless, T. M. Pickett, A. C. Byerly, J. A. Kumler, A. L. T. Ewart, A. D. Moon, M. B. McFadden, H. M. Hamill, W. H. Webster and Preston Wood, Sr.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23, 1892.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding. Religious services were conducted by W. F. T. Spruill.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

REPORT OF SELECT NUMBER.—The select number in the case of J. H. Williams reported that they sustained the action of the Newman Quarterly Conference, Danville district, from which the appeal had been taken.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed. M. W. Everhart, Presiding Elder, reported his district after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: C. F. Tobey, S. H. Martin, W. S. Calhoun, G. W. Flagg, S. G. Ferree, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. L. B. Ellis, P. A. Swart, G. B. Wolfe, J. W. Madison, T. H. Agnew, W. McK. McElfresh, H. A. McKinney, S. H. Huber, C. Y. Hecox, T. M. Dillon, A. M. Danely, F. M. Sisson, C. Baughman, A. Orr, J. W. Sinnock, R. L. Steed, J. R. VanPelt and Wm. Brandon.

CHURCH INSURANCE. W. N. McElroy presented a paper embodying a plan for the insurance of church property, which was at his request, referred to a committee consisting of Preston Wood, Sr., E. B. Randle, W. H. Webster, James Miller and E. D. Wilkin, with instructions to report at the next annual Conference.

THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, P. F. Thornburg, H. S. Tryon, J. F. McCann, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, E. Ward, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, J. G. Cross, J. B. Seymour, E. Gollagher, J. D. Fry, G. B. Goldsmith, E. D. Champion and P. L. Turner.

C. R. Morrison was granted a location at his own request.

Wm. Murphy and J. M. Goodspeed were made effective.

The Secretary was instructed to write to J. G. Gross, and request him to ask for a location.

RELATIONS CHANGED.—The relation of the following was changed from effective to supernumerary: A. H. Alkire, J. C. Keller, I. M. Johnson, L. A. Powell, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, C. Baughman and Jos. B. Martin.

COMMISSION ON BOUNDARY.—On motion of J. T. Orr, the following were constituted a commission on boundary between the Illinois and the Southern Illinois Conference: W. F. Gilmore, J. T. Orr and W. S. Hooper.

WOODSON CHURCH—SALE OF.—W. D. Best announced that the Trustees of Woodson church had sold the property and asked the direction of the Conference for the disposal of the proceeds. On motion of S. H. Whitlock it was ordered that the funds be placed in the custody of the Conference Trustees.

W. N. McElroy asked permission for the Trustees to sell the interest of the M. E. Church in ——— Church and the request was granted.

DRAFTS ORDERED.—A draft was ordered on the Book Concern for \$2,597. Also one on the Chartered Fund for \$25.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who were admitted into full connection?" was taken up. The names of the following were called. They were addressed by the Bishop, they were asked the usual questions, they reported their collections, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners and admitted into full connection: Harry L. Murray, John B. Pawson, Jos. H. Waterbury, James G. Jeffers, John F. Humphrey, Jos. C. Chapman, Thos. H. Fierce, Wm. M. Hailey, Wm. T. Heater, Alva B. Peck, Geo. T. Wetzell and Harry Willard.

H. Augustus was discontinued at his own request.

EIGHTH QUESTION.—In this connection the eighth question, "What traveling preachers have been elected Deacon?" was answered as follows: Jos. H. Waterbury, John F. Humphrey, Jos. C. Chapman, Wm. M. Hailey, Wm. T. Heater, Geo. T. Wetzell and Harry Willard.

It was announced that Harry L. Murray, John B. Pawson, James B. Jeffers, J. T. Wetzell and Alva B. Peck were already Deacons and that Thos. H. Fierce was an Elder.

L. F. Dimmitt was announced as transferred to the Indiana Conference.

On motion the time was extended.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY. The case of W. D. Atkinson was referred to a committee of inquiry consisting of S. H. Whitlock, M. Auer and H. Reed.

J. M. Young was placed on the committee to collect funds for the publication of the minutes.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 24th, 1892.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by W. A. Smith.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The committee in the case of W. D. Atkinson, reported that there was no ground for action in the case, and his character passed.

DR. DAVIES' LIBRARY.—Dr. Wilder proposed that the Conference raise \$500 for the purchase of Dr. Davies' library, to be placed wherever the Conference should elect. The amount named was secured.

THE TENTH QUESTION, "What local preachers have been elected deacons?" was considered. The names of the following were called, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to Deacon's orders: M. F. Kirkpatrick, Jos. R. Harker, Jasper Miller and C. L. Jordan.

EXCUSED.—R. H. Osborne was granted leave of absence.

Rev. J. B. Young, D. D., editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and advanced to Deacons of the second class: Thos. B. Smith, J. A. Burchitt, Geo. A. Scott, Thos. H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Garrett H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Walter Mitchell, Chas. R. Carlos, Jas. M. Duff, Robert T. Milness, Jesse A. Stout, A. E. Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton and Benj. Shipp.

The character of R. A. Hartrick, Parker Shields, Charles B. Draper and J. A. Kirkpatrick passed, but not having been before the examiners they were continued Deacons of the first class.

The characters of Wm. O. Roush and Jas. R. Ivins passed and they were advanced to Deacons of the second class on condition that they bring up certain studies.

The character of C. M. Moss passed, but he not having been before the examiners the Presiding Elder of Champaign district was instructed to communicate with him and request him to bring up his studies or ask for a location.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION, "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was considered. The names of the following were called. They reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to Elder's orders: M. G. Coleman, C. N. Cain, W. W. McIntosh, M. L. Browning, J. H. Hartrick, T. B. Wright, J. C. Eninger, Frank S. Artz, Warren S. Reed and W. P. Bowman.

The character of E. S. Lugg, Geo. R. Newkirk and J. B. Wade passed, but not having been before the examiners they were continued traveling Deacons of the second class.

The characters of B. F. Thrasher, E. C. Graff and E. E. Carr passed and they were dismissed from further examination, they having been ordained Elders.

THE SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—"What local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was asked, but there were no recommendations.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The time for fixing the seat of the next session of the Conference having arrived, Clinton and Winchester were nominated and Clinton was chosen.

J. A. Kumler presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the library of the late R. N. Davies be placed in the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Horace Reed stated that there remained \$37.00 deficit on the expense of publishing Dr. Laton's History of Methodism in Illinois and a sufficient number of copies of the work were sold to members of the Conference to provide this amount.

Dr. McElroy called attention of the Conference to the faithful and efficient services of the retiring Secretary, C. Galeener, and the Conference through T. M. Dillon presented him a purse containing \$57.50 as a token of their esteem.

Dr. Parker offered the following resolution concerning domestic missions which was adopted, (see resolutions) after which W. H. Webster, Superintendent of Domestic Missions, addressed the Conference in the interest of that cause.

BIBLE CAUSE.—Dr. E. G. Smith, state agent for the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that cause.

W. F. Short offered the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS Bro. Frank Crane has been transferred to the North Nebraska Conference we hereby assure him of the affectionate esteem of his brethren of the Illinois Conference, and that he shall have our sympathy and prayers in the arduous work to which he has been appointed; and that whenever he may so desire we shall be pleased to have him return to us.

W. F. SHORT.

W. H. WILDER.

STRAWBRIDGE FUND.—F. B. Madden presented a report concerning the Strawbridge fund which was adopted. (See report.)

Preston Wood was elected counsel in the case in place of M. D. Hawes, deceased.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 26th, 1892.

OPENING.—The Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding. Devotions were led by L. F. Walden.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ADDRESSES.—Rev. E. Cranston, D. D., agent of the Book Concern, and Rev. Hillary A. Gobin, D. D., Dean of the De-Pauw School of Theology, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which they represent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—J. T. McFarland read the report of the committee on education, which was amended and adopted. (See report.)

COMMISSION.—It was ordered that a commission be appointed to ascertain the relations between the Illinois Wesleyan University, Chad-dock College, Illinois Female College and the Conference.

On motion the time was extended.

With the doxology and benediction Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING.—The Conference met at 1:30 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Foster presiding, A. M. Danely leading the devotions.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

REPORT RECOMMITTED.—On motion of W. D. Best, the action of the Conference in adopting the report of the committee on education was reconsidered and the report was recommitted.

THE FIRST QUESTION, "Who are received by transfer and from what Conference?" was called and it was announced that the following had been transferred to this Conference: W. J. Tull, from the Southwest Kansas Conference; F. Havighorst, from the St. Louis German Conference; F. Crafts, from the North Indiana Conference; W. E. Means, from the South Kansas Conference; and R. E. Mathews, Southern Illinois.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—"Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up and James A. Russel, Reuben N. Hathaway, George LuFever, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., J. Spencer Smith, Jacob E. Scheer, Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensill, Silas Wakefield, Jesse Tharp, John F. Clearwaters were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners and admitted on trial.

THE SIXTH QUESTION.—"Who are re-admitted?" was asked and it was answered that there were none.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION.—"Who are received on credentials from other churches?" was asked and it was answered that there were none.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION.—"Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in that relation: W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, D. Bradrick, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, Wm. Owen, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, J. H. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, J. H. Noble, J. W. Crane, C. P. Baldwin, L. Janes, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, R. P. Droke, S. T. Hawkins, W. J. Rutledge, J. H. Austin, A. S. McCoy, W. B. Barton.

RELATION CHANGED.—The relation of R. Clark, T. J. Bryant, S. H. Martin and A. T. Orr was changed from effective to superannuate.

THE TWENTY-FIRST QUESTION.—"Have any died?" was taken up and it was announced that D. P. Lyon, R. Chapman, James Muirhead, R. N. Davies, M. D. Hawes, R. C. Norton, H. Buck and E. J. Hamill had died since the last annual session of the Conference.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION.—"Have any been transferred and to what Conference?" was taken up, and it was announced that Frank Crane had been transferred to the North Nebraska Conference, D. G. Murray to the North Indiana Conference, J. W. McDonald to the Louisiana Conference, J. Long to the New York Conference, and L. F. Dimmitt to the Indiana Conference.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH QUESTION.—"Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?" was taken up and it was answered that H. W. Davis had so withdrawn.

The twenty-third, twenty-fifth and twenty-seventh questions were answered in the negative.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH QUESTION, "Have any been located at their own request?" was considered and C. R. Morrison and John McPhail were granted locations at their own request.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—T. A. Parker, H. Reed, J. Foxworthy, J. B. Wolfe, J. A. Kumler, C. A. Crane and P. Wood, Sr., were selected for Triers of Appeals.

THE THIRD QUESTION, "Who remain on trial?" was considered. The names of the following were called. Their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and continued on trial: W. H. McDonald, A. A. White, Clarence L. Jordan, Geo. E. Barton, Marcine E. Hobart, Jasper Miller, W. A. Dawson, A. G. Blunk, Pliney M. Young, Walter W. Theobald, Marquis M. Want, W. M. Carter E. K. Crews, John M. Oakwood, O. E. Badger and H. F. Cusick.

W. W. Drake and Jas. R. Clark were remanded for examination and continued in the same class.

E. Knock was discontinued at his own request.

Alva B. Peck and H. H. Goad having been remanded for examination at the last Conference, were reported as having passed their examination.

It was asked that C. B. Draper, G. R. Newkirk and R. Y. Williams be left without appointment to attend school.

W. E. Rose and J. Stoddard were recognized as Elders, they having been ordained in another church.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—The committee on education presented an amended report, which was adopted. (See report.) It was directed that the commission contemplated by this report be the same as that appointed on the relation of our educational institutions to the Conference. The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate the members of said commission.

The Bishop called H. Reed to the chair.

F. M. Sisson presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. W. H. Wilder be appointed to receive and collect the money raised to purchase the library of Dr. Davies, and that he pay to Sister Davies the sum of \$500.00 on the receiving of the library as a whole.

F. M. SISSON.

REPORTS.—The committees on the state of the Church and country, on Second Church, Springfield, Missions, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Periodicals, Church Extension, Tract Cause, Sunday Schools, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Bible Cause, Episcopal Fund, Trustees of Strawbridge Fund, Epworth League, Freedmens Aid and Southern Education Society and on the proposed donation of H. M. Short to the Conference claimants read their reports which were adopted. (See reports.)

The Committee on Temperance presented its report which was adopted after being amended.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That in the struggle of the Second M. E. Church of Springfield, Ill., in paying her great debt, we do approve of said Church in accepting the proposition of the Epworth World's Fair Association in aid of said Church and we do recommend the hearty co-operation of our pastors and people to aid said Church by taking memberships in said enterprise.

CHRIS GALEENER.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

With the benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 26th, 1892.

The Conference met at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. B. W. Baker, of the Central Illinois Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.—Resolutions complimentary to Bishop Foster, Bro. H. Wilson, W. F. Gilmore James T. Weekly, Esq., the various railroads and Thornton's bank were presented and adopted.

A resolution relating to an Illinois Conference Endowment Fund for the Illinois Wesleyan University was adopted. (See resolutions.)

A collection amounting to \$23.86 was taken to defray the expenses of the Statistical and Railroad Secretaries.

REPORTS.—The Conference Treasurer and Statistical Secretary presented their reports which were approved.

CONFERENCE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.—M. W. Everhart, on behalf of the Presiding Elders, presented the nominations for committees of Examination, Board of Church Location, Board of Church Extension, Commission on Education and Triers of Appeals, which were severally approved.

The committee on Sabbath presented its report which was adopted.

The Conference Trustees presented their report and it was adopted.

The Stewards presented their report which was adopted (See report) and they were directed to distribute the funds to beneficiaries at the close of the session.

CENTENNIAL OF ILLINOIS METHODISM.—Communications from the Southern and Central Illinois Conferences were read, on the celebration of the Centennial of Methodism in Illinois, and S. H. Whitlock, Chris Galeener and W. H. Wilder were appointed a commission to confer with similar commissions from the other Conferences in the state.

MEMOIRS.—The report of the committee on memoirs was adopted.

EDITOR OF MINUTES.—R. G. Hobbs was elected editor of the Conference minutes.

A motion prevailed that after reading the journals of to-day's sessions and the appointments, Conference adjourn *sine die*.

Bishop Foster addressed the Conference most tenderly, offered prayer and with the reading of the appointments Conference adjourned.

R. S. FOSTER, PRESIDENT,
R. G. HOBBS, SECRETARY.

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST'L SUPPORT.		Other Benevolent Collections.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.		For Conference Claimants.				
																		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. M. S. Society.	For Wom. Hom. Mts. Society.								
Bloomington District.																																			
Atlanta.	18	131	1	3	29	24	1	4000	1	1000	930	438	101	1	13	116	1	65	15	80	10	2	1	10	2				972	12					
Bloomington, First Church.	28	866	8	20				15000	1	5000	600	792	1500	2000	47	2	38	400	337	163	1000	6	4	12	8	5	251	289		2860	113				
Bloomington, Grace Church	25	625	7	5				38000	1	3500	300		8000	1200	47	2	24	360	90	40	10	5	5	25	3	5	215	187	2100	75					
Bloomington Circuit	1	70	1	3	3	13	2	2000		10					2	114	30	30	40	2	1	1	2	2	7				352	4					
Clinton	8	350	8	3	5	12	1	25000	1	2500	433			403	1	28	150	207	25	232	35	6	4	35	18				1520	80					
Delavan	200	208	2					18000	1	1000	200	1975			250	1	11	100	88	42	130	5	2	10	6	5				1379	20				
Downs	3	165	1	1	4	35	2	1500		500	125			125	1	19	131	35	40	75	10	3	2	10	6	5				655	8				
Easton	3	113	1	1	11	7	1	3500	1	1500	250			85	1	14	130	50	55	1	2	5	8	5					793	15					
Green Valley.	5	184	1	2	2	4	4	6700	1	1500	75	586		150	3	29	150	65	5	70	4	1	1	4	8	13				860	22				
Greyworth.	25	230	3	3	3	40	4	4500	1	1800	100			75	4	25	275	100	10	10	4	1	1	4	1	1	1			1105	15				
Hopedale.	10	215	1	5	1	18	1	950		1600	125			200	1	35	175	410	25	435	15	4	15	5	5	2	36			253	2				
Kerry	4	32	1	8	1	8	1	800						60	1	8	50	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	2				156	1					
Leroy Circuit	4	281	1	3	1	8	4	10000	1	2500	54			120	4	50	286	173	57	230	15	5	3	15	5	2		1317	52						
Lincoln Circuit	18	179	1	4	1	8	1	12000		6	1600			215	1	22	152	70	40	110	10	3	8	10	6			1077	25						
McLean	5	135	1	1	1	1	1	3500	1	1000	110			70	3	30	165	105	30	135	7	2	1	7	2	3	24	1	1028	15					
Minear	12	140	1	1	11	27	2	4000	1	1200	225			100	3	29	160	11	29	40	3	1	6	4	6			610	5						
New Holland	10	135	1	1	11	27	2	4000	1	1200	225			100	3	29	160	11	29	40	3	1	6	4	6			610	5						
Old Town.	4	99	3	3	2	9	2	5500	1	600	15			60	4	32	200	34	6	40	3	1	2	3	6			599	6						
San Jose	4	28	1	1	2	9	2	5500	1	600	15			110	2	22	110	35	45	80	10	2	1	9	5	11		847	15						
Shirley	4	190	2	2	7	3	3	100		500				12	1	5	35	10	50	5	2	1	1	2	3			218	3						
Waynesville	15	160	1	4	2	4	3	3500	1	600				50	4	25	200	50	50	50	5	1	1	1	7			813	5						
Totals.	230	4719	23	76	79	237	48	205600	17	26700	3588	4953	10233	2787	50	583	4323	2910	706	3616	171	50	41	202	146	76	622	517	21306	525					

Champaign District.

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Danville District.

277,711.3	29.73	62,271	74	23,950	26	31,510	15,661	6,418	4,870	46.44	72	819,678	3,408	912	43,318	409	60	62	424	14	352	10	28,441	612	27
15	18	11	1	3	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
28	246	2	3	112	6	8,900	1	600	75	116	100	150	5	31	185	109	100	120	20	2	2	2	2	2	
14	230	1	14	3	6,000	1	1,200	125	75	210	3	35	225	140	25	165	14	2	11	12	1	1	1	1	
11	252	1	2	4	3,500	2	1,500	120		120	3	30	200	220	42	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7	480	3	15	3	7,500	1	1,100	140		300	3	43	275	158	22	180	25	3	4	25	19	26	10,98	35	
2	381	1	7	2	1	5,000	1	4,000		1,325	1,200	1	23	307	350	100	450	10	2	9	8	88	232	60	
10	475	2	6	15	1	35,000	1	3,000	200	5,000		400	1	32	332	247	53	300	7	2	7	100	1,935	50	
5	123	3	2	1	2,000	1	500	20	17	80	1	12	90	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	1	869	5	
18	171	1	2	4	2	2,500	1	700		100	80	2	32	921	52	15	20	2	1	1	1	744	8		
6	219	1	18	4	6,000	1	830	250		85	4	31	206	73	12	85	15	3	3	15	9	15	764	20	
18	280	2	6	11	3	6,000	1	1,000	60	150	3	28	250	100	15	115	10	1	1	8	5	10	1020	10	
2	265	4	11	2	4,500	1	1,500	85	16	100	140	2	36	155	165	20	130	9	2	2	10	1	982	25	
5	240	2	12	6	2	7,500	1	1,500	325	375	200	1	19	150	96	40	136	25	3	4	25	10	3	2	
13	354	1	4	20	3	12,500	1	1,000	525	350	1,000	1	33	295	83	37	130	10	1	1	9	1075	6		
4	136	1	3	2	1	8,000	1	1,400	190	100	1	15	125	66	34	90	11	2	2	14	8	1	874	15	
9	230	1	13	4	4	5,000	1	900	250	229	100	4	36	200	175	25	200	20	3	2	16	29	979	25	
25	330	1	12	36	3	6,000	1	1,000	2030		200	3	48	350	159	31	109	25	3	3	20	984	25		
1	145	1	4	3	4	4,000	1	900	125	80	180	3	20	800	95	44	139	10	1	1	10	6	1002	30	
10	250	3	2	4	6,000	1	600	125		30	3	15	80	4	8	53	1	1	1	1	1	321	1		
10	351	3	4	5	3	6,000	1	1,500	298	180	3	41	360	725	75	300	25	3	4	30	12	64	1254	35	
6	250	1	4	10	7	2	4,000	1	1,300	80	200	2	30	350	75	125	10	1	1	1	10	60	1075	15	
6	187	3	5	2	7,500	1	1,200	125		75	225	2	23	225	35	200	30	4	4	30	12	5	1230	35	
14	174	1	8	5	2	3,500	1	1,000	128	90	2	21	175	140	30	170	13	2	2	13	5	68	5	1800	20
9	280	1	3	5	1	3,500	1	1,000		200	1	21	180	123	67	190	13	3	3	10	9	16	1353	25	
8	140	1	1	4	4	6,000			150	250	4	28	200	85	5	90	15	3	3	15	5	1	758	20	
Totals																									

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. 1—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP			BAP- TISM.	CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST' L SUPPORT.	Other Benevolent Collections.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.		No. of Deaths.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board Church Extens'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.			For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. M. S. Society.	For Wom. Hom. M. S. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
																	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.													
Decatur District.																																
Assumption	102	1	1	1	1	2500	1	1500	1800			150	1	15	80	34	16	95	4	3	2	3	7	53			708	10				
Blue Mound	140	1	1	1	2	5000	1	1200	370			125	2	25	150	39	11	50	9	2	2	8	3	34			918	5				
Butler	3	183	1	1	6	4000	1	500	370			80	2	18	178	38	37	75	9	2	2	8	5	1	1		545	15				
Cerro Gordo	11	262	2	1	1	6000	1	1200	4500			90	1	26	150	66	31	100	10	2	2	10	5	20			1191	12				
Decatur, First Church	19	914	10	12	13	61000	1	2500	250		1788	2	70	631	825	100	925	75	15	10	25	25	179	218			2390	122				
Decatur, Grace Church	23	500	1	8	10	26250	1	2500	300		300	1200	1	40	500	285	100	335	15	2	2	20	6	125			2140	40				
Decatur, Circuit Church	15	350	1	7	3	8000	1	5000	300			608	2	40	325	100	28	128	8	1	3	8	2	115			1235	15				
Forsythe	10	105	1	3	3	6100	1	1200	150	45	80	2	16	65	60	6	3	4	3	2	2	4	3	2			540	8				
Hammond	10	160	1	3	13	4	5000	1	1200	150		150	4	52	400	20	9	29	8	2	4	10	2	4	2		861	10				
Harristown	110	1	1	1	3	3000	1	800	200			150	3	30	180	25	5	30	3	1	1	5	13	75			552	2				
Hillsboro	2	215	1	7	6	1	5000	1	2000			150	1	20	150	85	65	150	4	1	1	5	6	5			1110	25				
Iring	25	200	1	4	4	3000	1	2000	207			100	1	28	185	53	47	100	2	3	2	3	4	5			1042	20				
Lincoln	4	150	1	3	8	5	25000	1	3500	200		480	3	35	222	150	100	250	10	5	2	10	6	5	62	180	1662	45				
Lovington	27	365	5	8	1	1700	1	800	33	47		77	3	25	200	88	4	90	2	1	2	7	4	1			929	5				
Macon	5	289	1	7	8	1	2800	1	1200	100		250	175	2	24	250	125	45	170	18	6	1	15	14	70		1262	35				
Marion	2	179	1	8	10	7800	1	1500	100		600	150	3	40	250	73	42	115	2	1	2	4	4	28			902	4				
Mt. Pulaski	1	165	3	4	4	6000	1	900	75	240		148	1	17	150	70	20	90	5	2	2	5	8	5			767	6				
Moweaqua	5	240	5	2	2	1	6000	1	1450	200		150	1	15	135	86	24	110	12	4	2	5	8	48			1092	30				
Nokomis	250	2	2	2	4	4500	1	1200	1100			125	4	36	250	65	5	70	8	2	2	7	8	48			965	15				
Oconee	4	190	1	3	8	5000	1	1200	1100		100	75	2	24	130	40	5	45	6	1	1	5	9	1			770	15				
Owaneco	160	1	3	2	8	4	12000	1	500	50		300	3	24	370	191	34	225	25	6	4	17	10	89			1265	35				
Pana	5	373	2	13	2	4	7000	1	600			200	3	39	270	67	33	100	10	2	1	12	10			760	10					
Rosemond	6	250	4	4	4	3500	1	700	165			62	2	19	125	40	20	60	10	2	3	4	4			859	22					
Stonington	11	124	2	5	4	2	3200	1	600			125	2	25	170	18	47	65	4	3	2	4	4	2	10		834	12				
Warrensburg	2	124	1	2	2																						26658	551				
Totals.	191	6405	28	100	97	263	55	224350	24	34900	27463	1146	1060	6372	51	778	5821	2716	816	3532	245	72	54	235	206	38	850	404	26658	551	133	

Quincy District.

Astoria	13	183	3	5	1	12000	1	1000	45	155	1	23	165	87	13	100	10	3	3	10	8	17	983	121					
Astoria Circuit	17	280	3	4	15	3000	1	500	25	150	1	20	130	70	30	100	5	1	1	5	5	2	1098	2					
Augusta	3	175	3	18	1	4700	1	1800	1	150	1	20	130	70	30	100	5	1	1	5	5	2	1098	2					
Bowen	2	179	1	4	2	2700	1	1700	1	45	2	22	120	71	5	76	8	2	1	3	6	12	875	13					
Camden	20	195	1	2	3	3500	1	600	140	125	3	35	210	65	25	70	2	2	2	5	8	2	875	13					
Camp Point	12	257	1	3	1	29	2	3500	1	125	2	30	335	65	45	110	10	2	2	10	8	25	875	13					
Clayton	5	128	1	5	3	16	1	7000	1	150	1	15	147	44	38	80	30	1	1	4	5	20	770	5					
La Prairie	300	3	3	3	4	5000	1	1000	140	200	4	41	989	155	20	175	10	3	3	10	8	8	875	13					
Lima	5	172	4	2	8	3	3000	1	500	25	1	2	22	160	30	10	40	2	1	1	5	2	875	13					
Littleton	8	208	2	2	8	4	3000	1	1200	20	80	3	23	160	134	8	12	6	3	3	10	1	875	13					
Loraine	8	167	1	3	13	3	3000	1	200	90	750	85	3	38	182	45	13	58	2	2	2	3	875	13					
Mendon	9	122	1	2	1	2	1	2000	1	710	76	1	20	100	47	5	52	5	1	1	5	3	875	13					
Mounds Circuit	4	72	2	4	6	2	2075	1	2000	89	40	2	22	100	31	31	31	1	1	1	5	3	875	13					
Mt. Sterling	7	96	1	5	1	5	1	5000	1	200	150	1	17	165	53	25	78	2	1	1	2	3	875	13					
North Rushville	36	104	1	8	3	3	3500	1	1800	600	100	300	40	40	185	22	18	40	2	1	1	2	3	875	13				
Paloma	16	336	2	10	4	6200	1	1800	1	150	4	48	330	60	20	80	2	1	1	2	5	7	707	17					
Plymouth	10	171	3	15	2	1800	1	800	50	150	4	12	60	4	3	7	1	1	1	1	6	625	2						
Quincy, Trinity	273	3	12	15	25	1	14000	1	120	1500	300	1	18	300	80	32	112	7	3	3	10	5	37	1315	16				
Quincy, Vermont Street	10	506	7	13	11	1	65000	1	120	7000	1453	1	37	431	180	120	300	8	2	5	10	37	1315	16					
Quincy Circuit	29	1	2	3	1	3100	1	4500	120	12	1	10	40	25	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	129	1515	40					
Rushville	5	325	2	3	1	15000	1	3000	4500	325	1	40	410	184	126	310	15	5	5	15	15	129	1515	40					
Rushville Circuit	145	1	1	8	4	5000	1	1800	100	60	5	35	256	16	14	30	1	1	1	1	1	767	3						
Warsaw	2	105	2	2	1	7500	1	1500	20	140	1	15	90	11	17	28	2	1	1	2	4	757	2						
West Point	27	269	2	2	4	3400	1	500	516	40	100	4	41	223	75	5	80	5	1	1	3	8	803	13					
Totals	217	4718	24	66	56	186	58	184375	192200	12964	1581	8840	3131	54	677	1943	1531	600	2134	136	35	35	104	1321	514	33	19702	269	125

Springfield District.

Athens	7	175	1	3	2	12	2	5000	1	1800	58	9	170	3	33	220	47	18	65	10	10	6	53	963	10	8					
Atwater	3	152	1	1	1	3	5	6000	1	600	388	350	50	3	16	106	37	8	40	5	3	10	5	500	10	5					
Auburn	200	2	30	1	3	3000	1	1000	54	170	25	3	12	160	65	65	7	5	3	4	2	4	5	710	10	5					
Buffalo	6	82	2	8	9	1	25000	1	3000	1000	500	1	13	60	73	12	85	12	1	1	7	4	2	886	10	18					
Carrollville	40	311	2	2	34	4	7000	1	2000	1500	100	4	32	192	55	30	85	5	2	1	10	2	2	1683	10	100					
Chatham	7	227	1	2	34	4	3800	1	350	81	4	24	200	37	13	50	6	2	1	5	10	13	79	907	5	4					
Dawson	20	140	4	14	4	3	3500	1	350	81	4	24	200	37	13	50	6	2	1	5	10	13	79	907	5	4					
Edinburg	229	2	1	1	1	1500	1	2000	2000	100	1	19	178	24	76	110	5	2	1	6	18	36	739	5	4						
Edinburg Circuit	2	204	1	1	3	4500	2	1000	500	300	125	3	16	210	40	30	70	2	1	2	5	1	923	18	8						
Elkhart	180	1	1	1	3	2	4500	1	700	220	175	4	35	210	38	22	60	6	1	1	4	3	770	5	4						
Girard	20	154	1	1	3	2	3000	1	1000	800	125	2	22	114	34	22	60	6	1	1	4	3	819	8	6						
Grove City	20	154	1	1	1	1	1	5000	1	800	125	2	22	125	24	38	62	6	2	2	7	10	7	893	9	3					
Loami	3	189	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	900	75	50	2	22	150	65	25	90	5	2	1	12	7	893	9	3					
Mechanicsburg	3	170	2	1	1	1	1	8000	1	2500	300	150	1	15	100	140	20	160	2	1	2	12	7	765	15	17					
Morrisonville	16	300	2	8	1	1	1	8000	1	2500	300	150	1	15	100	140	20	160	2	1	2	12	7	765	15	17					
Mt. Auburn	33	134	1	3	8	2	4400	1	450	33	61	537	155	2	36	175	103	42	145	20	3	15	10	1102	20	12					
Pawnee	10	280	2	4	10	3	5000	1	500	110	1	11	2	15	75	48	2	50	6	3	2	4	8	599	12	18					
Pleasant Plains	12	210	5	12	24	4	5600	1	1500	25	159	4	27	210	173	173	25	5	5	10	5	80	1050	20	5						
Raymond	11	185	2	2	32	2	3500	1	800	90	88	4	36	215	67	10	77	10	6	3	2	7	1	961	15	20					
Rochester	17	218	1	1	1	1	1	4	8500	1	2000	82	2370	4118	750	634	266	900	60	5	30	15	420	905	10	3					
Springfield, First Church	102	866	5	26	35	1	75000	1	1000	250	1400	20000	260	1	38	360	92	33	125	48	5	20	8	2560	130	310					
Springfield, Second Church	43	433	2	8	24	1	35000	1	1000	250	1400	20000	260	1	38	360	92	33	125	48	5	20	8	1283	5	58					
Springfield Mission	1	308	3	8	1	6000	1	2500	150	150	1	25	200	111	45	156	15	2	2	7	5	3	38	1490	30	17					
Taylorville	6	142	1	1	1	5000	1	1000	300	283	1	17	124	31	34	65	3	2	3	7	5	3	925	9	19						
Vernon	9	175	1	5	2	12	3	5000	1	2500	150	150	1	25	200	111	45	156	15	2	2	7	5	3	925	9	19				
Williamsville	1	142	1	1	1	1	5000	1	1000	300	283	1	17	124	31	34	65	3	2	3	7	5	3	925	9	19					
Totals.....	376	5764	14	57	76	310	62	192100	23	32650	8335	1634	21196	5753	61	709	5064	2390	938	3328	314	61	92	26	198	115	637	229	25570	436	723

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. 1—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBER- SHIP.			BAP- TISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board Church Extens'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. M. S. Society.	For Wom. Hom. M. S. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
																		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.											
Bloomington	230	4719	23	76	79	237	48	205600	17	26700	3588	4953	10238	2787	50	583	4323	2910	706	3616	174	50	41	202	146	76	622	517	21306	525	339
Champaign	428	6916	22	86	47	249	54	139200	24	33100	9398	748	1040	4554	59	829	6102	2793	986	4019	286	48	43	315	255	136	316	27497	630	126	
Danville	277	7113	29	73	62	271	74	239950	26	31150	15661	6418	4870	4644	72	849	6786	3406	912	4318	409	60	62	424	313	14	352	28441	642	279	
Decatur	191	6465	28	100	97	268	55	224350	24	34900	127463	1146	1060	6372	51	778	5821	2716	816	3532	245	72	54	235	206	38	850	26658	551	133	
Jacksonville.	241	6635	28	100	97	268	57	210700	20	30900	12233	1599	4380	4708	52	583	4319	2560	778	3338	262	67	61	285	179	283	880	382	29614	391	483
Mattoon	306	8073	39	122	69	254	85	174850	23	29000	20294	745	2305	4128	81	928	6579	2540	710	3250	249	71	64	215	212	23	819	21868	508	151	
Springfield	376	5764	14	57	76	310	62	192100	23	32050	8385	1634	21196	5753	81	709	5054	2390	938	3328	314	61	52	206	198	115	637	25570	436	723	
Quincy	217	4689	24	66	56	186	58	184375	19	22200	12964	1581	8840	3119	53	667	4903	1527	600	2134	136	35	35	104	132	214	514	19552	269	128	
W. Jackson's	239	5005	16	68	83	148	58	171600	19	21900	9387	2128	6735	3338	61	663	4667	1589	752	2341	178	47	45	197	145	139	398	21427	352	462	
Totals	2505	53514	219	701	621	2193	550	1746725	196	2653400	119590	209556	60644	40403	542	6618	48664	22586	7283	20800	2268	516	459	2198	1806	1036	5398	22127	220024	4324	2829
Last Year	3137	62339	203	594	704	4479	556	1693180	186	233600	83411	14409	61018	40549	550	6722	49196	22207	7832	30039	2293	508	433	2199	1910	643	5871	2186	214690	4450	6003
Increase		1175	16	207				54545	8	29800	36172	6547			8	9		379		170	25	10							4325		
Decrease	632				83	2286	6					374	146			432		549					34	1	104	393	370	59	126	3204	

Chaplain McCabe raised near \$1,000.00 for Missions at Conference, which is not reported this year.

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Berlin, Sangamon County, Illinois.

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.

NAMES DISTRICTS.	Senior		Junior	
	Leagues.	Members.	Leagues.	Members.
Bloomington.....	15	586	5	208
Champaign.....	26	1290	11	630
Danville.....	39	1607	15	478
Decatur.....	20	986	5	182
Jacksonville.....	27	1009	2	74
Mattoon.....	27	1344	11	416
Quincy.....	33	1595	12	432
Springfield.....	25	853	7	243
West Jacksonville.....	22	981	6	261
Totals.....	234	10251	74	2924

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Paid.	Apportioned.
		Claims, including House Rent, or Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		
Bloomington District.											
Atlanta.....	E. A. Squir.....	900	900	.....	65	65	12	7	22	12	12
Bloomington, First Church.....	Frank Crane.....	2600	2600	.....	250	250	10	10	113	113	113
Bloomington, Grace Church.....	W. A. Smith.....	1900	1900	.....	180	180	27	20	100	100	75
Bloomington Circuit.....	J. P. Edgar.....	300	300	.....	48	48	5	4	10	4	4
Clinton.....	S. H. Whitlock.....	1400	1400	.....	100	100	20	20	65	65	80
Delavan.....	A. P. Stover.....	1550	1550	.....	120	120	18	9	36	20	20
Downs.....	Waller Mitchell.....	500	550	.....	60	60	10	5	18	8	8
Easton.....	J. C. Enninger.....	650	725	.....	60	60	10	6	25	15	15
Green Valley.....	D. E. May.....	800	800	.....	50	50	10	10	22	22	22
Heyworth.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	900	869	.....	86	70	12	5	36	.....	.....
Hopedale.....	G. A. Scott.....	1020	1020	40	80	80	12	5	35	15	15
Kenny.....	G. R. Newkirk.....	225	225	.....	28	27	8	.....	15	2	2
Leroy Circuit.....	Jas. M. West.....	1000	1000	.....	72	72	11	12	40	20	20
Lincoln Circuit.....	E. E. Mechem.....	100	125	.....	32	30	1	1	1	1	1
Mason City.....	Wm. M. Poe.....	1180	1180	.....	120	120	20	17	52	52	52
McLean.....	H. Wilson.....	1000	1000	.....	65	65	12	12	25	25	25
Minear.....	J. B. Colwell.....	1100	950	150	100	70	15	8	20	15	15
New Holland.....	W. M. Carter.....	584	548	36	60	58	8	4	10	5	5
Old Town.....	W. O. Roush.....	700	700	.....	50	50	5	3	5	2	2
San Jose.....	J. C. Keller.....	800	536	264	80	60	11	3	20	6	6
Shirley.....	Benj. Shipp.....	775	775	.....	62	62	10	10	15	15	15
Wapella.....	Wesley Britton, supplied.....	225	225	.....	22	20	3	3	3	3	3
Waynesville.....	G. T. Wetzell.....	737	750	.....	64	64	9	7	30	8	8
.....	J. E. Artz.....	950	950	.....	68	68	15	7	30	10	10
Totals.....		21506	21300	490	1922	1849	277	183	748	525	525

Champaign District.

Bell Flower.....	800	800	66	10	25	25
Bement.....	1150	1150	64	6	30	30
Champaign.....	1800	1800	150	15	30	25
Champaign Circuit.....	750	750	60	6	30	30
Cisco.....	875	875	67	8	25	25
DeLand.....	950	150	65	8	5	20
Farmer City.....	1150	100	100	10	10	40
Farmer City Circuit.....	650	22	58	6	6	25
Fisher.....	1050	1025	80	15	15	40
Fithian.....	850	820	53	6	2	37
Gibson City.....	1300	1300	92	15	10	50
Gifford.....	634	612	92	15	50	30
Ludlow.....	925	22	50	5	15	15
Mahomet.....	900	875	64	10	4	26
Mansfield.....	1000	900	65	10	5	30
Monacello.....	1150	1000	64	10	3	24
Paxton.....	1575	110	110	10	3	7
Rankin.....	900	900	66	10	5	30
Sadorus.....	1150	1150	70	10	30	30
St. Joseph.....	1000	1050	67	10	7	26
Savoy.....	1050	1025	67	8	30	30
Saybrook.....	1250	1250	95	15	6	22
Seymour.....	725	725	95	15	40	40
Tolono.....	1000	1000	60	10	2	25
Urbana.....	1500	1500	56	5	2	18
White Heath.....	550	500	120	10	25	25
Totals.....	27734	27410	374	8	40	4

Danville District.

Allerton.....	600	622	50	10	25	25
Arcola.....	900	900	50	10	25	20
Atwood.....	800	800	50	10	30	25
Bismarek.....	1000	857	75	12	30	30
Camargo.....	670	53	27	10	2	2
Catin.....	1020	1020	65	13	35	35
Chrisman.....	2200	1800	120	26	60	60
Danville, First Church.....	1800	1800	120	15	60	50
Danville, Kimber Church.....	850	850	15	4	5	8
Danville, Lincoln Street.....	700	700	40	7	8	8
East Lynn.....	700	700	55	9	20	20
Edgar.....	950	950	70	10	10	10
Farmount.....	845	845	65	10	30	20
Georgetown.....	900	900	70	12	30	25
Homer.....	1020	1070	50	12	25	25
Hume & Sidell.....	1000	1000	65	12	10	27
Indiana.....	800	800	70	12	4	25
Murdock.....	900	900	70	9	25	15
Newman.....	900	902	70	12	20	25
Phil.....	1000	950	50	8	30	30
Pilot.....	850	550	65	10	1	1
Potomac.....	1150	1150	90	14	35	35
Ridge Farm.....	1000	1000	65	10	30	35
Rossville.....	1120	1120	95	15	35	35
Sydney.....	760	735	55	12	25	20
Tenecola.....	1250	1250	90	13	25	25
Villa Grove.....	700	700	50	8	20	20
Totals.....	27185	25538	821	253	765	646

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NAMES OF PASTORS.		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.					
		Claims, including House Rent, or Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.			
Decatur District.													
Assumption	R. Clark	700	667	33	50	38	3	3	3	10	10		
Blue Mound	H. C. Turner	850	850		60	60	8	8	8	25	5		
Butler	W. T. Wright	500	500		40	40	5	5	5	15	15		
Cerro Gordo	J. B. Martin	1120	1120		66	66	10	5	5	20	12		
Decatur, First Church	James Miller	2160	2160		200	200	30	30	30	100	122		
Decatur, Grace Church	H. H. O'Neal	1950	1950		175	175	20	15	15	50	40		
Decatur, Circuit Church	C. G. Wood	1300	1155	145	100	73	10	15	15	40	15		
Forsythe	H. F. Cusic	500	500		36	36	4	4	4	8	8		
Hammond	J. G. Jeffers	800	806		50	50	8	5	5	15	10		
Harristown	T. J. Bryant	660	511	149	52	36	10	5	5	20	5		
Hillsboro	W. F. T. Sprill	1150	1050	100	80	60	15	5	5	30	25		
Illionopolis	T. D. Weems	975	975		60	60	7	7	7	20	20		
Irving	J. C. Chapman	675	650	25	50	46	6	4	4	25	15		
Lincoln	E. D. Wilkin	1550	1550		100	100	12	12	12	45	45		
Lovington	W. C. Lacy	800	867		60	60	6	6	6	20	20		
Macon	M. Auer	1150	1150		100	100	12	12	12	40	35		
Maroa	H. L. Murray	850	850		50	50	5	5	5	10	4		
Mt. Pulaski	P. Slagle	920	720	200	75	44	8	3	3	15	7		
Mowequa	A. C. Armentrout	1020	1020		60	60	15	12	12	30	30		
Nokomis	J. W. Eelman	900	900		60	54	15	11	11	35	15		
Oconee	J. H. Harrick	700	700		64	64	6	6	6	15	15		
Owaneco	R. T. Milnes	710	710		45	45	10	5	5	15	10		
Pana	J. Foxworthy	1150	1150		100	100	15	15	15	30	30		
Rosemond	P. F. Gay	800	778	22	75	75	10	6	6	25	25		
Stonington	P. F. Gay	675	625	50	50	48	8	8	8	20	20		
Warrensburg	J. A. Burks	784	784		60	50	10	5	5	30	12		
Totals		25349	24698	724	1918	1790	268	175	718		552		

Jacksonville District.

Alexander	350
Ashland	900
Bath	690
Carrollton	1300
Chandlerfield	700
Cherterfield	584
Franklin	875
Greenfield	1100
Greenfield Circuit	775
Havana	1000
Island Grove	950
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	1500
Jacksonville, Centenary	1350
Jacksonville, Grace	1100
Jacksonville Circuit	1132
Lowder	140
Manchester	660
North Jacksonville Church	460
Oxford	750
Palmyra	672
Petersburg	860
Roodhouse	950
Topeka	450
Waverly	1150
Waverly Circuit	730
Woodson	730

Totals

21586

21294

1944

1804

313

235

597

398

West Jacksonville District.

Barry	885
Bachtown	610
Beverly	600
Beardtown	1200
Bluff Springs and Griggs' Chapel	550
Concord	650
Griggsville	1050
Griggsville Circuit	944
Hardin	500
Kinderhook	710
Lynnville	700
Naples and Meredosa	860
New Hartford	1110
New Salem	820
Payson	190
Perry	875
Pittsfield	900
Plainville	900
Plainville	750
Thine	500
Virginia	1000
West Jacksonville	750
Winchester	1400
Whitehall	1000
Whitehall Circuit	290
Versailles	700

Totals

20219

19612

1750

1713

272

182

608

356

28	28	5	4	6	6
80	80	17	17	35	35
62	53	9	3	20	3
110	110	10	10	40	31
60	51	10	3	15	3
52	49	9	5	25	10
75	75	18	15	40	20
100	100	20	20	35	35
70	59	10	8	15	10
63	10	10	20	10	10
84	84	14	14	20	6
80	15	5	20	20	20
150	150	32	8	60	20
200	200	37	37	65	85
90	93	22	22	40	30
14	14	2	2	3	3
46	46	12	4	30	7
50	38	5	8	5	8
48	48	9	2	20	5
70	60	14	7	25	6
60	60	10	2	12	4
80	56	10	2	20	4
45	45	10	10	15	15
100	100	14	10	30	20
64	64	10	10	20	5

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		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.			
		Claims, including House Rent, or Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Mattoon District.		800	800	75	52	52	8	8	25	25	508
Bethany	W. W. McIntosh	675	600	75	50	47	5	5	20	18	
Brocton	M. E. Hobart	400	400		32	32	5	3	8	2	
Bruce	H. Willard	500	472	23	32	32	6	6	3	3	
Casey	J. A. Burchitt	1300	1300		80	80	15	10	25	12	
Charleston	W. J. Tull	800	800		60	60	10	10	25	25	
Charleston Circuit	J. S. Tull	410	325	85	32	28	5	2	15	3	
Cowden	P. M. Young	775	591	184	50	50	6	6	20	20	
Grandview	R. Y. Williams	460	450	10	32	32	6	1	10	2	
Greenup	A. E. Kester	1000	1000		75	72	10	8	12	12	
Humboldt	G. Cunningham	1028	1028		80	80	12	12	30	30	
Kansas	L. F. Walden	750	666	84	60	58	10	10	30	10	
Lerna	Thos. H. Tull	900	900		60	60	12	12	25	25	
Marshall	John W. Miller	400	354	46	44	44	7	8	15	22	
Marshall Circuit	A. G. Blunk	950	950		72	72	12	12	30	30	
Martinsville	R. H. Osborn	1380	1380		105	105	16	8	40	15	
Mattoon	W. S. Hooper	580	490	90	64	45	10	5	20	10	
Mattoon Circuit	H. H. Good	920	940		60	60	10	10	25	30	
Neoga	A. L. Plowman	800	800		65	62	10	4	25	5	
Oakland	M. R. Palmer	1425	1625		105	105	16	16	45	45	
Paris	E. B. Randall	1250	1250		100	100	10	10	25	25	
Shelbyville, First Church	W. F. Gilmore	650	650		40	40	5	5	15	15	
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	J. Wesley Miller	650	500	150	60	50	10	3	20	10	
Shelbyville Circuit	E. M. Sutton	660	610	50	48	38	10	8	25	21	
Stewardson	M. P. Wilkin	1000	950	50	56	45	10	5	20	10	
Sullivan	J. A. Stout	550	437	113	50	43	8	2	15	5	
Toledo	A. M. Campbell	840	840		65	65	10	10	25	31	
Tower Hill	J. B. Martin	800	800		65	65	8	8	25	26	
Vermilion	J. B. Pawson	450	440	10	48	48	6	6	15	15	
Westfield	J. H. Waterbury	700	700		40	40	5	3	10	6	
Windsor											
Totals.		23803	23048	755	1782	1711	273	216	666	508	

Quincy District.

Astoria	Abner Clark	900	178	75	75	10	8	15	12
Astoria Circuit	S. A. Cecil	482	53	65	65	8	4	10	2
Augusta	J. B. Horney	950	15	70	70	8	8	20	20
Bowen	A. B. Peck	800	785	90	82	8	8	15	13
Camden	W. H. McDonald	615	615	65	65	8	8	15	13
Camp Point	J. R. Ivins	775	775	72	72	10	10	15	13
Clayton	W. M. Reed	700	700	65	65	5	5	15	5
Lima	I. M. Johnson	900	850	110	110	15	15	25	25
La Prairie	R. A. Hartrick	610	610	60	60	5	5	10	10
Littleton	Chas. Wehrman	800	740	80	80	10	6	20	20
Loraine	Jasper Miller	550	525	50	47	5	4	8	5
Mendon	A. A. White	700	700	48	48	5	5	5	3
Mounds Circuit	C. L. Jordan	360	330	40	40	5	5	7	7
Mt. Sterling	W. M. Rose	800	800	65	65	8	2	15	15
North Rushville	J. R. Clark	300	300	40	40	2	2	2	2
Paloma	C. F. McKown	620	620	115	85	15	2	30	17
Plymouth	W. S. Read	660	100	70	62	4	3	7	2
Quincy, Trinity	Thos. J. Wheat	1200	1200	105	105	10	10	15	15
Quincy, Vermont Street	Chris. Galeener	1745	1745	185	185	20	10	75	20
Quincy Circuit	W. H. Musgrove	150	150	30	30	20	40	40	40
Rushville	B. F. Thrasher	1350	1350	145	145	20	20	20	3
Rushville Circuit	E. H. Lugg	700	700	85	66	10	1	20	3
Warsaw	P. L. Turner	720	685	60	60	5	2	16	2
West Point		760	720	80	75	8	8	20	14

Totals

Springfield District.

Athens	J. Frank Poorman	950	896	70	65	10	7	20	10
Atwater	W. W. Theobald	500	500	55	55	5	5	10	10
Auburn	E. Knoch	650	650	55	55	5	5	10	10
Buffalo	W. N. Rutledge	800	800	74	74	12	12	15	10
Carlinville	J. B. Wolfe	1540	1540	140	140	15	3	50	10
Chatham	T. W. Greer	820	820	84	84	18	2	25	5
Dawson	W. A. Dawson	690	679	56	56	8	4	10	5
Edinburg	A. J. Ives	850	850	70	70	10	3	30	18
Edinburg Circuit	G. H. Ozuan	700	700	65	65	5	5	5	5
Elkhart	A. H. Alkire	775	775	70	70	4	4	30	8
Girard City	T. L. Hancock	820	820	65	65	10	6	20	15
Loami	W. M. Gooding	800	813	70	70	10	10	20	9
Mechanicsburg	M. L. Browning	700	700	60	60	8	5	20	15
Morrissonville	C. W. Jacobs	1000	1000	90	90	12	12	40	20
Mt. Auburn	F. S. Aitz	775	775	76	76	10	10	20	20
Pawnee	G. E. Barton	575	550	44	44	5	5	12	12
Pleasant Plains	J. C. Lockhart	950	900	90	90	10	10	25	20
Ramond	T. B. Wright	820	870	80	85	12	11	25	20
Rochester	E. A. Wanless	820	820	86	86	8	8	15	15
Springfield, First Church	T. M. Prickett	820	820	80	80	10	5	30	10
Springfield, Second Church	A. C. Eyerly	2300	2300	230	230	30	30	150	130
Springfield Mission	J. A. Kumler	1500	1410	70	44	12	10	25	25
Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewert	1400	1400	80	80	15	10	25	30
Viriden	A. D. Moon	850	850	70	70	8	5	10	5
Williamsville	M. B. McFadden	1025	1025	81	84	12	5	20	15

Totals

17775	17317	458	1870	1785	204	146	418	266
950	896	54	70	65	10	7	20	10
500	500		55	55	5	5	10	10
650	650		55	55	5	5	10	10
800	800		74	74	12	12	15	10
1540	1540		140	140	15	3	50	10
820	820		84	84	18	2	25	5
690	679	11	56	56	8	4	10	5
850	850		70	70	10	3	30	18
700	700		65	65	5	5	5	5
775	775		70	70	4	4	30	8
800	813		65	65	10	6	20	15
820	820		70	70	8	5	20	9
700	700		60	60	10	10	20	15
1000	1000		90	90	12	12	40	20
775	775		76	76	10	10	20	20
575	550	25	44	44	5	5	12	12
950	900	50	90	90	10	10	25	20
820	870		80	85	12	11	25	20
800	800		86	86	8	8	15	15
820	820		80	80	10	5	30	10
2300	2300		230	230	30	30	150	130
1500	1410	90	70	44	12	10	25	25
1400	1400		80	80	15	10	25	30
850	850		70	70	8	5	10	5
1025	1025		81	84	12	5	20	15
23610	23393	230	2127	1985	261	192	652	336

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
	PASTORS.			Presiding Elders.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.		
	Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	
Bloomington	21596	21309	490	1922	1849	277	183	748	525	
Champaign	27734	27410	374	1940	1918	254	185	725	600	
Danville	27185	25538	821	1767	1758	320	253	765	646	
Decatur	25349	24698	724	1918	1790	268	175	718	552	
Jacksonville	21294	21294	639	1944	1804	313	235	597	398	
Mattoon	23803	23048	755	1782	1711	273	216	666	508	
Quincy	17775	17317	458	1870	1785	204	146	418	286	
Springfield	23610	23363	230	2127	1985	264	192	652	336	
West Jacksonville	20219	19612	558	1750	1713	272	182	668	356	
Totals	208857	203619	5049	17020	16313	2445	1707	5857	4187	
Last Year	201157	196540	4617	16560	16097	2399	1862	5338	4451	
Increase	7700	7079		460	306	46		19		
Decrease			432				155			

CHAS. F. M'KOWN,

Berlin, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Statistical Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION—What are the claims upon the Conference Fund? ANSWER—\$10,312.00.

QUESTION—What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—(1) Received from the Book Concern.....	\$ 2,597.00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund.....	25.00
(3) Received from Conference Trustees.....	500.00
(4) Received from Stewards of Last Year.....	22.00
(5) Received from the Charges.....	4,338.00
(6) Received from Conference Collection.....	79.00
Total.....	\$7,561.00

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS :

Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.
1	W. H. Davis.....	\$250	\$184	5	Mrs. W. E. Johnson.....	126	92
1	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.....	250	184	5	" S. McCall.....	126	92
2	" G. Garner.....	219	161	5	" J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	126	92
2	" Milo Butler.....	219	161	5	" J. W. Muse.....	126	92
2	S. Shinn.....	219	161	5	" J. H. Barger.....	126	92
2	Mrs. R. C. Norton.....	219	161	5	" A. Waggoner.....	126	92
2	" Joseph Lane.....	219	161	5	" A. Don Carlos.....	126	92
2	" J. W. Vernon.....	219	161	5	" C. Amnold.....	126	92
2	" J. C. Baker.....	219	161	5	" F. W. Phillips.....	126	92
2	" A. Pottle.....	219	161	5	" W. Hindall.....	126	92
2	T. J. N. Simmons.....	219	161	5	Ira Emmerson.....	126	92
2	B. F. Hyde.....	219	161	5	D. H. Hatton.....	126	92
2	O. H. P. Ash.....	219	161	5	W. C. Avey.....	126	92
3	W. J. Rutledge.....	188	138	5	W. B. Barton.....	126	92
3	J. H. Noble.....	188	138	5	N. H. Kane.....	126	92
3	A. M. Dunavan.....	188	138	6	Mrs. Richard Bird.....	95	69
3	A. S. McCoy.....	188	138	6	" E. L. Carlisle.....	95	69
3	B. Hungerford.....	188	138	6	R. P. Droke.....	95	69
3	N. S. Morris.....	188	138	6	U. Warrington.....	95	69
3	Mrs. R. N. Davies.....	188	138	6	J. W. Crane.....	95	69
3	" W. H. Taylor.....	188	138	6	D. H. Stubblefield.....	95	69
3	" W. D. Lemon.....	188	138	7	Mrs. John M. Lane.....	64	46
3	" W. F. Lowe.....	188	138	7	" C. M. Cleveland.....	64	46
3	" L. Smith.....	188	138	7	" J. V. W. Bauman.....	64	46
3	" P. C. Carroll.....	188	138	7	Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	64	46
3	J. H. Austin.....	188	138	7	James P. Dimmitt.....	64	46
4	I. H. Aldrich.....	157	115	7	W. J. Newman.....	64	46
4	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh.....	157	115	7	M. C. Sweeney.....	64	46
4	" N. P. Heath.....	157	115	7	S. H. Clark.....	64	46
4	" J. L. Crane.....	157	115	7	S. S. Meginnis's daughter.....	64	46
4	" E. Elliott.....	157	115	8	Mrs. R. Honnold.....	33	23
4	" C. Atkinson.....	157	115	8	" M. D. Hawes.....	33	23
4	" J. A. Gunn.....	157	115	8	J. R. Locke.....	33	23
4	" E. J. Hamil.....	157	115	8	C. Atkinson.....	33	23
4	" I. B. Henry.....	157	115	8	J. Montgomery.....	33	23
4	" James Muirhead.....	157	115	8	Wm. Mitchell.....	33	23
4	A. Y. Graham.....	157	115				

A. T. ORR, PRESIDENT.

M. M. DAVIDSON, SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from all sources:

Vouchers.....	\$14,737 91
Cash	39,415 96
	\$54,153 87

Distributed as follows:

Missionary Cause.....	\$29,902 01
Church Extension	2,251 00
Sunday School Union.....	517 00
Tract Cause.....	455 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.....	2,235 70
Educational Society	1,832 50
American Bible Society.....	978 61
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	6,004 23
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	1,832 60
Episcopal Fund.....	1,802 00
Conference Claimants	4,338 35
Domestic Missions.....	91 00
For Bishop Taylor.....	20 35
Other Collections.....	1,026 72
General Conference Expenses.....	850 55
Conference Claimants—Cash in hand	16 00
Expenses	25
	\$54,153 87

HENRY WILSON, Treasurer.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We note with pleasure the increasing prosperity of the Illinois Wesleyan University. A steady and healthful growth is manifest in every department, and in this day of radical change in the condition of educational affairs which test the fitness of Colleges to live, there is every sign of vitality, of adaptation to the new environments and of successful evolution.

There was an enrollment last year of 1012 different resident and 325 non-resident students in the various departments, and the first week of this college year furnishes the prophecy of a still larger attendance. Enthusiasm, intense application, thoroughness and efficiency have characterized the work of the faculties and students. The high moral standard and pronounced christian life of former years have been fully maintained. The religious associations are more perfectly organized and rendering more effective service than at any previous time.

The curricula have been carefully rearranged and strengthened, especially in the department of Belles Letters, and the standard of admission to the College of Letters has been raised to about that of the best New England colleges.

A very marked advance appears in the department of Greek, where the classes are three or four times as large as they were a few years ago. But a still greater growth is seen in the department of experimental sciences. Here the courses have been extended, giving opportunity for some original work in natural history and chemistry, the museum which is now in splendid condition, greatly contributing to the attraction and efficiency of the department. But the time is now at hand when the demands for a new science hall are imperative.

The preparatory school has fully demonstrated that it occupies a place among the very best schools of preparation for college and is now crowded to its full capacity, and is worthy of the patronage of all our families.

The income from tuition in the college of letters and preparatory school exceeded \$11,000, notwithstanding the very low rates charged. The need of larger income, however, has never been so great. We therefore call the attention of our people to the crying need of increased endowment to meet the expectation created by the large patronage of students. In fact we believe a crisis has been reached.

It consists, however, in the present opportunities. "There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to fortune." The flood time has come to this institution. If properly taken, the future of this plant, laid in struggle and sacrifice by our fathers, will be happily secured. The morning of greatest hope and promise is at hand, in the light of which, if we improve upon what it brings, we may very soon read our title clear to permanency and highest usefulness.

After raising \$25,000 to secure the gift of \$12,500 from Dr. Hiram Buck, made some time ago, the trustees received from him and his wife a second gift of \$15,000, on the condition that the friends of the institution raise \$30,000 more for endowment purposes by January 1, 1893. We recommend that the preachers urgently present this proposition to our people from the pulpit and in private conversation, and solicit contributions to this fund. It is all the more important to meet the conditions of this donation because Mrs. Buck is powerless to modify in any degree its terms, and is also exceedingly anxious to carry out cherished plans of Dr. Buck and herself not yet made known to the public, and thereby secure to the university still larger munificence.

Another cause for great hope and confidence in the future of the university is found in the fact that within the last year sums aggregating \$100,000 have been written in wills in favor of its endowment fund. We most earnestly recommend this institution as furnishing the best conditions for permanency of funds and perpetually yielding large returns in serving the highest interests of humanity.

We would also recommend that the trustees accept the proposition of the Woman's Educational Association now before them, and receive the Henrietta Hall property and put it in suitable condition for ladies at their earliest convenience.

We nominate for trustees Hon. B. F. Funk, Hon. Geo. P. Davis, M. D., Rev. Preston Wood and Jesse Maharry.

We recommend as visitors Rev. Jas. Miller, Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, Rev. E. B. Randle, Rev. J. T. Orr, Rev. A. C. Byerly and Rev. W. A. Smith.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

Reports from this institution show that the past year was a successful one, and that the opening of the School this year gives promise of increased prosperity. We heartily commend it to parents who desire an educational home for their daughters, where they will be surrounded by the best social and religious influences.

We would call the earnest attention of the church to the present financial opportunity of this school presented by the characteristic liberality of the late Dr. Hiram Buck, so long a member of its board of trustees, and who during his life time, at great personal sacrifice, so frequently rendered it eminent service. Before his death he executed a deed to the trustees of the institution for one hundred and sixty acres of land valued at \$16,000, which deed becomes of force if

by commencement day of the present school year in June, 1893, the sum of \$40,000 additional shall have been secured for the endowment fund of the school. This proposition presents an opportunity to greatly strengthen the school, enlarge its usefulness and open to it a most hopeful future. This School should enlist the interest of the Methodist people of the west, as it is now practically the only school of our church between the Allegheny and Rocky mountains devoted exclusively to the education of women. That there is a demand for such a school is abundantly evidenced by the large number of Methodist young women who are sent to the ladies' colleges of the east and even to Catholic schools in the west. It seems to us that this one school of its kind in this large territory ought to be so generously endowed and enlarged as to meet the wants of all parents of our church who prefer not to send their daughters to co-educational institutions. We consider it very important that this generous proposition made by Dr. Buck should be met.

We recommend the election of the Rev. W. D. Best to fill the vacancy in the board of trustees occasioned by the death of Dr. Buck. We nominate as visitors, the resident Presiding Elders and Pastors at Jacksonville.

We also request the Bishop to re-appoint Rev. W. F. Short as president of the school.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

Chaddock College enjoyed great prosperity during the year ending June 7, 1892. There was a larger number of students than during any year in the history of the institution. The removal of M. P. Lackland to Bloomington left the college without a president; but at the annual meeting of the joint board Rev. Abner Clark was selected to take charge of the financial management of the college. He immediately entered upon his work with characteristic enterprise and with good prospects of large success. At the opening of the present school year the number of students was large enough to inspire hope that the year would be one of prosperity financially.

The faculty will compare favorably with that of any institution of similar grade in the country, and is capable of doing efficient work.

The department of law opens with a fine faculty and a good number of students, and gives excellent promise for the future.

We ask for the election of Rev. A. M. Danely, D. W. English, S. E. Hewes and Thos. Sinnock as trustees, and the pastors in Quincy, Rushville, Mt. Sterling and Griggsville as visitors. We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. Abner Clark as professor and financial agent.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

There are five theological schools in the United States owned and supported by the Methodist Episcopal Church, viz: Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Ill.; Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, New Jersey; Boston School of Theology, at Boston, Mass.; De Pauw School of Theology, at Greencastle, Ind.; and Iliff Divinity

School, Denver, Col., all of which offer a high grade of theological instruction. While the instruction in all of these is similar in the main, each institution affords peculiar advantages in accordance with its location and appointments.

We commend to the young ministers of the Illinois Conference seeking theological instruction a careful inspection of the relative advantages of these schools.

We recommend that Rev. H. H. O'Neal be appointed visitor to the Boston School of Theology, Rev. W. F. Gilmore to the De Pauw School of Theology, Rev. Geo. Scrimger to Drew Theological Seminary, and H. C. Gibbs to Garrett Biblical Institute.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, The national capital presents unequalled facilities as a distributing center for great intellectual and moral forces, and incomparable advantages because of vast treasures for scientific and literary investigation accumulated by the general government; and

WHEREAS, It is the imperative duty of the Protestant Church to provide in the city of Washington a university—christian, Catholic, tolerant and American—its sole object being post-graduate and professional study and original research; and

WHEREAS, The American University has been placed under the authority and control of the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we commend the action of the General Conference in accepting the patronage of the University, also their judgment that at least \$10,000,000 should be secured for the endowment of the same.

Resolved, 2d. That all our pastors in the Illinois Conference be requested to call attention to the Lincoln memorial hall, which is to cost \$500,000, and to be provided for by subscriptions of \$1.00 each.

We recommend F. M. Sisson as Conference Secretary for the American University.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

We urge upon every pastor the necessity of observing Children's Day and taking the collection for the Board of Education and remitting the same promptly to the Secretary at New York.

EDUCATION DAY.

The educational collection shall be taken separate from the children's fund and on another day than Children's Day, and its proceeds retained and paid over to the Conference Treasurer.

We recommend that the Conference endeavor to raise on the Educational Day the sum of \$4,000 for an Illinois Conference endowment fund, to be distributed as a commission of nine to be appointed by this Conference shall direct, the Presiding Elders apportioning the same to the various charges.

We pledge ourselves to cordially welcome to our respective charges the regular financial agents of our Conference educational institutions.

REV. HIRAM BUCK, D. D.

WHEREAS, Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D., has been taken to his reward,

Resolved, 1st, That we hereby express our high appreciation of his labors, gifts and sacrifices to establish and endow our educational institutions; and that we will heartily contribute our best energies to meet the conditions of his generous donations to the Illinois Wesleyan University and to the Illinois Female College.

Resolved, 2nd, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sister Martha A. Buck.

W. A. SMITH, PRESIDENT.

J. T. McFARLAND, SECRETARY.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We note with pride the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension. From the beginning of this work in 1866 to September, 1892, \$4,522,000 have been collected and disbursed, thereby aiding more than one-third of all the churches in the denomination. Of this large sum the Illinois Conference has contributed \$33,720 less \$3,891 returned in donations and loans.

Through the agency of this society gratifying improvement has been made in Church architecture both in beauty and adaptation, and more care exercised in securing for our Church property advantageous locations and legal titles.

We commend this great benevolence to the sympathy and liberality of our people.

We insist that all applications for aid having the endorsement of our Conference Board shall be honored to the full limit of our contributions.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, now closing his twenty-fifth year as Church Extension Secretary, is the sole survivor of the connectional officers who were in service in 1867, and is the only one in the history of Methodism who has served the Church as secretary for a full quarter of a century. We offer him our heartiest congratulations, and pray that his days may be lengthened out in this honorable service. Surely he loveth our nation and hath built us many synagogues.

W. H. MCGHEE.

M. S. MCCOY.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The history of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is a story of earnest, persevering labor crowned with continued great success.

This society has a field of labor entirely its own. Women alone can do women's work.

It commands the warmest sympathy of all christian people. It should have their most earnest prayers, their most liberal financial support.

We therefore most cordially welcome the agents of this society to our charges, and bid them God speed in their work of love, and in their sacrifices for the degraded and lost of all lands.

W. MCK. McELFRESH, PRESIDENT.

WM. MURPHY, SECRETARY.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has, where opportunity has been afforded, and requisite support been given, shown itself to be a child of Divine Providence and a much needed instrumentality in the spread of Christ's Kingdom among the poor and needy. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That we will encourage every effort looking toward a more thorough organization in our charges, and will welcome among us any of its officers with a view to the furtherance of that end. And in order that their work may be effective

Resolved, 2nd, That we earnestly ask the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference to establish a Deaconess Home within the bounds of this conference as soon as practicable.

M. V. HILL, PRESIDENT.

A. M. CAMPBELL, SECRETARY.

To further this object the committee begs leave to nominate the following named persons a Conference board of nine: W. N. McElroy, W. H. Musgrove, W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith, C. Galeener, R. G. Hobbs, Mrs. N. W. Matheny, Springfield, Ill., Mrs. M. C. Oliver, Jacksonville, Ill., Mrs. B. S. Potter, Bloomington. With such power as is conferred by the Discipline of the M. E. Church under the head of "Deaconesses," page 206; ¶ 203 (New Discipline.)

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Twenty-six years ago this society started by borrowing a large sum of money with which to send twenty-five teachers into the South to raise up an empire for God.

Since that day the general sentiment and watchword of the Church has been, "Onward with the work of Southern Education."

The necessity for this society lay in the inadequacy of the provisions made by the state for the education of the colored race, and the danger to civilization by leaving them in darkness.

We rejoice in the splendid success of the past and the hopeful outlook for the future.

While we are happy to announce that the annual income of the society has now reached the magnificent sum of \$266,000 yet one-half a million dollars can be used to the glory of God in this cause. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That we will give our most hearty endorsement and support to this society, and will endeavor to raise the amount of the apportionment to our Conference.

Resolved, 2nd, That we will preach in all our charges on the subject and take a collection for the support of the same.

Resolved, 3rd, We take pleasure in commending the *Christian Educator* as a valuable medium for the dissemination of information in regard to this bureau of our Church, and recommend its circulation among our people.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. WHEAT, CHAIRMAN.

T. F. WALDEN, SECRETARY.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Next to the preaching of the Gospel, we believe the Sunday School to be the most important work of the Church.

We believe that the wise pastor catching the true spirit of the Scriptures and of the times, will regard the conversion of the child as highly as that of the adult. We urge our pastors to make our schools both evangelistic and educational. It is the opinion of this committee that far too few conversions are reported from our Sunday Schools.

We urge the teaching of the Methodist Catechism, Methodist history and discipline in our schools in such way as shall make our Sunday School pupils intelligent Methodists.

We commend Methodist literature and helps to our schools, because they are the best of their kind, and in order to sustain our denominational publishing interests.

We urge the formation of pastors' training classes, in order to qualify the teachers for their work, and unless the pastors do this it will not be done. We believe that the disciplinary idea of the Sunday School should prevail, and that all persons should find a place in the school, the motto being: "All the school at Church, and all the Church at school."

We ask again that every Sunday School in the Conference be organized and conducted as a missionary society, the pupils being trained to give liberally and intelligently to our Church benevolences.

We believe that it would be wise in our Conference to set aside one of its members from year to year, to do exclusive work under its direction, and in its interests, among the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. The demand already presses heavily upon the Conference, and the Methodism of Illinois—with the exception of the Rock River Conference—is the only considerable denomination that has not already provided one or more special workers for this wide and fertile field.

J. GLICK, CHAIRMAN.

H. M. HAMILL, SECRETARY.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has been a potent factor in the evangelization of the world by printing about three-quarters of a million of volumes and distributing the same in foreign lands and among the foreigners in our land, and making the word of God accessible to all people to the extent of its means.

Resolved, That we do what we can to aid said society in its work, both by presenting its advantages to our people and urging them to liberal contributions to the same.

B. F. THRASHER, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is with great satisfaction that we note the wonderful success of the Epworth League in the Illinois Conference, and that during the past year the recommendations of the report of your committee of last year have been followed, and great good has resulted as shown by the reports from the several districts.

We heartily appreciate the action of the general Conference in recognizing the Epworth League as the official young people's society of the M. E. church, and believe that the best interests of the church demand that all the young people should if possible belong to its own society.

We endorse the action of the Epworth League in forming a permanent conference organization and providing for a conference convention, and we pledge our hearty co-operation to make the convention a success.

We realize the importance of training children early to do Christian work, and to this end we urge the organization of junior leagues in every charge in the Illinois Conference.

We realize the need of better league statistics that the young people's work may thereby be recognized as it deserves; therefore we recommend that the following form of tabulated statistics be published in our annual minutes.

Name of Charge.	Pastor.	NUMBER OF LEAGUES.		MEMBERSHIP.		Conversions.	Heralds taken.
		Junior.	Epworth.	Junior.	Epworth.		

We rejoice in the marvelous prosperity of the *Epworth Herald*, the organ of the League, and heartily recommend it to our young people and would urge that pastors try to place a copy in every home of their charges.

WALTER MITCHELL, Chairman.
G. W. FLAGG, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The rum power is the direct enemy of all that is pure and good in the social and moral world; and is in league with some of the political parties of the country, dictating the platforms and influencing the legislation of the same, and,

WHEREAS, The individual or church that espouses a principle and then repudiates the only methods possible to render that principle attainable is disloyal to the principle itself. Therefore it is the sense of this conference, that in order to prove ourselves sincere and loyal to the principle of prohibition, which our church has espoused, we must not only pray for its triumph, but we must also cast our ballots, as citizens. for the same, and use all honorable means to have others do so. Therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we declare ourselves independent of any political party influenced or controlled by the liquor traffic.

Resolved, 2nd, That while we do not presume to dictate the political affiliations of men, yet we record it as our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect our support, nor ought it to expect the support of any christian man so long as it stands committed to the interests of the saloon and the license policy, or refuses to place itself on record in an attitude of relentless hostility to the vile traffic.

Resolved, 3rd, That we protest against vilifying and abusing those who think and vote differently from us; determining to continue on in our peaceful and righteous way, until light shall dispel the darkness that hath surely happened in part to Israel.

W. H. MUSGROVE, CHAIRMAN.
EZRA J. DURHAM, SECRETARY.

MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, God's word, Divine Providence, the spirit of the christian religion and the example of our Lord's life each set the seal of their approval on the missionary work of the Church; therefore,

Resolved, That every member of the Church may be fully awakened to the duty and privilege of contributing to missions, we recommend, first, that the monthly missionary prayer meeting be sustained in every charge; second, that all our Sunday Schools not only take a monthly collection for missions, but that they be organized into missionary societies according to the Discipline and so put new life into the missionary concert; third, that our pastors faithfully circulate missionary literature, such as the "Gospel in All Lands," "Worldwide Missions" and the tracts on missions published by the Book Concern; fourth, that this literature be given a special circulation immediately at the close of the revival services and that the collection for missions be taken separately soon after the distribution of this literature; fifth, that the Presiding Elders arrange for missionary mass meetings to educate the people and aid weak charges in meeting their apportionments; sixth, that the pastors preach a sermon on "self-denial" and lead their respective congregations in a solemn covenant to observe the week of self-denial.

Resolved, That while we are grateful to Almighty God for all success achieved in this greatest enterprise of the century, yet we invoke a richer baptism of the Holy Spirit for the Church and the agents in this work, and for all to whom she carries the gospel of life and peace, that the whole world may soon be won for Him who died for all.

H. H. O'NEAL, CHAIRMAN.

F. B. MADDEN, SECRETARY.

THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The fathers of this republic accepted the christian Sabbath as from God, and by the consensus of American opinion the day has been received as the Sabbath and the belief in its sanctity woven into law in many of the states and the national congress has recognized it as a day of rest from usual toil during the great Columbian exposition, therefore

Resolved, That we approve of closing the gates to the exposition on the sacred day and urge upon the nation the propriety of setting the example of honoring the Lord during the time of the exposition by an observance of the christian Sabbath.

We believe a proper observance of the christian Sabbath will greatly aid our people in adjusting labor troubles and such other difficulties as torment sinful nations.

JAMES SHAW, President.

TRACT CAUSE.

We recognize in the Tract when wisely employed, a potent agency in promoting the interests of the Master's cause and in helping to bring the true light of Heaven to many a soul that would otherwise never be saved. To the earnest pastor, the faithful teacher of the Sunday school and the active laymen who want to help save lost souls and build up christian believers in the knowledge and grace of Christ, this agency will aid as no other can. These white winged messengers will often tell the blessed story far better than we can; and by wisely preparing the way with a few earnest, loving works, carry the message to the heart with a force that we had neither the time or ability to do. Tracts, useful for all kinds of christian work, suited to all classes of people, and upon all desired subjects, can be had at rates so liberal that none need be without them. Promiscuous scattering of these leaflets will accomplish little, but directed by intelligent thought in personal christian work, with heart and head in that work, much good may be done. Therefore

Resolved, That we as preachers will avail ourselves of the great value of the Tract, encourage its use more generally in the various lines of christian activity in our charges, and we recommend the general observance of Good Tidings Day as far as practicable, in all our charges.

W. R. HOWARD, Chairman.
MELCHIOR AUER, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

The pulpits and the press are the guardians of public morals. And while the pulpits should "cry aloud and spare not" our periodicals should stand by and aid in reproving all manner of sin and crime in private and public life, in both the higher and more humble walks of mankind.

It is a source of encouragement to us who are ministers, that we have such helps in our efforts to make this world better, in the periodicals published by the Church. We therefore heartily commend our *Central Advocate* and other publications of the Church and would urge our people to furnish themselves with one or more of our *Advocates*, and urge our preachers to see that our families be furnished with missionary intelligence, such as the *Worldwide Missions*, *Gospel in All Lands* and our Sunday Schools be well supplied with the papers and literature which our Church is constantly publishing under the direction of men of elevated thoughts and enlightened piety.

J. MONTGOMERY, CHAIRMAN.
C. B. TAYLOR, SECRETARY.

STRAWBRIDGE FUND.

The interest, \$70.00, has been paid and is deposited in the bank, subject to litigation as reported last year.

JOHN W. HALL,
Trustee of Strawbridge Fund.
PER F. B. MADDEN.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 20, 1892.

SECOND CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.

Your committee to whom was referred the case of the Second Church of Springfield report as follows, viz: The Second Church building is constructed of stone, in modern style of architecture, and is well finished within and without; it is commodious, convenient and well suited to the uses of a large congregation. It is admirably located in the midst of a large and rapidly increasing population of English speaking people.

A debt of \$20,000 bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum rests upon the property. The membership of the Church numbers about 500. These people are earnestly devoted and loyal to the Church. They have been, and are, doing their utmost to carry their enormous burden; but they are, almost exclusively, working people living upon their daily wages. They are not able to pay the debt; they are not able to carry the heavy annual expense of the debt much longer. They must have relief from sources other than their own or this beautiful church with its splendid opportunities will be lost to Methodism.

The following plan of relief is approved by the committee and submitted to the Conference for its approval, viz: That the Board of Church Extension grant a donation of at least \$2,000 and a loan of \$5,000 for five years, without interest, on the express condition that said Church shall first raise and pay on the principal of the debt the sum of \$3,000 and provide, by notes and securities, the sum of \$10,000, all of which shall be applied upon the principal of the debt.

In consideration of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the following: First—That this Conference asks the general committee of Church Extension to except said Second Church of Springfield, Ill., from the rule limiting aid to Churches costing more than \$10,000. Second—In view of the pressing emergency of the said Second Church of Springfield, Ill., this Conference urges upon the general committee of Church Extension to grant the loan and donation as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEBSTER, CHAIRMAN.
H. H. O'NEAL, SECRETARY.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount asked from the charges of the Conference is.....	\$2,208 00
The amount raised is.....	1,877 00
Leaving a deficiency of.....	\$331 00

WHEREAS, The discipline provides that the claims of Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop be paid pro rata.

We therefore respectfully insist that the disciplinary plan be complied with.

WM. M. POE, Chairman.

S. W. BALCH, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, For the two years past the Conference has been organized as a Domestic Missionary Society, a society provided for in our discipline and specially commended to the annual Conferences by the last general Conference, and believing that there is urgent need for this society within the bounds of our Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the superintendent of Domestic Missions to carry out the objects of the society.

T. A. PARKER.

Resolved, That in addition to the action already taken in respect to the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Conference hereby undertakes to raise a fund for the purpose of establishing and endowing an Illinois Conference Professorship in the said University.

ON THE USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, Methodism has always required the purest and best type of christian example to represent her spirit and doctrine, and

WHEREAS, There has crept in among us certain ministers who do not regard their vows before their people in abstaining from the use of tobacco, therefore,

Resolved, That when the names of such offending members are called by the Bishop that no Presiding Elder nor any member of the Conference shall answer "nothing against him," but

Resolved, That we deem it sufficient grounds for complaint to arrest the ministerial character of all who have promised the Conference to abstain from the use of tobacco and have not.

Resolved, That when their names are called by the Bishop they shall come before the Conference and be questioned by the Bishop why they have not kept their obligations.

T. H. AGNEW.

Resolved, That we are grateful to the great head of the church; that after six years Bishop Foster has met us again, and his mild and gentle manner in presiding over our deliberations, his wise counsels to ministers and members and his instructive preaching as well have endeared him to all our hearts.

J. MONTGOMERY.
WM. J. RUTLEDGE.

Shelbyville, Ill., Sept. 26, 1892.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Illinois Conference be extended to the officers of the Thornton bank for courtesies shown the Conference and its Treasurers.

C. W. JACOBS.
L. F. WALDEN.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Big Four, Chicago & Alton, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Illinois Central, Jacksonville & Southeastern, Ohio & Mississippi and Wabash railways for excursion courtesies to the ministers and visitors of the Illinois Conference.

Resolved, That we appreciatively acknowledge the special courtesies of Mr. W. W. Kent of the Jacksonville & Southeastern.

C. W. JACOBS.
T. M. DILLON.

Resolved, That our most hearty appreciation of the great labors of our esteemed brother, Henry Wilson, as Conference Treasurer, is hereby expressed, and that we tender him our most cordial thanks for the same.

CHAS. A. CRANE.
F. B. MADDEN.

Resolved, That we record our thanks to Rev. W. F. Gillmore, Capt. J. T. Weekly and the people of Shelbyville for their complete and generous entertainment of our Conference body.

CHAS. A. CRANE.
F. B. MADDEN.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met for annual meeting in 1st Church, Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.

Present—Preston Wood, W. H. Webster, A. T. Orr, A. C. Byerly, W. A. Smith and S. H. Whitlock. Preston Wood, vice-President, in the chair.

W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report which was ordered placed on file.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Treasurer was directed to pay to the Board of Stewards for the benefit of the Conference claimants the accrued interest to the amount of \$500.

On motion of W. A. Smith, the Secretary was instructed to nom-

inate W. N. McElroy to fill the vacancy made by the death of Dr. Buck, and to nominate for re-election A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and A. T. Orr.

W. A. Smith offered an appreciative resolution in relation to the late Hiram Buck, D. D., which was adopted.

M. D. Hornbeck was nominated to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, with Horace Reed alternate.

Preston Wood was elected President of the Board and W. A. Smith vice-President.

Adjourned.

PRESTON WOOD, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH AND COUNTRY.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., Sept. 1892.

Your committee to whom was referred "The state of the Church and Country," beg leave to report as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, 1. It is conceded that the form of government of the United States, and the genius of our civilization have come from the experience and the best thought of all the preceding ages and governments, and are to-day the best expressions of civil and religious liberty which the world has ever seen.

2. That our government and its institutions are based upon the self evident truth: "That all men are endowed with equal rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and that ours is "A government of the people, for the people and by the people;"

3. That the perpetuity of our form of government, and the development of the ideal of its founders, require the broadest intellectual and moral culture which may be possible for the masses of the people. And that the rising generation who are to be the future citizens of our nation, and upon whom will rest the responsibilities of all departments of the government, and the destiny of our civilization, should be taught the principles upon which our government and its institutions are founded.

4. That we recognize the fact that there are elements in our midst which antagonize all of the above named principles, and repudiate our public school system, which is one of the strongest bulwarks of our civilization; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of the Illinois Conference, that we as citizens of the commonwealth of Illinois and of this great nation, that we will stand by and for the public school.

2. That the safety of the institutions of our country makes it imperative that the state possess and exercise the privilege of requiring that all parents and guardians of children of suitable age and condition, shall cause such children for a reasonable length of time, to at-

tend some school where opportunities are afforded for receiving instruction in the common English branches. And as the commerce, the public business, the public records, the history of our country and its institutions are all in the English language; and as a community of tongues is essential to the perpetuity of the republic as a means of assimilating to the body politic the heterogenous mass of immigration we deem it highly important that the elementary text books in science and history shall be in the English language.

3. That we oppose the appropriation of any of the public funds to any sectarian or denominational institution whatever. We are also opposed to the use of any distinctive or sectarian form of religious exercise in any school which may be supported in whole or in part from the public funds.

4. That it is the right and duty of the state or nation to supervise every public, private or parochial school to the extent of prohibiting any text-book or instruction which may, either directly or indirectly, antagonize the principles of our government; or which may teach that any foreign power, civil or ecclesiastical, should have any jurisdiction over any citizen of the United States in any way that would have a tendency to compromise, impair or interfere with his allegiance to this government.

5. That we recognize the importance of having the text-books and the teaching of our schools to conform as nearly as possible to those undisputed principles of moral science which are recognized by men of integrity of all religions. But for the teaching which is distinctively religious or denominational, our dependence is in the home, the Church and its institutions.

6. That we recognize the common brotherhood of man. And that "God has made of one blood all nations to dwell on the face of the earth." And that we welcome from other countries all who may come to us in harmony with the genius of our government and civilization. But we most earnestly protest against the governments of the Old World unloading their paupers, criminals and diseased of every type upon our shores.

7. That we recommend to the conference and Churches that inquiry be made regarding the expediency of erecting and endowing hospitals, so far as practicable, in cities whose population is 10,000 and over; said hospitals to be under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that this branch of our work shall be under the jurisdiction of our Conference Domestic Missionary Society.

J. R. REASONER, CHAIRMAN.

G. R. S. McELFRESH, SECRETARY.

JAMES MILLER.
S. H. WHITLOCK.
HORACE REED.



MEMOIRS.

REV. ROBERT CHAPMAN.

Rev. Robert Chapman was born in the northern part of Ireland, on March 17, 1818, and was converted at the age of eighteen. He began preaching at the age of twenty. For ten years he was class leader, his class meeting before breakfast. He came to America in 1849 and married Miss Lillie Burnside, of Pittsburg, Pa., in 1852. In 1853 he came to Illinois, and joined the Illinois Conference in 1856. His appointments were Grandview, one year; Barry, two; Payson, two; Clayton, two; Perry, two; Mt. Sterling, one; supernumerary, one; Clayton and Camp Point, one; Pulaski, two; LaPrairie, one; again supernumerary, one; Mt. Sterling, two. Since 1873 he was superannuated. His first wife died on Oct. 4, 1885. On Nov. 17, 1886, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Newnham. He willed his property to his wife and step-daughter and near relatives. He died childless. He was a man of energy and naturally turned to business, in which he was successful. Near the close of his life he expressed to friends his sorrow that he had allowed business to draw him so easily from the ministry. He was a strong preacher; within a few months of his death he would frequently show in preaching the vigor of his prime. In the revival here a year ago I was often surprised at the fervor and pungency of his words. In his active pastorates on charges where they were building churches he commonly gave the society a part of his salary, sometimes a large part of it, to help on the enterprise.

He was a genial friend to his pastor, his appreciation and sympathy being spontaneous. When solicited he was ready with kindly and wholesome advice. His health had been rapidly failing for nearly a year. He was well aware of the near approach of death. Only two or three Sabbaths before his death he expressed himself in class as being fully ready for the great change. He died on Nov. 7. The funeral sermon was preached the following Sabbath by Rev. W. M. Reed, of Clayton, Ill. The Presbyterians dismissed their service to pay respect to one whom they also respected and loved. The interment was in the Mt. Sterling cemetery.

REV. JAMES MUIRHEAD.

James Muirhead was born in Glasgow, Scotland, February 9, 1822, and died in Champaign, Ill., December 11, 1891. He had lived the allotted three score years and ten, lacking a few days. His early training was of the strictest Scotch Presbyterian kind and left its mark upon the man for good. While he was yet a young child his father died and the mother brought her family to the New World when James was about ten years old, settling in Carlton Place, Canada West. Here Bro. Muirhead was converted and immediately joined the Methodist Church. He was now 17. At once he formed the purpose to become a preacher. He was ambitious to serve the Church and his Divine Master and was soon licensed to preach though he did not enter the traveling connection for some years.

In 1852 he married Mary, third daughter of Rev. M. Blackstock, of the Methodist Church in Canada. In 1856 he came to Illinois and for some time was employed as an agent for the American Bible Society.

In 1859 he entered the Illinois Conference remaining an active member until his death. For 32 years he received his appointments in this conference and went cheerfully about his work.

His appointments in their order were: Livingston, Neoga, Vermillion, Georgetown, Myersville, Arcola, Martinsville, Littleton, Barth, Ashland, Hoopston, Ludlow, Seymour, Champaign Circuit, Belleflower, East Lynn and White Heath.

Bro. Muirhead was a man of sturdy character. His integrity could be counted upon. No one could question his downright sincerity. His brethren knew him for a man of sterling worth. He was never unwilling to give his views on a question and having given them he was ready to maintain them against all comers. There was that about the man which made you know at once that you could dictate to him neither his ideas nor his conduct. Upon all questions which concerned him he had thought out his own conclusions. He copied after no one in his manner or thinking, but presented to the world his rugged personality with all its strong points and sharp corners.

He died in the harness. To the very last he was about the Master's business. His final illness was not protracted. His hand dropped the sword and at once grasped the crown.

As a pastor he was faithful and attentive to his work, less active perhaps as years increased upon him, yet never losing his ambition to be a faithful under shepherd.

As a preacher he was biblical rather than philosophical; that is, he was the very best kind of a preacher. He was busy teaching the people the plain, all-sufficient doctrine of the Bible as interpreted by the people called Methodists.

The members of the Conference can never forget the deep interest he took in the Preachers' Aid Society and the Preachers' Mu-

tual Benefit Association. With great patience and exactness he helped to formulate the regulations of these societies, believing they would be of great practical benefit to his brethren.

He lived a long and useful life. He was committed heart and hand to what he conceived to be the right. His last words were spoken in a conversation with his wife concerning the welfare of his charge. He died with a steadfast hope in Christ.

REV. E. J. HAMILL.

Rev. E. J. Hamill was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1818, and died in his 74th year, Dec. 19, 1891. When a child his parents came to New York City, where he grew up to manhood. He was educated for the Romish priesthood and had begun to serve at the altars of that church before attaining his majority. While a young man he drifted southward and found employment at his trade as a cabinet maker in Columbus, Georgia. Near this city in an old-fashioned Methodist camp-meeting he was most happily converted and soon after was called to preach the Gospel. Loving the Methodist church intensely as his spiritual mother, he united with it, and in 1842 was received into the Alabama conference, with which he continued until 1869, when he located, by reason of the animosities incurred through his well known loyalty to the cause of the Union, during the war of the rebellion. While connected with the Alabama conference up to the beginning of the war, he was foremost among its members in influence and position. During the four years of the rebellion and for several years after he suffered almost intolerable persecution. He was frequently assailed, once imprisoned and several times in peril of his life. Notwithstanding this bitter hostility from those who had once been his devoted friends and admirers, he persisted in denouncing secession and the confederate cause, and when brought to trial in 1864 by his conference, upon charge of disloyalty to the confederacy, he boldly declared his sentiments, and was only saved from expulsion by the conference and rough military treatment by army officers, through the kindly intervention of Bishop McTyre, who had been for years his close personal friend.

Applying to Bishop Janes in 1871, he was admitted to the East Genesee Conference and thence transferred to the Missouri Conference. In 1874, as agent for McKendree college, he was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference, and in 1878 to the Illinois Conference as agent of the Illinois Female College. In 1881 he became supernumerary, and for some years gave himself to the work of caring for orphan children under the auspices of the American Educational Society. Though unable to endure the strain of a regular pastorate he continued his remarkably active life until the year of his sickness and death, preaching much, occasionally assisting his brethren in revival meetings, and in every way using his failing strength to its utmost tension. He was sick and confined to his room at intervals for several months before his death, his body and mind wearing slowly away. By advice of physicians he was started on a journey south-

ward in the hope that a warmer clime would be helpful to him. Suddenly and while the promise of recovery seemed about to be realized he died on the Louisville & Nashville express train, near Mt. Vernon, Indiana, his wife being the only member of his family with him. His long cherished wish was realized—an instant translation from earth to Heaven. He was buried at Marshall, Illinois, the home of his youngest son, his funeral sermon being preached by Rev. John W. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church. His wife, three sons, and a daughter survive him.

His ministry lasted fifty years and was singularly blameless, as it was remarkably fruitful. He delighted greatly in revival meetings, and was the honored instrument under God in the conversion of very many precious souls. His joy above all others was in leading some penitent to Christ, and he persistently used every opportunity "in season and out of season" to speak the words of eternal life to any who would listen. His preaching was of varying power. Some of his sermons were remarkable for their intellectual strength and divine unction. He was a close student all his life, mastering Hebrew after his 50th year, in order that he might read the Old Testament more intelligibly. In his later years he became literally *homo unius libri*, a man of one book, devoutly reading and studying the Bible for hours daily. He had a strong faith in God and never knew what it was to lose courage or confidence in Him or his own work for Him. Naturally stern and rugged, he grew as gentle as a child in his old age. In his early ministry he read much of entire sanctification and sought, obtained, and sometimes with humility and much thankfulness to God, made public profession of it. To those who lived closest to him, his inner life was a noble illustration of the beauty of holiness. He loved his church and his brethren, never failing to challenge unfriendly criticism of them or their work. His heart went out especially towards the younger men of the conference, for whom his words of encouragement and approbation were unfailing. His life was a singular illustration of how God's grace can take one born and bred a Romanist of extremest type and make of him a bold, resolute and deeply spiritual Methodist preacher.

REV. R. C. NORTON.

Rev. R. C. Norton was born at Jericho, Crittenden county, Vermont, April 1, 1818, and died at his home in Parsons, Kan., January 26, 1892, after an illness of five weeks. He was married to Miss Frances E. Peake in 1849. To them was born three sons who with their mother survive him. One of the sons being a missionary in Japan. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when but 13 years of age, near the place of his birth. In the early days of his manhood he came to Illinois and was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1844 and entered upon the active work of the ministry in which he continued faithful until compelled to superannuate. He performed 25 years active service to the Church, serving in the following charges: Lebanon 1844, Brownsville 1845,

Pinkneyville 1846, Sparta 1847, Petersburg 1848, Edgar 1849, Paris 1850, Georgetown 1851-52, Presiding Elder of Paris district 1853-55, Decatur circuit 1856-57, Leroy 1858, Edgar 1859-60, Oakland 1861-62, Franklin 1863-64, Manchester 1865-66, Lynville 1867-68. In 1869, on account of failing health, he was granted a superannuated relation which he sustained until his death.

In writing to his Presiding Elder in this Conference one year ago he said: "Sixty years ago this year I volunteered in the service of our Divine Master and have been ever since testifying and praying in public. Twenty-six years ago the first day of last January I entered the Beulah Land and that has given a great degree of permanency to my christian enjoyment and life. I have learned by blessed experience to walk with God from day to day. I have learned to see and appreciate the excellences of my brethren rather than their deficiencies; possessing that charity that suffereth long and is kind."

Brother Norton was a good preacher. His mind was of a practical cast. His preaching was pointed and went to the core of the subject. There was no attempt at display but a clearness of statement, and a logical development of his subject that always attracted the attention of his hearers.

He was a true man, honorable and upright in all the relations of life. He was a Methodist by education and conviction, believing the polity and doctrine of the Church and was true and loyal to all of her interests.

With him religion was a reality. With an experience deep and profound his testimony was always clear and unequivocal. In the pastoral work, visiting the sick, and in his home was the true spiritual life and experience of the man more fully known to those most intimate with him.

After superannuating he moved to Neosha Falls, Kan., locating on a farm near that place in 1870. In 1885 he removed to Parsons where he remained until the time of his death.

His last sickness was long and painful; but he bore it with patience and resignation, often rejoicing in the hope of the rest so near at hand. "Suffering in body but calm as a summer evening" was his frequent expression in his last days.

His last moments were filled with praise to God for victory. Perhaps no one ever went down to old age more sweetly than he and none ever had a more triumphant death. A good man, a useful minister has been called to his reward and his works do follow him.

REV. D. P. LYON.

Rev. D. P. Lyon was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, May 30, 1829. He died at Rochester, Ill., June 4, 1892. Brother Lyon was married to Miss Eliza Greer in October, 1856. To them was born seven children. He was married the second time to Sarah Hicks, who survives him, and who with four adult children are left to mourn the loss of one they dearly loved.

He was converted June 18, 1847, in the county of his birth and to his death remained an earnest, consistent christian. He was early in life convinced of his duty to give his life to the service of God, and feeling the call of God to this duty he was granted license to preach and in 1853 was received on trial in the Illinois Conference; after which during his ministry he served the following charges: Columbus 1853, Pulaski 1854, Ripley 1855-56, Milton 1857, Beverly 1858, Rochester 1859-60, Taylorville 1861-62, Monticello 1863-64, Arcola 1865, Myersville 1866-67, Bloomfield 1868, Chandlerville 1869-71, Sangamon 1872-74, Newcomb 1875-76, Camargo 1877-78, Marysville 1879, Rushville circuit 1880-81, Rochester 1882-83, Pleasant Plains 1884-85, Pawnee 1886, which was his last work. During all these 33 years he was known as a true and faithful minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; always performing his duty to the best of his ability; doing the full work to which he had been called as a servant of God. Perhaps no one did more faithfully than he the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher.

By his Presiding Elders he was known as a good and true man; one that could always be relied upon for anything he was capable of doing. "He was," says one of his Elders, "a christian, every inch a christian. I thought him a good appointment for a suitable work; good for the work and sure to do them good service." He was a man true to all the duties of the Church and his ministry.

He was a good preacher, clear in his thought, and one who presented a pure gospel to his people.

He was superannuated in 1887, a relation he sustained from that time until his death.

As a citizen he was highly respected, and having an extensive acquaintance was called from far and near to preach funeral sermons and perform marriage ceremonies. He was a man loved and held in high esteem by his brethren in the ministry.

In his last hours his family were all present to administer to his comfort and receive his last blessing. As well as being an earnest christian he was a very pleasant and agreeable companion and many who knew him in the social life have cause to mourn his loss. His memory will long remain bright in the minds of his friends for his social and religious qualities as well as his devotion to the cause of God.

REV. MARQUIS D. HAWES, M. A.

Marquis D. Hawes was born near Homer, Champaign county, Ill., May 1, 1838, and died Aug. 4, 1892, at Decatur, Ill. In his infancy the family moved to Georgetown, near Danville, Ill. Here the father engaged in the medical profession, establishing a very large practice. Under the father's direction he began early to assist in compounding medicines, acquiring much valuable knowledge on this line. Had he not been otherwise inclined, he would doubtless have entered the medical profession himself, for this had been the father's desire. His early

education he received at the old Conference Seminary, located at his home. Here, at the age of sixteen, while attending the school, he was converted, under the pastoral labors of Rev. Samson Shinn, in 1854. His conversion being attended with the impression that he must preach the gospel, he shrank from the obligation, and lost his sense of acceptance. In 1860 he was reclaimed, and with his renewal came yet more deeply the sense of duty to preach the gospel. He became active in Sabbath school work, and as a local preacher, but still there was unrest and a feeling that this was not his whole duty. During this time he had been studying law, was admitted to the bar, and entered the practice with D. D. Evans as partner. Soon the war broke out, and, having taken a strong stand for the Union, he enlisted in the 73d Illinois Infantry Volunteers, and was mustered in as 1st lieutenant of company C. He was in the "Bragg campaign," and participated in the battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862. He continued with his command till it arrived at Nashville, Tenn., when sickness necessitated his resignation and retirement from the service. When health was recovered he resumed the practice of law at Danville, Ill., and continued therein until 1870. Rising in social standing as his professional reputation increased, he was soon on the high road to distinction.

Bro. Hawes married Miss Anna M. Thompson, of Georgetown, Ill., on April 13, 1865, who since that time has been to him a true helpmeet. Two of their three children survive to comfort the mother. With a strong preference for the law, comfortably established in his home, and a lucrative practice, with bright prospects to allure him, Bro. Hawes finally yielded in 1870, to his deep sense of duty to preach the gospel. Only those who have gone through a like experience can fully appreciate the heart-struggle it cost him. Some of his friends said he was throwing away his life, but when the decision was made it was final.

His first appointment was Mahomet circuit, with T. I. Coultas as junior preacher; and following this, he was stationed successively at Tuscola, three years; Springfield, second church, two years; Lincoln, one year; Carlinville, two years; Bloomington, Grace Church, three years; Jacksonville, Centenary, three years; Carrollton, two years, and Mattoon, one year; from which he was appointed presiding elder of Decatur district, where he was finishing the fourth year when he was called home. In 1888 he was a delegate to the General Conference. In all his charges he was a faithful, pains-taking pastor, a strong, logical and earnest preacher, and a diligent and systematic worker in all lines of ministerial duties. In his office as a presiding elder he brought the same diligence and fidelity into his work. He had the interest of his charges and his preachers deeply at heart. He greatly rejoiced at the success of his men; and if the work was difficult and a brother felt discouraged, he was always ready with words of cheer and appreciation of honest efforts made. He was keenly sensitive to and always on the look-out for the interest of his preachers. Bro. Hawes had a big heart, and it was as tender as a woman's. Intellectually he was a very strong man. He was a close thinker, and

under his logical mind a subject fell into its natural divisions, and assumed a transparency that was truly wonderful, The more intricate a subject, the more apparent his strength. As a writer he especially excelled. It is a matter of deep regret that he did not use his pen more.

As a husband and father he was devoted and tender; as a christian, earnest, devout, trustful. As presiding elder he faithfully attended the prayer meetings, going alternately to the two churches in Decatur. On the last Wednesday evening just the night before he was taken with his last sickness, he lead the prayer meeting at Grace church, the pastor being absent. Few that were present will soon forget that service. It was remarked that his words always so helpful and cheering, were that night especially tender and full of unction. With tearful eyes, many a sad visitor to his home, bore loving testimony over his silent form, of the blessing his words had been to them on that memorable occasion. He could be nothing by halves. He was quickest to detect his own faults, and severest on his own acts whenever he considered that they were wrong. Perhaps few were more prompt to acknowledge an injury, if he thought he had done any. His christian experience was calm, clear and of a thoroughly spiritual type. He was a hater of shams. His abhorrence of all insincerity was most pronounced. He wanted no display over himself when he was gone, and often said, "Mark my last resting place with a plain stone, bearing my name, date of birth and death, and these words, 'A sinner saved by grace.'" His last sickness was brief but severe, and his end was peace. His trust was firm, and found expression in these words: "I've given the best part of my life to Him, and He'll not forsake me now." When spoken to again, while yet conscious, he said, "I have no ecstasy, but I have great peace—rivers of peace, rivers of peace."

REV. RICHARD NEWTON DAVIES, D. D.

Richard Newton Davies, son of Alexander and Martha Davies, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 28, 1829, and died August 5, 1892, at Paxton, Ill., which place had been his home subsequent to the failure of his health, three years before. He was converted in his sixteenth year and joined the Protestant Episcopal Church. A little later he transferred his allegiance to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He came to Illinois about the time he reached his majority. He had clear, strong convictions that he ought to enter the ministry, but no door seemed to open before him. He was on his way to join the engineering corps of the Illinois Central Railroad, then commencing the survey of its line through the heart of the state. But he fell in with W. J. Rutledge, to whom he opened his heart and told his ambitions. After earnest prayer and long conversation Bro. Rutledge urged him to apply for a place on the Jerseyville circuit, then vacant. This he did and was immediately licensed to preach and began work. I have heard him tell, with his irrepressible good humor, that he traveled that huge circuit with its 20 and more appointments

for the better part of a year, receiving for his service the munificent sum of \$12, and that he honestly believed he got the best of the bargain. This was in 1851, when he was 21 years of age. In October of the same year he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference and sent to Winchester circuit, where he was married to Susan E. Davis on August 23, 1852.

In 1853, on account of impaired health, he was discontinued, and for nine years he was engaged in the study and practice of medicine.

With the brave defenders of the union he marched to the front in 1862 as second lieutenant of Company C, 73rd regiment, Illinois infantry. At the battle of Perryville, in Kentucky, he was injured by the bursting of a shell over his head. No doubt this was the beginning of the trouble which finally resulted fatally, for his death at 62 years of age was not the result of advanced years. This army injury together with the severe blow on the head which he received by being thrown from a wagon several years later produced the trouble at the base of the brain which resulted in loss of eyesight, extreme suffering and finally death.

After his return from the army Dr. Davies rendered conspicuous service to the union cause as a recruiting officer, working throughout central Illinois. The men whom he was instrumental in sending to the front numbered well up toward 2,000. This work required great courage, for there were many people in the territory through which he went who were hostile to the union, outspoken against the prosecution of the war and threatening with death those who were most active in furthering the federal cause. But Dr. Davies was a man of great personal bravery and could not be frightened from his duty.

In 1863 he was again admitted to the Conference of which he continued a member until his death, 29 years. His appointments in their order were Manchester circuit, Waverly, Mechanicsburg, Quincy, Shelbyville, Paris, Mattoon district, Hillsboro, Decatur district, Paxton and Delavan. In 1876 he was a delegate to the General Conference, in 1878 fraternal delegate to the Reformed Episcopal Church, and in 1884 delegate to the Centennial Conference held in Baltimore.

He was prominent throughout his career as a defender of the faith. His logical mind could set truth in such array that error fled abashed. He was frequently called upon to defend the doctrines of the Church in public debate. He never sought these encounters, nor did he shrink from them. His brethren frequently called upon him for aid in routing the hosts of infidelity and erroneous teaching, and never called in vain. He said to me one day: "I have led the life of a debater. I have been in 26 pitched battles as a debater, yet never challenged a man to discussion, and never accepted a challenge but once without being asked to do so by the authorities of the Church. In preparing for a debate I have always been more concerned about finding out the arguments of my opponent's side than of my own. I have read the Methodist side as I had time, but have always read everything I could get my hands on on the other side, and could always anticipate before an audience an adversary's line of argument."

This valiant defender of the faith has crossed over the river and his tongue will be heard no more on earth pleading eloquently for the truth.

He was a ripe scholar. Especially along the line of biblical exegesis he had pushed his studies with great vigor. Though not trained in the schools, a fact which he often deplored, he had by close application mastered the Greek and Hebrew languages, and the chief works in the field of biblical exegesis and systematic theology. He had a prodigious memory. The fruits of his wide reading were well stored in his mind.

He was naturally a logician. His method of argument was always fair and always convincing. His conclusions were inescapable. His chief publications show the logical character of his thinking. His works on "Justification" and on "The Trinity" display his straightforward ways of thinking and strong manner of putting arguments.

As a preacher he was both biblical and philosophical. His clear mind readily perceived the relations of ideas and things. He knew the language of the school men and was familiar with their ways of reasoning. He was never at a loss in constructing an argument on purely philosophical lines. But when he stood up as an expounder of the word he never dallied with doubtful theories of interpretation, he wasted no time on rationalizing speculations. There was never any taint of heterodoxy about him, for he was engaged all his ministry through in teaching the people the truths of divine revelation rather than in trying to make a cheap sensation by getting away a little from the old-fashioned ideas of Moses and Paul. The Bible, the Word of God to him was the final test for all teaching rather than the foggy vaporings of higher critics and men of that ilk.

He was always quick to seize an opportunity of any kind for setting forward whatever cause he might be interested in at the moment. He could adapt himself to circumstances in a manner possible only to men of quick perception, deep conviction and high courage. An old soldier who was with him in the army tells an incident connected with his war record which shows these qualities in him. On Friday, the night of November 7, 1862, the advance guard of the Army of the Cumberland marched into the little town of Edgefield and camped in its outskirts. The 73d (called the preacher regiment from the fact that all its officers were either ministers or elders of the Methodist Episcopal Church,) and the 88th Illinois were camped near neighbors. Sunday morning Lieutenant R. N. Davies, myself and a number of soldiers strolled into the M. E. Church just as the congregation were singing the opening hymn.

The minister arose, saying, "Brethren and sisters, the Yankees are with us and you had better be at home taking care of your property. We will have no services while they remain." Suddenly Lieutenant Davies stood up and called out, "Sergeant, put a guard at that door." Marching up into the pulpit with sword clanking at his heels, said to the astonished and thoroughly frightened audience: "Brothers and sisters, I am a minister in good and regular standing

in the Methodist Church. I do not intend you shall be deprived of your sermon." Then, taking a text, he proceeded to give them one of the most vigorous anti-slavery talks.

None but those who were near him during the last three years of his life know how he suffered, and yet how brave a heart he kept through it all. Disease wasted the rugged body, dimmed the eye that had flashed fire in many a battle for God's truth, diminished the clarion voice to a whisper, but to the last there was the genial, cheerful spirit, so well remembered by many of you, perpetually bubbling over with pleasant reminiscences or wit that never needed irreverence or unkindly sarcasm to give it point. He was the same courteous, considerate man to the last. He had too kindly a heart to treat his brethren brusquely. You never felt that he was trying to patronize you. He was a man of genuine christian humility, not unfitting him for striking blows but making those blows more terrible because you knew they were given by a man of very sincere purpose.

The thoughts and affections of no member of this Conference were ever more entirely centered in the affairs and members of the Conference than his. The Illinois Conference was everything to him. Its prosperity his delight, its current history his constant theme of conversation, its growth his pride, its members his brothers, and when he died it was the passing of one who was ever peculiarly eager to hear that the preachers of the Conference were prospering.

During his long illness he was exceedingly patient, yet he often wished that he might be in the eternal home of God's people. One day as I was leaving him he was in great pain and I said: "Doctor, I hope you will not be suffering this way long." "No," said he, "I will not suffer long," plainly speaking of release in death. "Well," I said, "I presume it is all right with you?" "Yes, yes," he said, "it is all right. It is not that I am impatient at suffering, but if I were told that I would die to-night it would be welcome news. The hopes that center in the future make me feel so. There is only one thing that I could wish for, and that is that I might, before I die, know more about the wonderful plan of redemption; but that will be a delightful study in eternity." He often spoke of his trust in Christ. I stood by one day when a good, pious woman bade him good-bye, saying she was about to leave town for a while and conjecturing that if she did not find him in the flesh on her return he would be in a better place. Said he, "Wherever I am I will be trusting in Jesus Christ." So he lived from day to day, wracked often with severe pain, but never losing hold upon the Saviour. He had abundant trial of his faith but never had it shaken. He had the christian's confidence and so one can understand his wish that that verse of Scripture should be in the minds of the people at his funeral services, the passage in which the Lord says, "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." He had tried that promise and found it true. He has gone to be with that Lord and Master whom he loved so loyally and served so faithfully and by whom he will never be cast out from the eternal home.

REV. HIRAM BUCK, D. D.

Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D., was born in Steuben county, New York, March 1, 1819. He was converted at the age of seventeen years, at Moscow, New York in 1836. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church and was admitted to the Illinois Annual Conference on trial, at Quincy, in 1843, and was stationed at Danville, Ill. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha A. Hammett, Sept. 17, 1846. Since then through all the trials and triumphs of the past forty-six years of ministerial labor, another life has lived in his, another heart has beat in unison and sympathy with all the nobler impulses of his manly nature, another brain has throbbed responsively to the creative energy of his noble intellect, a woman's life, a woman's heart, a woman's brain made *his* as *his* was made *hers*, in holy wedlock at the altar of God. These two lives have thus far traveled the rugged path of time together in sunshine and shadow, in calm and storm, in health and sickness, until at last the shadows of a dark night cast themselves athwart their pathway, bringing five long years of uncertain waiting, but dissipated now by the dawn of an everlasting morning to him, and for her by the promise of an eternal noon, in full-orbed radiance of Him in whose "presence there is fullness of joy, and at whose right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

Dr. Buck spent sixteen years of his earlier ministry in the pastorate and served with great efficiency and success the following charges: Danville, Embarrass, Charleston, Shelbyville, Paris, Georgetown, Mechanicsburgh, Jacksonville and Decatur. Many still live as witnesses of the power of his ministry in those early days of Illinois Methodism. Twenty-three years of his ministry were given to the presiding eldership to which office he was first appointed by Bishop Ames, at the conference at Winchester, in 1853, being then but thirty-three years of age. He brought to this office the learning and eloquence of an able preacher, the tact and skill of a wise administrator and the broad and generous sympathy of a noble and unselfish nature. As a presiding elder he served with honor to himself and the church, the Danville, Bloomington, Champaign and Decatur districts, beginning and ending his work as presiding elder on the Danville district. In the performance of the functions of this important office, he commanded and merited the confidence of bishop, presiding elders, preachers and people. The full measure of his large ability, and unquestioned integrity were brought to the maintenance and execution of every trust reposed in him by the church.

In caring for the interests of the preachers of his district, he was unsurpassed by any of his contemporaries in office. Ever watchful, tender hearted and sympathetic, his brethren learned to trust and love him as a true friend.

The invincible logic, intense fervor, thrilling eloquence and often melting pathos of many of his sermons made the quarterly meeting occasions times of great interest and profit to both preachers and people. His commanding presence, his over-mastoring oratory, his passionate enthusiasm and his transparently honest earnestness will long be remembered by those who saw and heard him in the prime days of his full orbed manhood.

Dr. Buck was the ardent and unwavering friend, advocate and patron of higher education, and in the prime of his best manhood he turned aside from the regular work of the ministry to devote his time and energies to the advancement of our educational work. The institutions of his own conference lay nearest his heart and their financial embarrassment awakened his deepest sympathy. In 1863 he was appointed financial agent of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville, and in 1869 agent for the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington. In this capacity he served the former institution one year and the latter three years.

During the last twenty-five years of his life these two institutions have continued to draw increasingly upon the sympathies of his heart and the best thought and energy of his tireless brain, until thought and sympathy, accumulating energy and generating action, finally crystalized themselves in the munificence of princely gifts, which will make his name immortal, his influence perpetual, and his example an inspiration to many others, to consecrate their worldly substance to the cause of christian education. While the ardent friend of education in general, and of christian education in particular the Illinois Wesleyan University, because of its location, its management, its aims and its future possibilities lay nearer his heart than any other similar institution of learning, and this institution never did itself greater honor than when it conferred upon Rev. Hiram Buck the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In loyalty, patriotism and devotion to his country, and the maintenance of federal institutions during the dark days of the sixties, Dr. Buck was uncompromisingly committed to the support of the union and the overthrow of secession and slavery, and by speech and pen was untiring in his efforts to promote the cause of justice and liberty.

He was four times elected to represent his annual conference in the general conference of the church, viz: In 1856, 1872, 1876 and 1880, and in this we may well recognize not only his popularity with his brethren in the ministry, but his native genius for government, his preordained destiny to be a leader of men and great movements, and his eminent fitness to be entrusted with the most sacred interests of the church.

Theologically his mental structure was cast in the molds of the "Old Masters," and any deviation therefrom on the part of more recent thinkers "vexed his righteous soul;" and yet withal he retained his mental flexibility and expansive intellectual capacity to the end of life, and only needed to be convinced to yield cheerful assent to any new statement of truth that might be presented to his mind.

He was the contemporary of the pioneers of Methodism in Illinois, among whom were Cartwright, Akers, Jonathan Stamper, Hooper Crews and George Fairbank, and of his own generation Moore, Crane and Prentice. In the atmosphere of the lives of such men he acquired his style of preaching at a time when Methodist doctrine and Methodist usage had to win their way through fire and flood; when every principle of Methodism had to be defended against calvinistic anti-

nomianism on the one hand and rationalistic latitudinarianism on the other, and so his preaching like all truly original preaching, partook rather of the spirit of the times in which he lived and in which his manhood was moulded, than of the spirit of the literature which former generations had produced. He was moulded by contact with men rather than books. Hence his ministry was a living ministry, pregnant with great thoughts, guided by lofty ambitions, inspired by high and holy purposes and fruitful in lasting spiritual results.

As an administrator of church law, usage and organized work Dr. Buck has long been recognized as one of the leaders of his conference and one of the safe and wise counselors of his brethren. Into every line of work to which he was called by the church he carried with him the sunshine of a radiant and smiling countenance and the warmth of a genial and noble nature.

His later years were shadowed by a great affliction, but in the midst of this the gospel he had so eloquently and faithfully preached unto others was the support and stay of his soul.

He passed to his long sought rest as he most desired to go, suddenly, swiftly, as if borne on the wings of an angel, on Sunday morning, August 21, 1892. We shall greatly miss him, everywhere we shall miss him, but only for a little while, a very little while, and we shall meet again in that land where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

MRS. SARAH E. LEATON.

Sarah E. (Lockerby) Leaton was born in Tioga county, N. Y., on July 6, 1822. When a child she moved with her father to what is now the state of Michigan, thence to Sangamon county, Ill., where on August 20, 1844, she was married to Rev. James Leaton, D. D., by Rev. Dr. Akers, who was a life long friend to both. She was converted at the age of ten years, and from that early consecration of her young life she never turned aside, but as the years rolled on she grew not only in a knowledge but experience of the divine life. Following her marriage began the experiences incident to the itinerant life of those early days—full of trial and anxiety—yet she never failed to enjoy grace sufficient to sustain her in every emergency. Whenever she had opportunity she assisted her husband in his religious devotions and labors, praying and speaking when occasion invited. Wherever he was called to serve the Master, whether on the circuit, station or district, or in the professor's chair, there she went cheerfully, and faithfully contributed her measure of influence in making his labors successful. During the late war, and while Dr. Leaton was stationed in Quincy, Ill., she gave her time almost wholly to the care of suffering soldiers who were brought there from battle fields and hospitals, and where, by cheering words, she did much to brighten the lives of the sick and suffering. When the enslaved colored people were set free Mrs. Leaton visited many states, receiving money for their relief and aided them to a knowledge of a better life. But, like her distinguished husband, more in the home than in

public life was the beauty of her character revealed. Possessed of a joyous unselfish disposition, she made the home "a spot where angels find a resting place." She was an aggressive christian, a devoted mother, a faithful friend. The last year of her life was one of almost uninterrupted suffering, yet she patiently endured it all. On September 11, 1891, her husband died. The attention she gave him in his last illness and the care she tried to bestow were often pathetic evidence of her devotion to him. Confident that their separation would be of short duration, she waited with sweet submission the will of the Master. She spent her last few weeks with her daughter, Mrs Prof. Beals, in Greencastle, Ind. A while before she went to her daughter's, she, in conversation with her pastor at Carlinville, Ill., said: "I have thought it would be a fearful thing to die, but I do not now;" and, lifting her trembling hands towards heaven, continued: "O I think now it would be a blessed thing to me to die!" On November 22 her summons for departure came. On November 24 the remains were taken to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Corbin, six miles west of Carlinville, Ill., where the funeral services were conducted by the pastor in Carlinville. Her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband.

MRS. SAMUEL H. CLARK.

Hannah Stahl was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., on August 15, 1817, and died in Virden, Ill., on February 10, 1892. She was married to Samuel H. Clark in Jamestown, N. Y., on December 11, 1839. She and her husband moved from New York to Quincy, Ill., in 1840. In 1853 her husband joined the Illinois Annual Conference, and for 25 years she bore cheerfully the toils and hardships of the itinerant ministry. In 1878 her husband took a superannuated relation, partially on account of her failing health, and settled in Virden, in which place they lived until her death. She was always kind and benevolent without display. She had a profound reverence for the realities of life. During the last 14 years of her life she was a great sufferer and confined mostly to her home. She died as she lived, quietly and peacefully, trusting in Him who doeth all things well. She leaves her husband, two brothers and one sister. She was the mother of two children, who died in childhood. The funeral services were conducted at the home by the writer, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Hancock, of Girard, Ill., and Robinson, Presbyterian minister, of Virden, Ill. Her remains were laid at rest in the Virden cemetery.

PUBLISHERS' STATEMENT.

The Illinois Conference minutes for 1892, will, we believe, compare favorably with former editions in nearly all respects. The Journal, Records and Reports have been edited with great care and every effort made to avoid mistakes, though, we have no doubt, that some may appear in this part of the work.

We are aware that many errors will be found, especially in the footings of the statistical tables. Many were detected and corrected in the proofs but not all. The printers have followed "copy" except where the defects were glaring and have departed from the originals only when glaring errors were to be corrected.

These are the minutes of *your* Conference. Please bear in mind that neither the editor nor publishers have any pecuniary interest in them. The labor incidental to their publication is by no means trifling, therefore we beg of you to be charitable in your judgment of the work; give the publishers your cordial support; circulate the minutes among your people, and we hope they may prove helpful in your work.

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Roll of Members and Post-office Directory.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, H. C.	Effective	Savoy	Champaign	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H.	"	Auburn	Sangamon	"
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuated	Mattoon	Coles	"
Alkire, A. H.	"	Elkhart	Logan	"
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective	Cerro Gordo	Macon	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Morrisonville	Christian	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	"
Atkinson, C.	"	Chicago	Cook	"
Auer, M.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	"
Austin, J. H.	Superannuated	Paris	Edgar	"
Avey, W. C.	"	Maryville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Atkinson, W. D.	On Trial	Ripley	"	Illinois.
Ault, M. F.	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	"
Balch, S. W.	Effective	Homer	Champaign	Illinois.
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuated	Pana	Christian	"
Bardrick, D.	"	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W.	Supernumerary	Casey	"	Illinois.
Barton, W. B.	Superannuated	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Tuscola	Douglas	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	"	Fair Mount	Vermillion	"
Baughman, C.	Supernumerary	White Hall	Greene	"
Beadles, W. T.	Effective	Gibson	Ford	"
Best, W. D.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Black, D. T.	Supernumerary	Marshall	Clark	"
Beals, H. L.	Effective	Greencastle	Putman	Indiana.
Bonnell, Thomas.	Superannuated	Taylorville	Christian	Illinois.
Bowman, W. P.	Effective	Sidney	Champaign	"
Brandon, William	"	Arrowsmith	McLean	"
Browning, M. L.	"	Rochester	Sangamon	"
Bruner, F. C.	"	Carrollton	Greene	"
Bryant, T. J.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	"
Burkitt, D. C.	Effective	Sadorus	Champaign	"
Burks, J. A.	"	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	"
Byerly, A. C.	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Cisco	Piatt	"
Burchitt, J. A.	"	Windsor	Shelby	"
Badger, O. E.	"	Camden	Schuyler	"
Blunk, A. G.	"	Grandview	Edgar	"
Burton, G. D.	On Trial	Dawson	Sangamon	"
Borton, E. S.	"	Westfield	Clark	"
Cain, C. N.	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	Illinois.
Calhoun, W. S.	"	Beardstown	Cass	"
Campbell, A. M.	"	Rosemond	Christian	"
Carr, E. E.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Carr, J. S.	"	Hume	Edgar	"
Champion, E. D.	Supernumerary	"	"	"
Chapman, J. C.	Effective	Irving	Montgomery	"
Clark, A.	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Clark, R.	Superannuated	Waverly	Morgan	"
Clark, S. H.	"	Virden	Maccoupin	"
Clark, T.	Effective	Tolono	Champaign	"
Collins, H. T.	"	East Lynn	Vermillion	"
Collins, J. O.	"	Ludlow	Champaign	"
Coleman, M. G.	"	Chrisman	Edgar	"
Colwell, J. B.	"	McLean	McLean	"
Crane, C. A.	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Crane, J. W.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	"
Cross, J. G.	Supernumerary	Downers Grove	"	"
Cunningham, G.	Effective	Humbolt	Coles	"
Cecil, S. A.	"	Plymouth	Hancock	"
Carlos, C. R.	"	Grove City	Christian	"
Cruzan, G. H.	"	Concord	Morgan	"
Cusic, H. F.	On Trial	Forsythe	Macon	"
Carter, W. M.	"	Easton	Mason	"
Clark, J. R.	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Crews, E. K.	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Clearwaters, J. F.	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Craft, F.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	"

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Danely, A. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Davidson, M. M	"	Atlanta	Logan	"
Davis, W. H	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	"
Denning, J. O	Effective Missionary.			India.
Dewell, J. N	Supernumerary	Ft. Madison		Iowa.
Dillon, T. M	Effective	Virginia	Cass	Illinois.
Dimmitt, J. H	Superannuated	Mt. Pleasant		Iowa.
Dimmitt, J. P	"			Texas.
Droke, R. P	"	Lowder	Sangamon	Illinois.
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	Fithian	Vermillion	"
Dugan, J. J	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Dungan, G. W	"	Alexander	Morgan	"
Dunnavan, A. M	Superannuated	Raymond	Montgomery	"
Durham, E. J. M	Effective	Arcola	Douglas	"
Draper, C. B	"	Atschool		"
Duff, J. M	"	Atwater	Macoupin	"
Drake, W. W	On Trial	Literbury	Morgan	"
Dawson, W. A	"	Loami	Sangamon	"
Eckman, J. W	Effective	Macon	Macon	Illinois.
Ellis, J. L B	"	Newman	Douglas	"
Emmerson, I	Superannuated	Edinburg	Christian	"
English, D. W	Effective	Quincy	Adams	"
Eninger, J. C.	"	San Jose	Mason	"
Everhart, W. M	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Everly, J	"	Naples	Scott	"
Ewers, M. H	"	Potomac	Vermillion	"
Ewert, A. L. T	"	Taylorville	Christian	"
Evans, W. T	On Trial	Kenney	Dewitt	"
Ferree, S. G	Effective	New Salem	Pike	Illinois.
Foxworthy, J	"	Pana	Christian	"
Frazier, G. A	"	Sidell	Vermillion	"
Fry, J. D	Supernumerary			Minnesota
Flagg, G. W	Effective	Lynville	Morgan	Illinois.
Fierce, T. H	"	Bismark	Vermillion	"
Galeener, C	Effective	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
Gay, P. F	"	Griggsville	Pike	"
Gibbs, H. C	"	Indianola	Vermillion	"
Gilmore, W. F	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Goldsmith, G B	Supernumerary	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Goldsmith, S	"			
Gollagher, E	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Gooding, W. M	Effective	Fisher	Champaign	"
Goodspeed, J. M	"	Villa Grove	Douglas	"
Graham, A. Y	Superannuated	Westfield	Clark	"
Graff, E. C	Effective	Beaver		Utah
Greer, T. W	"	Chatham	Sangamon	Illinois.
Groves, I	Superannuated	Champaign	Champaign	"
Gregg, R	"	Plainville	Adams	"
Glick, J	Effective	Clayton	"	"
Goad, H. M	"	Oakford	Menard	"
Haff, H. M	Supernumerary	Hoopston	Vermillion	Illinois.
Hamill, H. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamilton, E. A	"	Waverly	"	"
Hatton, D. H	Superannuated	Monroe	Ouachita	Louisiana
Hancock, T. L	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	Illinois.
Hawkins, S. T	Superannuated	Fairbury		Nebraska.
Hartrick, J. H	Effective	Oconee	Shelby	Illinois.
Hecox, C. Y	"	Versailles	Brown	"
Helmick, J. W	Superannuated	Helmick	Morris	Nebraska.
Henning, G. W	"	San Jose	Santa Clara	California
Hewes, M. A	Effective	Saybrook	McLean	Illinois.
Hill, M. V	"	Waverly	Morgan	"
Hobbs, R. G	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Hooper, W. S	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Hornbeck, M. D	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Horney, J. B	"	Angusta	Hancock	"
Horney, J. F	"	Belleflower	McLean	"
Howard, W. R	"	Roodhouse	Greene	"
Howe, D. F	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
House, T. M	"	Paxton	Ford	"
Huffman, P. B	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Hungerford, B	Superannuated	Peoria	Peoria	"
Huber, S. H	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	"
Hyde, B. F	Superannuated	Englewood	Cook	"
Humphrey, J. F	Effective	Buffalo	Sangamon	"
Hailey, W. M	"	Berdan	Greene	"

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Hartrick, R. A	Effective	LaPrairie	Adams	Illinois.
Heater, W. T.	"	Palmyra	Macoupin	"
Hobart, M. E.	On Trial	Stewardson	Shelby	"
Hathaway, R. N.	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Hoffer, A. H.	"	Owaneco	Christian	"
Havighorst, F. A.	Effective	Viriden	Macoupin	"
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Edinburg	Christian	Illinois.
Ivins, J. R.	"	Camp Point	Adams	"
Jacobs, C. W.	Effective	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Illinois.
Janes, L.	Superannuated	Los Angeles		California
Jeffers, E. M.	Effective	Gifford	Champaign	Illinois.
Jeffes, J. G.	"	Hammond	Piatt	"
Johnson, I. M.	Supernumerary	La Prairie	Adams	"
Jordan, C. L.	On Trial	Batchtown	Calhoun	"
Kane, N. H.	Superannuated	Astoria	Fulton	Illinois.
Kellar, J. C.	Supernumerary	Bloomington	McLean	"
Kumler, J. A.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Kester, A. E.	"	Toledo	Cumberland	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	"	Heyworth	McLean	"
Kensill, D. D.	On Trial	Marshall	Clark	"
Lacey, W. C.	Effective	Lovington	Moultrie	Illinois.
Little, J. G.	Superannuated	Perry		Iowa.
Locke, J. R.	"			
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective	Pawnee	Sangamon	Illinois.
Lugg, E. S.	"	Mt. Sterling	Brown	"
LuFever, Geo	On Trial	Hamburg	Calhoun	"
Madden, F. B.	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	Illinois.
Madison, J. W.	"	Plainville	Adams	"
Martin, John B.	"	Tower Hill	Shelby	"
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Martin, S. H.	Superannuated	Beverly	Adams	"
May, D. E.	Effective	Green Valley	Tazewell	"
Middleton, S.	"	White Heath	Piatt	"
Midburn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Washington		D. C.
Miller, G. L.	"	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Miller, James	Effective	"	"	"
Miller, J. Wesley	"	Vermillion	Edgar	"
Miller, John W.	"	Marshall	Clark	"
Miller, Jasper	On Trial	Loraine	Adams	"
Miles, D. T.	Effective	Ashland	Cass	"
Minear, P. N.	Superannuated			Texas.
Mitchell, William	"	Arcola	Douglas	Illinois.
Mitchell, Walter.	Effective	Downs	McLean	"
Montgomery, J.	Superannuated	Bloomington		"
Moon, A. D.	Effective	Viriden	Macoupin	"
Moore, W. H. H.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	"
Morris, N. S.	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Moss, C. M.	Effective	"	"	"
Munsell, C. W. C.	Supernumerary	Chelsea		Kansas.
Murphy, William	Effective	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Musgrove, W. H.	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Milness, R. T.	"	Harristown	Macon	"
Murray, H. L.	"	Greencastle	Putman	Indiana.
McCann, J. F.	Supernumerary	Charleston	Coles	Illinois.
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuated	Pueblo	Pueblo	Kansas.
McElfresh, G. R. S.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
McElfresh, W. McK	Effective	Payson	Adams	"
McElroy, W. N.	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
McFadden, M. B.	"	Pleasant Plains		"
McIntosh, W. W.	"	Oakland	Coles	"
McKinney, H. A.	"	Perry	Pike	"
McKinney, W. A.	"	Chandlerville	Cass	"
McKowr, C. F.	"	Berlin	Sangamon	"
McGhee, W. H.	"	Franklin	Morgan	"
McDonald, W. H.	On Trial	West Point	Hancock	"
McCoy, M. S.	Effective	Bement	Piatt	"
McFarland, J. T.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Means, W. E.	"	Atwood	Piatt	"
Mathews, R. E.	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Newman, W. J.	Superannuated	Palmyra	Macoupin	Illinois.
Newkirk, G. R.	Effective	At School		"
Noble, J. H.	Superannuated	Kankakee	Kankakee	Illinois.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Orr, A.	Effective	Roodhouse	Greene	Illinois.
Orr, J. T.	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Orr, A. T.	Superannuated	"	"	"
Owen, William	"	Tennessee	McDonough	Illinois.
O'Neal, H. H.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	"
Osborn, R. H.	"	Martinsville	Clarke	"
Oakwood, J. M.	On Trial	Catlin	Vermillion	"
Palmer, M. R.	Effective	Bethany	Moultrie	Illinois.
Parker, T. A.	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Pender, J. T.	"	Denver	"	Colorado.
Plowman, A. L.	"	Neoga	Cumberland	Illinois.
Poe, W. M.	"	Griggsville	Pike	"
Poorman, J. F.	"	Athens	Menard	"
Powell, L. A.	Supernumerary	Decatur	Macon	"
Prickett, T. M.	Effective	Elkhart	Logan	"
Pawson, John B.	"	Miner	McLean	"
Peck, A. B.	On Trial	Mendon	Adams	"
Randle, E. B.	Effective	Springfield	Adams	Illinois.
Reasoner, J. R.	"	Philo	Cbampaign	"
Reat, A. H.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Read, G. W.	"	Bath	Mason	"
Reed, H.	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Read, F. C.	"	Allerton	"	"
Reed, W. M.	"	Warsaw	Hancock	"
Read, W. S.	Supernumerary	Genesee	"	"
Reynolds, W. A.	"	Illioopolis	Sangamon	"
Roberts, W. W.	Superannuated	Richmond	"	Indiana.
Rose, M.	Effective	Warrensburg	Macon	Illinois.
Rucker, J. C.	"	Farmer City	DeWitt	"
Rutledge, E.	"	Yates City	Woodson	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Rutledge, W. N.	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	"
Roush, W. O.	"	New Holland	Logan	"
Russell, J. A.	On Trial	Missionary	S. America	"
Reed, Clarence	"	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Sargent, J. C.	Supernumerary	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	"
Scrimger, George E.	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Seymour, J. B.	Supernumerary	Irving Park	Cook	"
Shaw, J.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	"
Shinn, S.	Superannuated	Chicago	Cook	"
Short, H. M.	Supernumerary	Denver	"	Colorado.
Short, W. F.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N.	"	Mahomet	Champaign	"
Simmons, T. J. N.	Superannuated	Crawfordsville	"	Indiana.
Slagle, P.	Effective	Assumption	Christian	"
Sinnock, J. W.	"	Raton	"	N. Mex.
Sisson, F. M.	"	Winchester	Scott	Illinois.
Sloan, A.	"	Petersburg	Menard	"
Smith, W. A.	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Spruill, W. F. T.	"	Rantoul	Champaign	"
Stephens, R.	"	Farmer City	DeWitt	"
Stevens, G.	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Steed, R. L.	At School	Madison	"	N. Jersey.
Stover, A. P.	"	Delavan	Tazewell	Illinois.
Stubblefield, D. H.	Superannuated	Greenfield	Green	"
Swart, P. A.	Effective	Irving	Montgomery	"
Sweeney, M. C.	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Squier, E. A.	"	Havana	Mason	"
Ship, B.	"	Waynesville	DeWitt	"
Scott, G. A.	"	Hopedale	Tazewell	"
Sutton, E. M.	"	Brocton	Edgar	"
Stout, J. A.	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Smith, T. B.	"	Kinderhook	Pike	"
Shields, P.	"	Evanston	Cook	"
Smith, J. S.	On Trial	Chesterfield	Macoupin	"
Scheer, J. E.	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Taylor, C. B.	Effective	Paris	Edgar	Illinois.
Thornburg, P. F.	Superannuated	Martinsville	Clarke	"
Thrasher, B. F.	Effective	Farmer City	DeWitt	"
Tobey, C. F.	"	Barry	Pike	"
Tryon, H. S.	Supernumerary	Weadman	McLean	"
Turner, H. C.	Effective	Blue Mound	Macon	"
Turner, P. L.	Supernumerary	"	"	"
Tull, J. S.	Effective	Charleston	Coles	"
Tull, T. H.	"	Lerna	"	"

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Tyndall, O. L.	Supernumerary	Lawrence	Douglas	Kansas.
Theobald, W. W.	On Trial	Edinburg	Christian	Illinois.
Tharp, Jesse	"	Lima	Adams	"
Tull, W. J.	Effective	Charlston	Coles	"
VanPelt, J. R.	Effective	Denver		Colorado.
Wade, J. B.	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Wanless, E. A.	Effective	Raymond	Montgomery	Illinois.
Walden, L. F.	"	Kansas	Edgar	"
Wallace, P.	Superannuated	Chicago	Cook	"
Wamsley, E. S.	Effective	Hoopeston	Vermillion	"
Ward, E.				
Warrington, N.	Superannuated	Chicago	Cook	Illinois.
Wass, H. G.	Effective	Georgetown	Vernillion	"
Webster, W. H.	"	Danville	"	"
Weems, T. D.	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Wells, A.	"	Rankin	Vermillion	"
West, J. M.	"	Leroy	McLean	"
Wetzel, G. T.	"	Wapella	DeWitt	"
Whitlock, S. H.	"	Clinton	"	"
Wehrman, C.	"	Littleton	Schuyler	"
Wheat, T. J.	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Wilder, W. H.	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Wiley, B. D.	"	St. Joseph	Champaign	"
Wilkin, E. D.	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Wilkin, M. P.	"	Sullivan	Moultrie	"
Willard, A.	"	Mansfield	Piatt	"
Willard, H.	"	Greenup	Cumberland	"
Wilson, H.	"	Mason City	Mason	"
Winterbottom, J.	"	Rossville	Vermillion	"
Williams, R. Y.	"	At School		
Wohlfarth, J. F.	"	Monticello	Piatt	Illinois.
Wolfe, J. B.	"	Carlinville	Macoupin	"
Wolfe, G. B.	"	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	"
Wood, C. G.	"	Nokomis	Montgomery	"
Wright, T. B.	"	Williamsville	Sangamon	"
Wood, P.	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Wright, W. F.	"	Stonington	Christian	"
Waterbury, Joseph	"	Maroa	McLean	"
White, A. A.	On Trial	Paloma	Adams	"
Want, M. M.	"	Edgar	Edgar	"
Waltz, J. W.	"	Butler	Montgomery	"
Wood, P., Jr.	"	Topeka	Mason	"
Wakefield, S.	"	Bruce	Shelby	"
Young, J. M.	Effective	Manchester	Scott	Illinois.
Young, P. M.	On Trial	Pilot	Vermillion	"

Widows and Children of Deceased Preachers.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Akers, Mrs. P	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Adams, Mrs. C	Washington	Clinton	D. C.
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Arnold, Mrs. C	Peoria	Peoria	"
Baker, Mrs. J. C	Normal	McLean	Illinois.
Barger, Mrs. J. H	Clinton	DeWitt	"
Barrett, Mrs. G. J	Pittsfield	Pike	"
Bird, Mrs. R	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Bland, Mrs. A	Windsor	Shelby	Illinois.
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W	Bloomington	McLean	"
Buck, Mrs. H	Decatur	Macon	"
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L	Franklin	Morgan	Illinois.
Carroll, Mrs. P. C	Bloomington	McLean	"
Cleveland, Mrs. N	Griggsville	Pike	"
Connor, Mrs. C. W	Louisiana	"	Missouri.
Crane, Mrs. J. L	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Crays, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong	Vermillion	"
Davies, Mrs. R. N	Paxton	Ford	Illinois.
Don Carlos, Mrs. A	Mason City	Mason	"
Elliott, Mrs. E.	St. Louis	St. Louis	Missouri.
Garner, Mrs. Mary J	Ashland	Cass	Illinois.
Gunn, Mrs. J. A	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Hawes, Mrs. M. D	Decatur	Macon	"
Heath, Mrs. N. P	Champaign	Champaign	"
Henry, Mrs. I. B	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Hindall, Mrs. W	Clinton	DeWitt	Illinois.
Honnold, Mrs. R	Camp Point	Adams	"
Ives, Mrs. S. B	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Illinois.
Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit	Mitchell	Kansas.
Lane, Mrs. J. M	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Elsah	Jersey	"
Lemon, Mrs. W. D	Astoria	Fulton	"
Long, Mrs. J. C	Urbana	Champaign	"
Lowe, Mrs. W. F	Moweaqua	Shelby	"
McCall, Mrs. S	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Meginnis, S. S.—Children	Charleston	Coles	"
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G	Virginia	Cass	"
Moore, Mrs. J. H	Decatur	Macon	"
Muirhead, Mrs. J	Champaign	Champaign	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W	Tolesboro	Lewis	Texas.
Phillips, Mrs. F. W	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Pottle, Mrs. A	Wooster	Wayne	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R	Washington		D. C.
Semple, Mrs. A	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Slater, Mrs. John	Oakland	Coles	"
Smith, Mrs. L	Macon	Macon	"
Spencer, Mrs. G. M	Lima	Adams	"
Taylor, Mrs. W. H	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Illinois.
Travis, Mrs. R. W	Decatur	Macon	"
Vernon, Mrs. W	Augusta	Hancock	Illinois.
Waggoner, Mrs. A	Greenfield	Greene	Illinois.
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R	Shawnee Mound	Tipppecanoe	Indiana.

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Official Record.

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President—C. B. Taylor.

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Fourth Vice-President—Miss Clara Saunders

Secretary—Jno. W. Miller.

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Board of Control—The District Presidents.

TRIERS OF APPEAL.

W. H. Webster, J. T. Orr, M. W. Everhart, J. Foxworthy, H. H. O'Neal, P. Wood, Sr., T. J. Wheat.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

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Secretary—H. B. Prentice.

Treasurer—D. Wickersham.

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MEMORANDA.

- To Preach the Missionary Sermon*—C. R. Carlos; alternate, U. Z. Gilmer.
To Preach the Straubridge Sermon—H. Reed; alternate, J. A. Kumler.

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Fourth Year—H. C. Turner, R. Stephens, C. B. Taylor, M. W. Everhart, W. J. Tull.

Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders—J. T. Orr, F. M. Sisson, G. W. Dungan.

Local Preachers for Elder's Orders—H. M. Hamill, W. S. Hooper, J. A. Kumler.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Illinois Wesleyan University—J. T. Orr, E. B. Randle, W. A. Smith, C. Galeener, A. C. Byerly, R. Stevens.

Chaddock College—T. B. Hilton, F. M. Sission, H. Reed, J. B. Horney, A. H. Reat.

Illinois Female College—E. A. Hamilton, H. H. O'Neal, P. Shields, W. N. Rutledge, E. B. Randle, M. A. Hewes, F. B. Madden, C. B. Taylor, H. Wilson, and the pastors in Jacksonville.

Boston School of Theology—J. T. McFarland and J. T. Reasoner.

Garrett Biblical Institute—W. H. Webster.

DePauw School of Theology—C. B. Taylor.

Drew Theological Seminary—G. E. Scrimger.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS ELECTED THIS YEAR.

Illinois Wesleyan University—Sain Welty, Mrs. Martha Buck, Peter Whitmer, Hon. H. S. Swayne.

Chaddock College—S. H. Whitlock, R. G. Hobbs, J. H. Vickers, J. H. Lutz.

Illinois Female College—H. C. Tunnison in place of J. P. Willard resigned. J. H. Osborne, L. W. Brown, G. R. S. McElfresh, Wm. Hall, Edmund Blackburn, Wm. E. Veitch, Stephen R. Capps, H. G. Whitlock, J. R. Harker, J. A. Kumler, R. G. Hobbs, Chas. A. Crane.

III.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences?*

Answer. Jacob F. Peat, from Bombay; T. B. Hilton, from Rock River; Frank A. McCarty, from Southwest Kansas; J. M. Carnes and T. A. Canaday, from Missouri; U. Z. Gilmer, from Colorado; Quincy A. Myers, from northwest Indiana.

2. *Who have been readmitted?*

Ans. None.

3. *Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?*

Ans. None.

4. *Who have been received on trial?*

(a) *In studies of the first year.*

Ans. John P. Edgar, Thomas S. Mitchell, Edward E. Bean, Charles L. Flowers, A. C. Hunter, Theodore Kemp, Dudley V. Gowdy, Albert H. Flagg, James P. Morton, Samuel W. Beggs, William Landis.

(b) *In studies of third year.*

Ans. None.

5. *Who have been continued on trial.*

(a) *In studies of the first year.*

Ans. George LuFever, James R. Clark.

(b) *In studies of second year.*

Ans. Jacob F. Peat, Howard C. Augustus, Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Walty, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Breston Wood, Jr., Jacob E. Shier, Edson S. Borton, Daniel D. Kensil, Silas W. Wakefield, Jesse Tharp, Frank A. McCarty, J. S. Smith, John T. Clearwaters.

(c) *In studies of third year.*

Ans. None.

(d) *In studies of fourth year.*

Ans. None.

6. *Who have been discontinued.*

Ans. P. M. Jones.

7. *Who have been admitted into full membership?*

(a) *Elected and ordained deacons this year.*

Ans. Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcine E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, Harry F. Cusic, William D. Atkinson, George E. Burton, W. W. Drake.

(b) *Elected and ordained deacons previously.*

Ans. Clarence L. Jordan, Jasper Miller, Wm. A. Dawson, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, Oscar E. Badger.

8. *What members are in studies of third year.*

(a) *Admitted into full membership this year.*

Ans. O. E. Badger, Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcine E. Hobart,

Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, Harry F. Cusic, William D. Atkinson, Geo. E. Burton, W. W. Drake, Clarence L. Jordan, Jasper Miller, William A. Dawson, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews.

(b) *Admitted into full membership previously*

Ans. Harry L. Murray, Charles B. Draper, James O. Kirkpatrick, John F. Humphrey, Parker Shields.

9. *What members are in studies of the fourth year?*

Ans. Walter Mitchell, James R. Ivins, Edward H. Lugg, John B. Wade, John B. Pawson, Geo. T. Wetzell, Joseph H. Waterbury, James G. Jeffers, Harry Willard, Joseph C. Chapman, Thos. H. Fierce Wm. M. Hailey, Alva B. Peck, Charles M. Moss, Robert A. Hartrick, F. A. Havighorst.

10. *What members have completed the Conference course of study?*

(a) *Elected and ordained Elders this year.*

Ans. Thomas B. Wright, James A. Burchitt, George A. Scott, Wm. O. Roush, Thos. H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Garrett H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Charles R. Carlos, James M. Duff, Robert T. Milness, Jesse A. Stout, Albert E. Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton, Benj. Shipp, George R. Newkirk, Thos. B. Smith.

(b) *Elected and ordained previously.*

Ans. None.

11. *What others have been elected and ordained deacons?*

(a) *As local preachers.*

Ans. Thos. F. Pearson, John P. Edgar, Fordyce Storer, James P. Morton.

(b) *Under missionary rule.*

Ans. None.

12. *What others have been elected and ordained elders?*

(a) *As local deacons.*

Ans. Alva B. Peck.

(b) *Under missionary rule.*

Ans. Quincy A. Myers.

13. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

Ans. Yes. See Journal.

14. *Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. S. T. Hawkins to the Nebraska; J. A. Russell to South America; M. D. Hornbeck and E. Ward to the Colorado; J. D. Fry to the Minnesota; J. Miller to Rock River, Q. A. Myers to N. W. Indiana.

15. *Who have died?*

Ans. J. H. Noble, J. H. Dimmitt, T. J. Bryant, C. Atkinson, S. Shinn, W. J. Newman, J. Everly.

16. *Who have been located at their own request?*

Ans. B. F. Thrasher.

17. *Who have been located?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who have withdrawn?*

Ans. G. W. Henning, E. Knock, J. S. Carr.

19. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?*

Ans. None.

20. *Who have been expelled?*

Ans. None.

21. *What other personal notation should be made?*

Ans. None.

22. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, H. S. Tryon, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, J. G. Cross, E. Gollagher, G. B. Goldsmith, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, A. H. Alkire, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, Chas. Baughman, Joseph B. Martin, T. D. Weems, W. E. Means, H. H. Goad, J. R. Ivins.

23. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Ans. W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, W. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, S. H. Martin, J. H. Austin, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, H. L. Beals, G. B. Wolfe, Wm. Murphy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, J. B. Seymour, J. Shaw.

24. *Who are the triers of appeals?*

Ans. W. H. Webster, J. T. Orr, M. W. Everhart, J. Foxworthy, H. H. O'Neal, P. Wood, Sr., T. J. Wheat.

25. *What is the statistical report for this year?*

Ans. See tables.

26. *What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$53,318.69

27. *What are the claims on the conference fund?*

Ans. \$9,246.50.

28. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. \$7,231.61. See Stewards' report.

29. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

Ans. See appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. Champaign, Illinois.

IV.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20th, 1893.

CONFERENCE OPENED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its Seventieth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Clinton, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., Sept. 20th, 1893, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., presiding. After devotional services the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL-CALL.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 198 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Upon the nomination of W. S. Hooper, R. G. Hobbs was re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination C. B. Taylor was elected Assistant Secretary. C. F. McKown declining re-election as Statistical Secretary, nominated John B. Martin, who was elected, and upon his motion the following were elected his assistants: W. H. McGhee, W. M. Poe, M. F. Ault, F. C. Read, W. T. Evans. H. Wilson was elected Treasurer.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.—The presiding elders were constituted a committee to nominate standing committees. They made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Public Worship—S. H. Whitlock, G. Stevens.

Education—J. T. McFarland, F. M. Sisson, C. B. Taylor, E. B. Randle, T. A. Parker, R. Stephens, W. A. Smith, J. Winterbottom, T. A. Canaday.

Missionary Cause—A. L. T. Ewert, W. S. Calhoun, E. H. Lugg, W. F. Gilmore, D. F. Howe, H. H. O'Neal, M. G. Coleman, U. Z. Gilmer, F. Craft, and T. B. Hilton.

Church Extension—T. J. Wheat, J. F. Poorman, C. Y. Hecox, L. F. Walden, E. E. Carr, J. Foxworthy, H. Reed, A. N. Simmons and M. M. Davidson.

Stewards—M. R. Palmer, J. B. Horney, M. B. McFadden, W. M. Poe, E. A. Hamilton, T. D. Weems, E. S. Wamsley, J. F. Wohlfarth and J. B. Colwell.

Memoirs—W. S. Hooper, W. A. Smith, J. A. Kumler, E. D. Wilkin and J. B. Wolfe.

Post Offices—W. O. Roush, C. N. Cain, F. C. Reed, J. A. Burks, P. B. Huffman, O. E. Badger, T. L. Hancock, W. N. Rutledge and G. W. Reed.

To Collect Funds for Publishing the Minutes—A. Willard, G. T. Wetzell, M. F. Ault, H. C. Turner, A. Sloan, A. L. Plowman, A. B. Peck, J. F. Humphrey and P. F. Gay.

Claims of The Book Concern—G. B. Wolfe, M. S. McCoy, E. D. Wilkin, A. C. Armentrout, W. H. McGhee, J. S. Tull, C. Wehrman, E. A. Wanless and A. M. Danely.

Temperance—C. W. Jacobs, C. A. Crane, H. C. Adams, J. O. Kirkpatrick, T. B. Smith, T. H. Agnew, J. Glick, W. J. Tull and A. H. Reat.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—G. A. Scott, Wm. Murphy, E. J. Durham, W. A. Reynolds, W. R. Howard, M. P. Wilkin, W. M. Reed, T. B. Wright and A. Orr.

Periodicals and Literature—C. F. Tobey, J. C. Lockhart, F. B. Madden, J. A. Burchitt, F. C. Bruner, M. Auer, J. L. B. Ellis, W. M. Gooding and J. Shaw.

Sabbath—G. W. Dungan, J. Wesley Miller, R. E. Mathis, A. D. Moon, Wm. McK. McEelfresh, C. G. Wood, W. H. Schwartz, Wm. Brandon and T. M. House.

Tracts—T. M. Prickett, G. W. Flagge, R. A. Hartrick, E. M. Sutton, E. A. Squires, A. M. Campbell, T. O. Baty, J. C. Enninger and J. O. Collins.

Bible Cause—W. W. McIntosh, M. V. Hill, R. W. Hartrick, M. L. Brownning, H. A. McKinney, J. B. Pawson, W. A. Boyd, M. Rose, and H. T. Collins.

Preachers' Aid Society—W. H. Musgrove, G. Cunningham, A. H. Reat, P. Wood, Sr., M. A. Hewes, J. Foxworthy, E. S. Wamsley, S. H. Huber and A. P. Stover.

Epworth League—T. W. Greer, W. S. Calhoun, J. R. Ivins, John W. Miller, D. T. Miles, P. Shields, R. T. Milness, B. Shipp, and D. G. Dubois.

Publishing Minutes—The Conference Secretaries.

Sunday Schools—E. M. Jeffers, W. Mitchell, S. W. Balch, W. C. Lacy, H. H. Goad, R. H. Osborn, S. A. Cecil, F. S. Artz and G. H. Cruzan.

Episcopal Fund—J. R. Reasoner, J. H. Waterbury, J. M. West, A. Wells, S. G. Ferree, C. R. Carlos, J. Glick, T. H. Tull and W. A. McKinney.

New York Book Accounts—J. F. Horney.

Audrus Fund—W. N. Rutledge.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. A. Stout, F. C. Bruner, E. S. Lugg, F. A. Havighorst, W. M. Hailey, J. H. Hartrick, H. C. Gibbs, W. F. T. Spruill and S. H. Whitlock.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—T. M. Dillon, A. J. Ives, W. M. Reed, A. E. Kester, W. T. Heater, T. H. Fierce, J. E. Artz and B. D. Wiley.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—J. J. Dugan was appointed to solicit subscriptions for *Gospel in All Lands*, and J. E. Artz for the *Methodist Review*.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line between the east sides of the second windows from the west end of the Church.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 a. m.

SIMPSON STATUE.—C. A. Crane and W. N. Rutledge were appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fund for the erection of a bronze statue of Bishop Mathew Simpson in Chicago, after the matter had been presented to the Conference by Solomon Thatcher.

CONFERENCE BOUNDARY.—The report of the commission on the

boundary line between the Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences, was read and unanimously adopted. (See report.)

PROPOSED GIFT.—A communication from H. M. Short, concerning his proposed gift to the superannuate fund, was referred to W. N. McElroy for appropriate reply.

PAPERS REFERRED TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—Papers relating to the Conference Domestic Missionary and Church Extension Society were referred to a special committee composed of P. Wood, Sr., J. T. McFarland, W. H. Webster, W. T. Beadles and T. J. Wheat.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—The following were appointed a committee on the State of the Church: C. A. Crane, J. R. Reasoner, W. A. Smith, E. B. Randle, D. F. Howe, T. J. Wheat and H. H. O'Neal.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Champaign District was called, the character of A. C. Byerly, presiding elder, passed, and he reported his district.

The character of the following effective elders also passed: J. F. Horney, M. S. McCoy, R. G. Hobbs, Wm. Murphy, R. Stephens, B. F. Thrasher, W. M. Gooding, D. G. DuBois, W. T. Beadles, E. M. Jeffers, J. O. Collins, A. N. Simmons, A. Willard, J. F. Wohlfarth, T. M. House, A. Wells, W. F. T. Spruill, D. C. Burkitt, B. D. Wiley, H. C. Adams, M. A. Hewes, C. N. Cain, T. Clark, S. Middleton.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION.—A. C. Byerly was appointed to express to J. C. Sheldon and wife, of Urbana, for the Conference, its appreciation of their splendid gift to the church in that place.

DANVILLE DISTRICT was called. The presiding elder, G. E. Scrimger, read his report after the passage of his character.

The character of the following effective elders also passed: F. C. Reed, E. J. Durham, W. E. Means, T. H. Fierce, W. H. Schwartz, M. G. Coleman, C. A. Crane, H. Reed, H. T. Collins, T. O. Baty, H. G. Wass, S. W. Balch, E. S. Wamsley, H. C. Gibbs, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner, M. H. Ewers, G. B. Wolfe, J. Winterbottom, G. A. Frazier, G. W. Bates, J. M. Goodspeed, W. H. Webster.

W. E. Means was given a supernumerary relation at his own request.

G. B. Wolf was given a superannuate relation at his own request.

The Secretary and presiding elder were instructed to send to G. B. Wolf a letter expressing the sympathy of the Conference with him in his bodily affliction.

The Secretary was instructed to enter opposite J. S. Carr's name "withdrawn," his parchments having been returned.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called. W. D. Best, presiding

elder, read his report, after the passage of his character. The character of the following effective elders also passed: G. W. Dungan, D. T. Miles, G. W. Reed, F. C. Bruner, W. A. McKinney, W. H. McGhee, J. J. Dugan, P. B. Huffman, E. A. Squier, C. F. McKown, E. E. Carr, D. F. Howe, J. T. McFarland, A. H. Reat, J. M. Young, A. Sloan, W. R. Howard, E. A. Hamilton, M. V. Hill, W. F. Short and H. M. Hamill.

MATTOON DISTRICT was called. The character of J. T. Orr, presiding elder, passed.

PRESENTATION TO J. T. ORR.—W. S. Hooper, on behalf of the preachers of Mattoon District, presented to J. T. Orr, the retiring presiding elder, a gold watch and chain.

TIME EXTENDED.—The hour for adjournment having arrived the Conference voted to extend the time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—A motion prevailed that an afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, for the reception of reports, be held.

E. Dorman, representing the Western Branch of the Book Concern, was introduced and spoke to the Conference.

DRAFTS ORDERED.—A draft for \$25.00 was ordered on the Chartered fund, and on the Book Concern for \$2,664.00.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—The apportionment to this Conference for the Episcopal fund, amounting to \$2,784.00, was referred to the Presiding Elders for division among the charges.

P. Wood, Sr., was appointed to preside at the afternoon session, and J. B. Horney to conduct the devotional services. A. M. Danely was appointed to conduct religious services Tuesday morning.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned..

Wednesday Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference met at 2 p. m., Preston Wood, Sr., presiding, by appointment of the Bishop. J. B. Horney conducted the devotional exercises.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.—H. C. Gibbs was elected assistant treasurer.

REPORTS.—The names of the Districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1893.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Fowler presiding. Devotions were led by A. M. Danely.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and adopted.

CHANGE.—W. M. Poe, at his own request, was released from the Board of Stewards, and C. F. Tobey appointed in his place.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. J. T. Orr read his report as presiding elder. The character of the following effective elders passed: M. R. Palmer, W. J. Tull, J. S. Tull, G. Cunningham, L. F. Walden, W. S. Hooper, A. L. Plowman, W. W. McIntosh, C. B. Taylor, W. F. Gilmore, M. P. Wilkin, J. B. Martin, J. Wesley Miller, H. L. Beals, R. Y. Williams.

H. L. Beals was granted a superannuate relation and it was asked that R. Y. Williams be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

RAILROAD SECRETARY.—T. M. Dillon was elected Railroad Secretary.

THE SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, W. N. McElroy, passed and he read his report. The character of the following effective elders also passed: J. F. Poorman, T. H. Agnew, J. B. Wolfe, T. W. Greer, A. J. Ives, T. M. Prickett, T. L. Hancock, A. D. Moon, F. S. Artz, J. C. Lockhart, M. B. McFadden, E. A. Wanless, M. L. Browning, E. B. Randle, J. A. Kunler, A. L. T. Ewert, T. B. Wright, P. Wood, Sr.

P. Wood, Sr., was granted a superannuate relation.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called. The character of M. W. Everhart, presiding elder, passed, and he read his report.

PRESENTATION.—W. S. Calhoun, for the preachers of the District, presented to M. W. Everhart, retiring presiding elder, a purse of gold.

The character of the following effective elders passed: C. F. Tobey, W. S. Calhoun, W. M. Poe, P. F. Gay, G. W. Flagg, G. S. Ferree, W. McK. McElfresh, W. A. McKinney, S. H. Huber, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, C. Y. Hecox, T. M. Dillon, A. M. Danely, F. M. Sisson, W. N. Rutledge.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT was called and the character of Geo. Stevens, presiding elder, passed, and he read his report.

PRESENTATION.—On behalf of the preachers of the district, J. M. West presented to G. Stevens, retiring presiding elder, a gold watch and chain. The character of the following effective elders

passed: Wm. Brandon, M. M. Davidson, F. Craft, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, A. P. Stover, D. E. May, J. M. West, E. D. Wilkin, J. E. Artz, H. Wilson, J. B. Colwell, J. Shaw, W. H. Wilder, J. C. Enninger, J. O. Kirkpatrick.

DECATUR DISTRICT was called and the presiding elder, C. Ga-leener, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following effective elders passed: H. C. Turner, A. C. Armentrout, T. A. Parker, H. H. O'Neal, M. Aner, C. W. Jacobs, W. A. Reynolds, W. C. Lacey, J. W. Eckman, J. A. Burks, T. D. Weems, C. G. Wood, J. H. Hartrick, J. Foxworthy, W. F. Wright, M. Rose, A. M. Campbell.

QUINCY DISTRICT was called, the character of the presiding elder D. W. English passed, and he read his report. The character of the following effective elders passed: F. B. Madden, T. A. Canady, J. B. Horney, O. E. Badger, J. Glick, C. Wehrman, S. A. Cecil, T. J. Wheat, T. B. Hilton, W. H. Musgrove, R. E. Mathis, W. M. Reed, A. Clark, J. F. Clearwaters.

The character of J. W. Sinnock passed, and he was granted a superannuate relation.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The reception of probationers into full connection was made the order of the day for Friday at 10 o'clock.

TIME EXTENDED.—The hour for adjournment having arrived the time was extended.

EDUCATIONAL MONEY.—H. Wilson, Conference Treasurer, was instructed to pay all educational money, other than Children's Day collections, to A. M. Danely, treasurer of the Conference Educational Society, who was directed to hold all such money subject to the action of the Conference Educational Commission, appointed at last Conference.

A. J. Kynett, of the Church Extension Society, and Vice-Chancellor Beiler, of the American University, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

W. M. Gooding was appointed to lead devotions Friday morning.

With announcements and the benediction the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22d, 1893.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with devotional services led by W. M. Gooding, Bishop Fowler presiding.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

WITHDRAWAL.—It was announced by W. N. McElroy that E. Knock had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church, and had surrendered his parchments.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.—A. C. Byerly presented the following and it was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference express its appreciation of the munificent gift of Hon. J. C. Sheldon and his wife, of Urbana, in erecting the new and beautiful church in that city in memory of their son Clarence. That we deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement, and express the hope and belief that in the noble manner in which they have chosen to express their affection for their noble son they will derive constant comfort. We invoke upon them the blessing of God, and pray that they may live many years to see the wisdom of their generous act.

THE TENTH QUESTION, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was considered. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and elected to elder's orders: Thos. B. Wright, James A. Burchitt, Geo. A. Scott, Wm. O. Roush, Thos. H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Garrett A. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Chas. R. Carlos, James M. Duff, Robt. T. Milness, Jesse A. Stout, Albert E. Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton, Benj. Shipp, George R. Newkirk.

The character of Walter Mitchell, James R. Ivins, Edward H. Lugg and John B. Wade passed, but not having been before the examiners, they were continued deacons of the second class in the studies of the 4th year.

H. H. Goad was given a supernumerary relation.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and H. Reed were elected Conference Trustees of the class of 1896.

THE NINTH QUESTION, "What members are in studies of the 4th year?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and passed to the studies of the fourth year: John B. Pawson, Geo. T. Wetzell, Jos. H. Waterbury, Jas. G. Jeffers, Harry Willard, Jos. C. Chapman, Thos. H. Fierce, Wm. M. Hailey, Wm. T. Heater, Alva B. Peck, Chas. M. Moss, Robt. A. Hartrick, E. H. Lugg and F. A. Havighorst.

THE EIGHTH QUESTION, "What members are in studies of the third year?" was considered. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and continued in the studies of the third year, having been previously admitted into full connection: Harry L.

Murray, Charles B. Draper, James O. Kirkpatrick and John F. Humphrey.

It was voted that John F. Humphrey should be permitted next year to bring up the studies of the third and fourth years.

It was requested that F. A. Haveghorst be left without appointment to attend school.

CENTENNIAL OF ILLINOIS METHODISM.—T. M. Dillon presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, the railways feel unable to make satisfactory concessions and this with the prevailing business depression will make a large attendance very problematical. Therefore,

Resolved, That we request the centennial committee to postpone indefinitely the proposed Methodist Episcopal Centennial State Convention which was appointed to be held in Springfield, Ill., Nov. 6, 7, and 8, 1893.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION, "What others have been elected and ordained elders?" was considered. The name of Alva B. Peck was called. He was represented by his examiners and presiding elder and elected to local elder's orders.

Quincy A. Myers was elected to elder's orders under the Missionary rule, he having been transferred to this Conference from the N. W. Indiana Conference, being under appointment as a missionary to China.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was considered. The following were called forward and addressed by the Bishop: W. H. McDonald, W. W. Drake, A. A. White, Clarence L. Jordon, Geo. E. Burton, Marcine E. Hobart, Jasper Miller, W. A. Dawson, A. G. Blunk, P. M. Young, W. W. Theobald, M. M. Want, W. M. Carter, E. K. Crews, John M. Oakwood, O. E. Badger, H. F. Cusic and W. D. Atkinson.

Dr. Curtis, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BOOK CONCERN COMMITTEE.—The presiding elders were appointed a committee with whom the Book Agents might correspond concerning members of the Conference who might become delinquent in the settlement of their accounts.

INTEREST ON ACCOUNTS.—The following was introduced by W. D. Best and adopted:

Resolved, That when an account with the Book Concern is more than two years' due, reasonable interest should be charged on such accounts until paid.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. T. Craven, D. D., of India, E. J. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society, and Rev. Dr. Ridgeway, of the Austin Conference, were introduced.

F. M. Sisson was appointed to lead the devotions at the Saturday morning's session.

With announcements and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23d, 1893.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Fowler presiding. Devotions were led by F. M. Sisson.

MINUTES.—The journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION was resumed. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and examiners and were elected to Deacon's Orders: Wm. H. McDonald, A. A. White, M. E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, W. W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, H. F. Cusic, W. D. Atkinson, Geo. E. Burton, W. W. Drake. The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and examiners and were admitted having been previously ordained deacons. Clarence L. Jordan, Jasper Miller, Wm. A. Dawson, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews.

O. E. Badger was admitted, being an elder.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION, "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was considered. Thos. F. Pearson, John P. Edgar, Fordyce Storer and J. P. Morton having been properly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, were introduced to the Conference, represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and elected to Deacon's orders as local preachers.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their presiding elders and examiners and continued in the studies of the second year: Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., Jacob E. Shier, Edson S. Borton, Daniel D. Kensil, Silas W. Wakefield, Jesse Tharp, John F. Clearwaters, Frank A. McCarty, S. S. Smith.

After the passage of their characters George Lufever was continued in the studies of the first year with the privilege of bringing up the studies of the second year also, and James R. Clark was continued in the studies of the first year with the privilege of being examined as soon as he might wish it and of bringing up the second year's studies at the next Conference.

It was asked that J. S. Smith be left without appointment to attend school.

J. F. Peat was continued in studies of the second year.

THE THIRTIETH QUESTION, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up and Champaign was chosen.

It was voted that in case the railroad secretary should fail to secure suitable railroad rates, the matter of locating the seat of the Conference be referred to the presiding elders to be settled by them as they deem best.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was considered. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in that relation: W. H. Davis, J. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, W. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, Robert Clark, S. H. Martin, J. H. Austin, R. P. Droke.

G. W. Henning was recorded as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church, and it was announced that he had surrendered his parchments.

S. T. Hawkins was announced as transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

Wm. Murphy, H. C. Adams, and C. G. Wood were granted a superannuate relation at their own request.

INTRODUCTIONS.—J. C. Hartzell, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Rev. J. Odgers, of Wesley Hospital, and H. W. Baker, of Chaddock College, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which they represent.

J. Winterbottom, Wm. Murphy and M. Auer were appointed a committee to confer with Rev. J. Odgers, concerning the Wesley Hospital.

STRAWBRIDGE FUND. The following was read and ordered to be placed on the record.

Report of Trustees of Strawbridge Fund:

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 15th, 1893.

The annual interest on the fund \$70.00 has been paid and deposited in bank, subject to the litigation still pending. Respectfully,

JOHN W. HALL, Trustee.

Preston Wood, Sr., as counsel for the church in the case of the Strawbridge heirs *vs.* Brooklyn Church, Jacksonville, and the Mis-

sionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, reported that every possible effort had been put forth to procure a decision from the court, but so far without avail. Upon his request G. R. S. McElfresh was appointed counsel in his stead.

Those having the Strawbridge fund matter in hand were instructed to proceed at once to a settlement of the case.

CONFERENCE SEAL AND CORPORATE NAMES.—Preston Wood, Sr., introduced the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the corporate names of all the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference, as also those of the Illinois Conference, including the educational organizations, be printed annually in the Conference minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference is hereby authorized to procure a suitable seal, bearing the inscription of the corporate name of the Conference.

C. G. Wood introduced the following and it was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that we should not invite to our pulpits or allow any man to assist in administering the Sacraments to our people who has withdrawn from our church under charges of immorality.

G. R. S. McElfresh was appointed to conduct devotions at the Monday morning session.

With announcements and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1893.

OPENING.—The Conference opened with religious services conducted by G. R. S. McElfresh, Bishop Fowler presiding.

MINUTES.—The journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, H. S. Tryon, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, G. W. Bennett, D. T. Black, J. G. Cross, E. Gollagher, G. B. Goldsmith, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, A. H. Alkire, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dwell, P. A. Swart, Chas. Baughman, Joseph B. Martin.

P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann and J. B. Seymour were granted a superannuate relation.

J. C. Kellar, I. M. Johnson and L. A. Powell were made effective.

E. Ward was announced as transferred to the Colorado Conference and J. D. Fry to the Minnesota Conference.

S. H. Whitlock was appointed to inform J. G. Cross that the Conference requests him to ask for a location, and that if he does not do so the Conference will locate him next year according to the discipline.

P. Wood, Sr., was made effective, and the Bishop was asked to appoint him Agent of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The relation of T. D. Weems was changed from effective to supernumerary.

THE FOURTH QUESTION, "Who have been received on trial?" was considered, and John P. Edgar, Thos. S. Mitchell, Edward E. Bean, Charles L. Flowers, A. C. Hunter, Theodore Kemp, Dudley V. Goudy, Albert H. Flagg, James P. Morton, and Howard C. Augustus were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and admitted.

Howard C. Augustus having passed in the studies of the first year, was passed to the class of the second year.

REPORTS.—The reports of the Committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, the Committee on Education, and the Educational Commission were presented and adopted. (See reports.)

Dr. J. R. Harker, Dr. W. H. Wilder, and Dr. B. W. Baker, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Conference educational institutions.

The report of the Committee on Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society presented a report, and the consideration of it was made the order of the day at 4 p. m.

COURSE OF STUDY.—The following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The demand for the intellectual improvement of our ministry is becoming more imperative; and,

WHEREAS, The course of study presented in the Discipline is the curriculum from the study of which the great majority of the candidates for our ministry chiefly receive their theological training; and,

WHEREAS, We are convinced that the confessedly unsatisfactory results obtained from this course of study are largely due to the defects of the traditional method according to which it has been conducted; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to devise and submit to the next session of this Conference a plan adapted to secure a more efficient supervision of this important course of study, and greater thoroughness on the part of the candidates who shall pursue it.

J. T. McFARLAND,
E. B. RANDLE,
W. A. SMITH,
J. B. WOLFE.

P. Wood, Sr., was appointed to preside and J. Winterbottom to lead the devotions at the afternoon session.

Bishop Fowler was invited to address the people of Jacksonville and Bloomington in the interest of education.

After announcements and the benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

OPENING.—Pursuant to adjournment Conference met at 2 p. m., P. Wood, Sr., presiding, by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. Winterbottom.

REPORTS.—The following committees and boards presented their reports which were adopted: Periodicals and Literature, Bible Cause, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, State of the Church, Missions, Church Extension, Tracts, Temperance, Sabbath, Wesley Hospital, Sunday Schools, Preacher's Aid, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Episcopal Fund, Commission on Assurance Society, Trustees and Epworth League. (See reports.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Temperance, J. A. Kumber, W. F. Short, M. P. Wilkin, C. W. Jacobs and A. H. Reat were appointed a special committee.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—The presiding elders were directed to apportion the Conference assessment for the Episcopal Fund among the charges in proportion to the salaries of the pastors.

CHINESE BILL.—A petition to the Senate and House of Representatives asking the repeal of the act passed on the 5th of May, 1892, known as the Geary Law, was adopted unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.—Resolutions of thanks were adopted as follows:

To the Clinton Public, to the Illinois Central, Wabash, Jacksonville & Southeastern, and Ohio & Mississippi railroads and DeWitt County National Bank.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The time having arrived for the consideration of the report of the committee on the Incorporation of the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society, such consideration was postponed until the Bishop should be in the Chair.

WORLD'S FAIR.—The following was presented by W. F. Gilmore, and adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That we request Congress to demand the return of the millions donated to the World's Fair because of the violation by the directors of the terms as to Sunday closing.

STEWARDS' REPORT.—The Stewards presented their report and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Permission was given C. A. Crane to have the report of the committee on the state of the church printed in tract form.

F. M. Sisson was appointed to lead devotions at the evening session.

With doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Evening Session.

OPENING.—Pursuant to adjournment Conference opened at 7:30 p. m. Preston Wood, Sr., presiding by appointment of the Bishop. F. M. Sisson conducted devotions.

W. J. Rutledge made a brief address.

COLLECTION.—A collection amounting to \$32.00 was taken for Secretary's expenses.

The distribution of the money for superannuates was completed.

REPORTS.—The Statistical secretary and Conference Treasurer presented their reports and they were adopted. (See Reports.)

RESOLUTIONS.—The following was presented by J. Winterbottom and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered the citizens of Clinton for their cheerful and generous hospitality, and to Brother Whitlock for his untiring and courteous efforts to make our visit pleasant.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders are hereby instructed to send to the Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society fund the apportionments for that fund for last year.

The report of the committee on Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society was adopted and it was asked that W. H. Webster be appointed Superintendent of that Society.

In accordance with a resolution previously adopted, the following were appointed a committee to devise and submit to the next Conference a plan for securing a more thorough supervision of the Conference course: J. T. McFarland, E. B. Randle, W. A. Smith, M. Auer and A. P. Stover.

It was asked that Jasper Miller be appointed Financial Agent of Chaddock College.

J. R. Irvins was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

J. Shaw was granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

B. F. Thrasher was given a location at his own request.

It was asked that W. F. Short be appointed to the Superintendency of the State Blind Asylum at Jacksonville, and that H. M. Hammill be appointed Secretary of State Sunday School work.

The name of J. R. Reasoner was added to the names of visitors to Drew Theological Seminary.

P. Wood, Sr., and J. A. Kumler were appointed a committee to secure the incorporation of the Conference Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society.

The Committees of Examination, Board of Church Location, Triers of Appeals, and Board of Church Extension were announced.

MINUTES.—The publishers of the minutes were directed to send a copy of the minutes to the families of deceased members.

THE FOURTH QUESTION, "Who have been Received on Trial" was resumed. Samuel W. Beggs and William Landis were introduced, represented by their examiners and presiding elders and admitted.

TRANSFERS.—The following transfers were announced: To the Illinois Conference, J. N. Carnes and T. A. Canaday from the Missouri, T. B. Hilton from the Rock River, A. A. Myers from the N. W. Indiana, J. F. Peat from the Bombay, F. A. McCarty from the Southwest Kansas, and U. Z. Gilmer from the Colorado. From the Illinois Conference, M. D. Hornbeck to the Colorado, James Miller to the Rock River, James A. Russell to the South America, and Q. A. Myers to the N. W. Indiana.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following were introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as soon as incorporated, be authorized to raise this year, at least \$2,000, in aid of the Second M. E. Church, of Springfield, Ill., in payment of the principal of the debt on said Second M. E. church, on such conditions as said Society may direct, and, with the aid of the Presiding Elders, apportion the same among the charges of this Conference.

THOS. J. WHEAT,
R. G. HOBBS,
HORACE REED,
F. C. BRUNER,
W. C. LACEY.

Resolved, That we have greatly appreciated and enjoyed the presence of Bishop Fowler in this his first visit to our Conference, and by his fair and pleasant manner in presiding over our deliberations has gained a warm place in our hearts, and any time in the future will be cordially welcomed to our midst.

F. M. SISSON,
P. WOOD, SR.

Resolutions of thanks to the Presiding Elders, Treasurer and Secretaries, and Mr. C. L. Antisdale for their labors on behalf of the Conference, were adopted.

MINUTES.—The journal was read and adopted.

A hymn was sung and S. H. Whitlock offered prayer. The Bishop made a brief address concerning the appointments, after which they were read, and the Seventieth Session of the Illinois Annual Conference adjourned without day.

V.

Appointments.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. WOLFE, PRESIDING ELDER.

Arrowsmith.....	J. P. Edgar, 1	Leroy.....	J. M. West, 3
Atlanta.....	M. M. Davison, 1	Leroy Circuit to be supplied.	
Bloomington, First Church.....	F. Craft, 2	Lincoln.....	E. D. Wilkin, 3
Bloomington, Grace to be supplied.		Lincoln Circuit.....	J. E. Artz, 2
Bloomington Circuit.....	F. A. McCarty, 1	Mason City.....	H. Wilson, 3
Clinton.....	W. J. Tull, 1	McLean.....	J. B. Colwell, 3
Delavan.....	A. P. Stover, 3	Minier.....	W. Mitchell, 1
Downs.....	J. C. Keller, 1	New Holland.....	W. O. Roush, 4
Easton.....	W. M. Carter, 3	San Jose.....	Geo. T. Wetzel, 1
Green Valley.....	D. E. May, 3	Shirley to be supplied.	
Heyworth.....	J. O. Collins, 1	Wapella.....	J. B. Pawson, 1
Hopedale.....	D. T. Miles, 1	Waynesville.....	B. Shipp, 2

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member Bloomington First Church Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—A. C. BYERLY, PRESIDING ELDER.—2.

Argenta.....	J. P. Morton, 1	Mahomet.....	L. A. Powell, 1
Belle Flower.....	J. F. Horney, 2	Mansfield.....	M. G. Coleman, 1
Bement.....	E. S. Wamsley, 1	Monticello.....	J. F. Wohlfarth, 2
Champaign.....	R. G. Hobbs, 2	Paxton.....	T. M. House, 2
Champaign Circuit.....	C. Reed, 2	Rankin.....	D. G. DuBois, 1
Cisco.....	D. C. Burkitt, 1	Rantoul.....	W. F. T. Spruill, 2
DeLand.....	R. H. Osburne, 1	Sadorus.....	W. A. Boyd, 1
Farmer City.....	J. Foxworthy, 1	St. Joseph.....	B. D. Wiley, 2
Farmer City Circuit.....		Savoy.....	H. C. Augustus, 1
To be supplied by H. B. Montgomery, 1		Saybrook.....	M. A. Hewes, 3
Fisher.....	J. R. Reasoner, 1	Seymour.....	C. N. Cain, 2
Fithian.....	J. C. Eninger, 1	Tolono.....	T. Clark, 3
Gibson City.....	W. T. Badles, 3	Urbana.....	U. Z. Gilmer, 1
Gifford.....	E. M. Jeffers, 2	White Heath—supplied by H. C. Adams, 1	
Ludlow.....	S. Middleton, 1	Thomasboro—supplied by Philip Shaffer, 2	

C. M. Moss, Professor in University of Illinois and member of Urbana Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. SCRIMGER, PRESIDING ELDER.—3.

Allerton.....	Theo. Kemp, 1	Hoopeston.....	J. T. Orr, 1
Arcola.....	E. J. Durham, 3	Hume.....	H. G. Wass, 1
Atwood.....	F. S. Artz, 1	Indianola.....	H. C. Gibbs, 3
Bismark.....	J. C. Chapman, 2	Murdock.....	M. F. Ault, 2
Camargo.....	W. H. Schwartz, 2	Newman.....	L. F. Walden, 1
Catlin.....	J. F. Clearwaters, 1	Philo.....	W. M. Gooding, 1
Chrisman.....	A. Willard, 1	Pilot.....	T. H. Pierce, 1
Danville, First Church.....	C. A. Crane, 5	Potomac.....	G. W. Bates, 1
Danville, Kimber Church.....	S. H. Whitlock, 1	Ridge Farm.....	C. B. Draper, 1
Danville, Lincoln St. Church.....	P. Shields, 2	Rossville.....	J. Winterbottom, 3
East Lynn.....	H. T. Collins, 2	Sidney.....	E. E. Bean, 1
Edgar.....	M. M. Want, 2	Tuscola.....	W. S. Calhoun, 1
Fairmount.....	T. O. Buty, 2	Tuscola Circuit.....	M. H. Ewers, 1
Georgetown.....	J. M. Oakwood, 1	Villa Grove.....	J. M. Goodspeed, 2
Homer.....	M. Rose, 1	Sidell.....	G. A. Frazier, 2

W. H. Webster, Superintendent Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society and member of First Church, Danville Quarterly Conference.

DECATUR DISTRICT.—C. GALEENER, PRESIDING ELDER.—2

Assumption.....	P. Slagle, 2	Macon.....	J. W. Eckman, 2
Blue Mound.....	W. C. Lacy, 1	Maroa.....	J. H. Waterbury, 2
Butler.....	J. M. Duff, 1	Mt. Pulaski.....	J. A. Burks, 2
Cerro Gordo.....	W. M. Poe, 1	Maroa Circuit.....	F. C. Read, 1
Decatur First Church.....	D. F. Howe, 1	Nokomis.....	E. E. Carr, 1
Decatur Grace Church.....	H. H. O'Neal, 3	Oconee.....	J. W. Waltz, 1
Decatur Circuit.....	M. Auer, 2	Owaneco.....	A. H. Hoffer, 2
Hammond.....	J. H. Hartrick, 1	Pana.....	M. W. Everhart, 1
Harristown.....	R. T. Milness, 2	Rosemond.....	J. A. Stout, 1
Hillsboro.....	C. W. Jacobs, 2	Stonington.....	T. H. Agnew, 1
Illioopolis.....	W. A. Reynolds, 2	Warrrensburg.....	A. M. Campbell, 1
Irving.....	G. R. Newkirk, 1	Moweaqua.....	H. C. Turner, 1
Kenney.....	P. Wood, Jr., 1	Niantic to be supplied	
Lovington.....	Wm. Brandon, 1		

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.—W. D. BEST, PRESIDING ELDER.—4.

Alexander.....	S. W. Biggs, 1	Jacksonville, Grace.....	J. T. McFarland, 3
Ashland.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 1	Jacksonville, Circuit.....	S. W. Balch, 1
Bath.....	J. M. Young, 1	Literberry.....	H. A. McKinney, 1
Carrollton.....	F. C. Bruner, 3	Manchester.....	G. W. Read, 1
Chandlerville.....	W. W. Drake, 1	Oakford.....	
Chesterfield—to be supplied by R P. Drake, 1		.....To be supplied by B H. Shankland, 1	
Franklin.....	W. H. McGhee, 3	Palmyra.....	W. T. Heater, 2
Greenfield.....	J. J. Dugan, 3	Petersburg.....	A. Sloan, 2
Greenfield Circuit.....	P. B. Huffman, 2	Roodhouse.....	W. R. Howard, 2
Havana.....	E. A. Squiers, 2	Topeka.....	J. R. Clark, 1
Island Grove.....	C. F. McKown, 2	Waverly.....	E. A. Hamilton, 3
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	T. M. Dillon, 1	Waverly Circuit.....	M. V. Hill, 2
Jacksonville, Centenary.....	W. A. Smith, 1		

W. F. Short, Superintendent of State Institution for the Blind, and member of Centenary Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville. H. M. Hamill, Secretary of State Sunday School Work, and member of Grace Church, Jacksonville, Quarterly Conference. J. S. Smith, left without appointment to attend school.

MATTOON DISTRICT.—R. STEPHENS, PRESIDING ELDER.—1.

Bethany.....	A. Wells, 1	Martinsville.....	M. R. Palmer, 1
Brocton.....	E. M. Sutton, 2	Mattoon.....	T. J. Wheat, 1
Bruce.....	S. M. Wakefield, 2	Mattoon Circuit.....	J. E. Schier, 2
Casey.....	H. L. Murray, 2	Neoga.....	A. J. Ives, 1
Charleston.....	W. S. Hooper, 1	Oakland.....	W. W. McIntosh, 2
Charleston Circuit.....	J. S. Tull, 3	Paris.....	C. B. Taylor, 2
Cowden.....	J. M. Carns, 1	Shelbyville 1st Church.....	W. F. Gilmore, 3
Crandview.....	A. G. Blunk, 2	Shelbyville Moulton.....	E. K. Crews, 3
Greenup.....	E. S. Borton, 1	Shelbyville Circuit.....	J. G. Jeffers, 1
Hindsboro.....		Stewardson.....	M. E. Hobart, 2
.....To be supplied by H. N. Gowan, 1		Sullivan.....	M. P. Wilkin, 3
Humboldt.....	G. Cunningham, 3	Toledo.....	A. E. Kester, 2
Kansas.....	J. L. B. Ellis, 1	Tower Hill.....	John B. Martin, 2
Lerna.....	T. H. Tull, 3	Vermilion.....	J. Wesley Miller, 2
Marshall.....	John W. Miller, 3	Westfield.....	D. D. Kensil, 1
Marshall Circuit.....	D. V. Gowdy, 1	Windsor.....	J. A. Burchitt, 2

R. Y. Williams left without appointment to attend school.

QUINCY DISTRICT.—D. W. ENGLISH, PRESIDING ELDER.—3.

Astoria.....	F. B. Madden, 2	Mounds.....To be supplied by Abner Clark, 1	
Astoria Circuit.....	J. Tharp, 1	Mt. Sterling.....	E. H. Lugg, 2
Augusta.....	T. A. Canady, 1	North Rushville.....	Harry Willard, 1
Bowen.....	A. B. Peck, 1	Paloma.....	A. A. White, 2
Camden.....	O. E. Badger, 2	Plymouth.....	S. A. Cecil, 1
Camp Point.....	A. N. Simmons, 1	Quincy, Trinity.....	M. S. McCoy, 2
Clayton.....	Jonathan Glick, 2	Quincy, Vermont Street.....	T. B. Hilton, 2
Golden Circuit.....	W. D. Atkinson, 1	Quincy, Circuit—to be supplied	
LaPrairie.....	R. A. Hartrick, 2	Rushville.....	J. B. Horney, 2
Lima.....	R. N. Hathaway, 1	Rushville Circuit.....	R. E. Matthis, 1
Littleton.....	Charles Wehrman, 3	Warsaw.....	W. A. Dawson, 1
Lorraine—to be supplied		West Point and Basco.....	W. H. McDonald, 3
Mendon.....	W. M. Reed, 1		

A. Clark, Professor in Chaddock College, and member of Quincy Trinity Quarterly Conference. Jasper Miller, Financial Agent of Chaddock and member of Camp Point Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT--W. N. MCELROY, PRESIDING ELDER.--4.

Athens.....	J. F. Poorman, 3	Morrisonville.....	W. P. Bowman, 1
Atwater.....	H. F. Cusic, 1	Mt. Auburn.....	T. S. Mitchell, 1
Auburn.....	W. W. Theobald, 1	Pawnee.....	A. L. Plowman, 1
Buffalo.....	J. T. Humphrey, 2	Pleasant Plains.....	M. B. McFadden, 2
Carlville.....	George Stevens, 1	Raymond.....	E. A. Wanless, 3
Chatham.....	T. W. Greer, 3	Rochester.....	M. L. Browning, 2
Dawson.....	G. E. Burton, 2	Springfield, 1st Church.....	E. B. Randle, 2
Edinburg.....	J. C. Lockhart, 1	Springfield 2d Church.....	J. A. Kumler, 4
Edinburg.....	Supplied by J. A. Dooley, 1	Springfield Circuit.....	W. T. Evans, 1
Elkhart.....	T. M. Prickett, 1	Taylorville.....	A. L. T. Ewart, 3
Girard.....	T. L. Hancock, 3	Virden.....	G. A. Scott, 1
Grove City.....	C. R. Carlos, 2	Williamsville.....	T. B. Wright, 2
Loami.....	G. W. Dungan, 1	Wagoner.....	Charles L. Flowers, 1
Mechanicsburg.....	A. D. Moon, 2		

F. A. Havighost left without appointment to attend school. P. Wood, Sr., Agent
 Preacher's Aid Society and member 1st Church Springfield Quarterly Conference.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT--HORACE REED, PRESIDING ELDER.--1.

Barry.....	Wm. McK. McElfresh, 1	Payson.....	C. F. Tobey, 1
Batchtown.....	Wm. Landis, 1	Perry.....	G. W. Flagg, 1
Berdan.....	W. M. Hailey, 2	Pittsfield.....	S. H. Huber, 3
Beverly.....	C. L. Jordan, 1	Plainville.....	J. W. Madison, 2
Beardstown.....	T. A. Parker, 1	Pleasant Hill.....	A. Orr, 2
Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel.....		Rock Port.....	W. A. McKinney, 1
Concord.....	A. C. Hunter, 1	Summit Grove.....	W. F. Wright, 1
Griggsville.....	G. H. Cruzan, 2	Time.....	A. H. Flagg, 1
Griggsville.....	A. C. Armentrout, 1	Versailles.....	C. Y. Hecox, 3
Griggsville Circuit.....	P. F. Gay, 1	Virginia.....	A. H. Reat, 1
Kinderhook.....	I. M. Johnston, 1	West Jacksonville Circuit.....	A. M. Danely, 3
Lynville.....	G. LuFever, 1	Winchester.....	F. M. Sisson, 3
Naples and Meredosia.....	T. B. Smith, 1	White Hall.....	W. N. Rutledge, 2
New Salem.....	S. G. Ferree, 2		



VI. Reports of Committees.

EDUCATION.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Illinois Wesleyan University, at Bloomington, closed its most prosperous year last June. In all its different departments it ran up a magnificent enrollment of 1428 students. Nearly every state in the Union was represented in this list. It sent out sixty graduates from its three leading schools, besides a large graduating class from its efficient Preparatory School. The receipts from tuition and the endowment fund were in excess of those of any former year, and were sufficient to meet all current financial obligations.

Through the untiring energy and indefatigable labors of Dr. W. H. Wilder, its progressive President, with such assistance as he was able to call to his aid, the conditions of Dr. Hiram Buck's last munificent offer were more than met, and nearly sixty thousand dollars were thereby added to the endowment fund of the University, which now aggregates over \$200,000, productive and unproductive. When the joint-board of Trustees and Official Visitors adjourned after one of the most hopeful and harmonious sessions in the entire history of the Institution, all felt that a day of larger things had dawned for the University.

The two scholarships given to the school by Mrs. M. E. Cameron, of Greenfield, Ill., and W. W. Anderson, of Taylorville, will doubtless stimulate others to do likewise, and thereby embrace the opportunity now afforded to such donors to name such scholarships, and select the students who shall receive the benefit in tuition of the net income of such scholarship donations.

The faculty is now complete in number, wise in counsel, able in administration, painstaking, thorough and efficient as teachers,

and are doing work that is rarely surpassed in any class room. The chair of Belles Lettres which has been vacant for several years, is now most acceptably filled by Miss Luella Denman, a classical graduate of Ann Arbor University, and a lady of experience and refinement. She is already endearing herself to all concerned.

The free reading room, the large library, the gymnasium now in process of completion, the laboratory with its extensive apparatus, and the museum with its mammoth collections, some of which are unsurpassed, if not unequalled, by those of any other Institution in this great West, afford all necessary facilities for the prosecution of almost every course of study, line of thought or means of investigation, experiment and growth. The purchase of new property and the removal of the janitor and his family from the building used by the Preparatory School, have increased the number of class rooms, while the Chapel of the old building is now used by students for study in the interim between recitations, and under the supervision of one of the teachers.

The moral atmosphere surrounding the school and the religious spirit pervading it are of the first order. A large per cent of the students are members of churches, and it is always the case that nearly all the remainder are reached and rescued for Christ before each school year ends. Here they are taught the truth that heals and saves, and led to follow it, and he who follows truth, follows God. Men of means may here find a most worthy object of Christian beneficence, and parents a noble institution to whose fostering care they may safely commit their sons and daughters.

We respectfully recommend the election of the following trustees: Hon. H. S. Swayne, Sain Welty, Mrs. Martha Buck, Peter Whitmer, and request the Conference to elect as Official Visitors, James T. Orr, E. B. Randall, W. A. Smith, Chris Galeener, A. C. Byerly, Robt. Stevens.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

In spite of financial embarrassment, a faithful faculty did excellent work at Chaddock College the past year and encouraging results, both educational and religious, were attained. Fair progress was made in all departments and a fine class was graduated.

The religious conditions were good. A number of students were converted and the regular prayer meetings and Bible meetings were well attended. At the annual meeting in June last, the trustees elected Rev. B. W. Baker, Ph. D., president of the institution. He has directed all his energies to the building up of the school and the liquidation of its debts. He has been very fortunate in securing an efficient and earnest corps of teachers, and the outlook for the College is most encouraging.

The financial condition is as follows:

Buildings, grounds, etc.....	\$100,000
Endowments not productive.....	8,000
Note to apply on debt without interest.....	10,000
Note to apply on debt bearing interest.....	7,000
Subscription, etc.....	2,500

Total.....	\$127,500
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LIABILITIES.

Becker mortgage.....	\$30,000
Interest on same, due.....	1,700
Due other creditors.....	7,800

Total.....	\$39,500
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Balance.....	\$88,000
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It is recommended that the pro rata share of the educational collection for Chaddock College be left to be used to meet current needs

The interests of Methodism of Christianity demand that Chaddock College shall be sustained. We have a territory of a hundred miles square from which to draw students.

The following persons are recommended as Trustees: Ministerial, S. H. Whitlock, R. G. Hobbs; Lay, J. H. Vickers, John Lutz.

As Conference Visitors, T. B. Hilton, F. M. Sisson, H. Reed, J. B. Horney, A. H. Reat, M. G. Coleman.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The information received concerning this institution is of the most gratifying character. The report of the Board of Trustees placed in our hands gives a very ample exhibit of the present condition of the school, and furnishes ground for a very hopeful outlook. In this report we are informed of the resignation of Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., as President of the College, in which position he had served for eighteen years. We desire to record our appreciation of the long and faithful service of Dr.

Short, and express our hope for his success in the honorable and responsible position to which has been called by the State, as Superintendent of the Institution for the Education of the Blind.

Rev. J. R. Harker, Ph. D., has been elected as the successor of Dr. Short, and has entered upon his work with enthusiasm. President Harker has been for many years the principal of Whipple Academy, Illinois College, and has an established and widely recognized reputation as an educator, and under his administration we confidently expect greatly increased prosperity for the school.

Without reflecting in any way upon the wisdom of the arrangement heretofore maintained with the President of the School, which was probably the best arrangement practicable under the circumstances existing at the time it was made, we are glad that the Trustees, in the election of the new President, were able to place the management of the College upon a new basis, by which all justification of the feeling that the school was little more than a private enterprise, under the exclusive control of, and for the personal advantage of the President, is entirely removed. President Harker is employed upon a specific salary, and will be required to render detailed statements of the financial affairs of the school, and his accounts will be open to the inspection of all who have a right to know concerning the business management of the institution.

During the summer, extensive repairs and improvements have been made in the College buildings, by which it is made in every way a comfortable and attractive school home for young women. An efficient and increased corps of teachers have been employed, and the school has opened with a very large increase in students. We most cordially recommend this school to parents seeking a place for the education of their daughters under the most favorable home and religious influences.

Under a new law, the number of Trustees may be increased to twenty-five. We recommend that for the present the number be increased to eighteen, to be divided into three classes, one of which shall retire every second year. We place in nomination for Trustees the following: J. H. Osborne, L. W. Brown and Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh, present Trustees whose terms now expire, to be their own successors; H. C. Tunison, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. P. Willard. For additional Trustees, Wm. Hall, Edmund Blackburn, Wm. E. Veitch, Stephen R. Capps, H. G. Whitlock, Rev. J. R. Harker, Rev. J. A. Kum-

ler, Rev. Richard G. Hobbs, and Rev. Chas. A. Crane; the terms of the additional Trustees to be determined by lot at their first meeting. We further recommend that the alumnae of the College be invited, at their next annual meeting, to nominate from their own number two additional Trustees, to be added to the first class, and two additional members each of the two succeeding years, to be added to the second and third classes, thus adding six women to the Board; and that we recognize it as the permanent privilege of the alumnae to nominate biennially the successors of the lady members whose terms shall expire.

We recommend that the following persons be appointed as Conference Visitors: E. A. Hamilton, H. H. O'Neal, P. Shields, W. N. Rutledge, E. B. Randle, M. A. Hewes, F. B. Madden, C. B. Taylor and Henry Wilson, and pastors in Jacksonville.

We would urge upon the attention of the Conference the necessity of providing for the endowment of this important institution; and as the semi-centennial of its history will be reached in the rear 1897, we recommend that measures be adopted with a view to securing for it by that date an endowment of at least fifty thousand dollars.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The year now closing has renewedly and remarkably illustrated the necessity for thorough preparation for the christian ministry. For the champions of truth there can be no place of refuge where they can rest from their labors. The Representatives of Heathen Religions have opened their propaganda in this christian country, and in unchristianized lands there are pleadings for more teachers and more preachers to carry forward the world-wide work of christian evangelization.

Those contemplating the ministry must make scholastic as well as spiritual preparation in order to meet the demands of the times and do the most effective work in the Master's Service. Methodism has provided a number of schools for the training of her ministry, which offer decided opportunities and inducements for those desiring suitable equipment for the great work to which they have been called. They have all enjoyed great prosperity during the past year, having a larger number of students than during any year of their history. They number five, viz: Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Ill.; Drew Theological Seminary,

at Madison, New Jersey; Boston School of Theology, at Boston, Mass.; DePauw School of Theology, at Greencastle, Ind.; and Iliff Divinity School, at Denver, Col., all of which offer a high grade of Theological training.

We commend to the young men of the Illinois Conference seeking Theological Instruction a careful inspection of the relative advantages of these schools. We recommend that Rev. J. T. McFarland be appointed visitor to the Boston School of Theology; W. H. Webster visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute; C. B. Taylor visitor to DePauw School of Theology, and Geo. E. Scrimger visitor to Drew Theological Seminary.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We are in hearty sympathy with the movements in connection with the American University at Washington, D. C., and in every way possible will keep before the minds of our people the demands of this University.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

We urge upon every pastor the necessity of observing Children's Day, and remitting the collection promptly to the Secretary at New York.

EDUCATION DAY.

The educational collection shall be taken separate from the children's fund and on another day than Children's Day, and its proceeds paid over to the Conference Treasurer.

We recommend that the Conference endeavor to raise on Educational Day the sum of \$4,000 for an Illinois Conference endowment fund to be distributed among the several Conference Institutions on the basis of number of students in Literary Department, the presiding elders apportioning the said sum to the various charges.

J. T. MCFARLAND, President.

F. M. SISSON, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

We, the members of the Educational Commission, appointed at the last Conference, directed, according to the authority with which you vested us, that the educational fund to be raised by assessment among the charges should be divided between the Illinois Wesleyan University, Chaddock College and Illinois Female College upon the basis of enrollment of students in their literary departments.

We find that the charters of Chaddock College and the Wesleyan University require the vacancies in the Board of Trustees to be filled by the Illinois Conference in session, while that of the Illinois Female College provides that "the remaining members of the Board shall appoint as successors such persons as may be designated by the Illinois Conference, but vacancies occurring between the annual meetings of the Conference may be filled by the Board, until the next meeting of the Conference." We regard each of our Educational Institutions as under the control of the Illinois Conference, and that the difference in the method of electing Trustees is simply a difference in form.

We recommend the Conference to direct that those charges which have given pledges to some one of our institutions, shall, in the future, forward to such institutions the moneys raised by them for said institutions and get a voucher for the same to be used at Conference.

We recommend that all money raised by charges for particular educational institutions and paid into the general educational fund this year, be paid over, by the Conference Treasurer of the Educational Fund, to said institutions to be credited on the notes given by said charges.

We recommend that Chaddock College be permitted, for five years, to apply its share of the educational collection upon its debts.

We recommend if the financial representative of any of our schools shall raise more money in any charge than the apportionment for the regular educational collection, that the excess so secured shall go to the school he represents.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman.

R. G. HOBBS, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

WHEREAS, The general welfare of our country rests largely on the proper recognition of the respective rights and mutual dependence of Capital and Labor; and

WHEREAS, This recognition is becoming yearly of greater and more pressing importance. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we condemn all efforts leading to the mutual antagonism of these great interests and heartily approve all measures leading to the just recompense and protection of both. That we regard the anarchistic element as not only the foe of Capital but also as the greatest obstacle in the path of true labor reform, and therefore condemn as the foes of American prosperity those politicians who pander to such elements.

WHEREAS, The future happiness of our country rests largely upon the educational qualification of our people; and

WHEREAS, such qualifications are principally secured through our public schools; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing antagonism to these schools by a considerable element of our population. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily approve of compulsory attendance upon our Public Schools; and as heartily condemn all political ecclesiastical interference with our public school system, such as the use of Text books distorting facts of history; the substitution of foreign languages for the English language; and the division or diversion of school funds for church schools. And be it further

Resolved, That we endorse the utterance of Bishop Vincent, where he says: "The Republic must maintain the American school. It must be kept out of the hands of plotting politicians in Church or State. Its teachers must be American whether born on this side or the other of the Atlantic; and they should also be the products of the American public school. The Republic must not be disturbed by the cry of "injustice" in taxing Roman Catholics for the support of the public schools, which their church does not permit its youth to patronize. Sectarian discrimination would work untold damage. The Public School is the hope and stability of the nation. We want no false peace. We want the independence of American citizenship and no foreign allegiance. In this is the salvation of the Republic. We judge the individual leniently and generously. We fight the system vigorously" and will unto the end.

WHEREAS, Strange and false doctrines are being disseminated in some of our churches on the subjects of dancing, theatre going, card parties, and like amusements, and

WHEREAS, Such diversions are contrary to the law of the church and true piety. Therefore

Resolved, That we heartily oppose all looseness of doctrine and practice among our members in these customs of society and urge a wise enforcement and a faithful administration of the discipline by our preachers and class leaders.

WHEREAS, The Hibernian Rifles, a Roman Catholic society, has been armed and made a part of the Illinois State Militia, by state authority; we therefore record our deep distrust of all such schemes to join the state and the church, and here declare our purpose never to cease the agitation of the public mind upon this question till these offensive alliances cease.

We rejoice in the great general agreement of all Christian churches in America that the American Sabbath must be perpetuated, and that to this end we must, the more enthusiastically, unite in its defense against the galloping charge of greed, the persistent assaults of lust and sports, and debilitating and enervating influence of the Sunday paper, and that we here record our high appreciation of the consistent attitude and work of The Chicago Daily Record in the conflict in the Sabbath question as raised by the unfaithful action of the management of the World's Fair during the present year. Further, that we cannot as consistent Christians who believe in the obligation of the Fourth Commandment patronize any newspaper which debauches the Sabbath of God and defies and defiles the Sunday of the State by a Sunday edition, and we will endeavor to make this a prevalent sentiment among our people.

Resolved, That the shame of Protestantism in allowing its sick and wounded to fall into the hospitals of a foreign church must speedily be wiped out by the erection of infirmaries and hospitals in our larger cities, and the perfection and development of the magnificent work of the Deaconesses.

CHAS. A. CRANE,	} Committee.
D. F. HOWE,	
E. B. RANDLE,	
H. H. O'NEAL,	
W. A. SMITH,	
T. J. WHEAT,	

MISSIONS.

The Church is great in all its essential work.

One of the great essentials, for a Church is missionary zeal. The spirit of our faith is missionary.

It was the spirit of the Messiah's Coming. It was the Pauline spirit. It constitutes the life of the Kingdom. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his." This makes religion more than a sentiment.

It includes a principle as the quickening and maintaining power making efficient Christian men and women who base their fidelity, not upon emotions or experience only, but upon the spirit of the words: "Freely ye have received freely give" and "Herein is My Father glorified that ye bear much fruit."

The exegesis of these words is found in the command of Christ "Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

Here is the key to prosperity. The Christian Church becomes rich and influential to the degree that she gives of her best intellect, her gold and heart.

To withhold and retain, is to wither, lose vitality, decrease, and displease the Head of the Church.

It is our privilege to comply with the missionary spirit, if not by going, then by giving.

In view of the foregoing reflections and the fact of a year of financial stringency, we deem it imperative to lay special emphasis upon renewed devotion along the line of missionary enterprise. To this end be it resolved:—

1st. That our Pastors lead in a manifest interest in the cause by sermons, in prayer, through the League, Sunday school and prayer meeting, missionary services.

2nd. We especially recommend the "World Wide Missions" "Gospel In All Lands" and other of our missionary publications.

3rd. We conclude, that as missionary zeal is characteristic of Methodism we should attend diligently to the continuance of the same. We are assured that the Illinois Conference will ever be to the very front in this glorious movement. We look towards the dawn of a yet brighter day in the conquest and victory of our exalted Christ, to whose cause we pledge constant vigilance, love, generosity and enterprise. And with Dr. Ker: "Instead of praying that God will grant us less work, our request shall be that he would give us a greater heart and growing strength to meet all his claims."

A. L. T. EWERT, Chairman.

W. S. CALHOUN, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recognize the Sunday School as one of the most important agencies used in reaching the homes of the unsaved, for the spreading of scriptural truth and the conversion of souls. "Feed my lambs" was the command of Christ and too much value can not be attached to the importance of this work, while every possible effort should be made to bring our Sunday Schools to the highest state of efficiency for the impartation of right doctrines and winning the children to the knowledge and love of the Saviour.

We commend the teaching of our catechisms, history and discipline, and the use of our Methodist literature, but urge that, as far as possible, the bible alone be used during the sessions of the Sunday School.

We deprecate any tendency toward separating the Sunday School from the church.

We would also recommend that the expenses of the Sunday School be met by the church so that the Sunday School collections, may be used for the benevolent collections of the church, thus training the children in the habits of christian giving.

E. M. JEFFERS, Chairman.

WALTER MITCHELL, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Freeman's Aid and Southern Education Society is a product, under God, of the strength and zeal of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and having according to official reports accomplished marvelous achievements, since its organization; therefore

Resolved, That we as Pastors cheerfully accept our apportionments and urge our people to contribute of their means to this great work of education in the south.

EZRA J. DURHAM, President.

W. A. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has, during the 77 years of its existence, been greatly blessed of God as manifested by its distribution of nearly fifty-seven million volumes of the Sacred

Scriptures, in nearly one hundred languages and dialects, thus being a potent factor in the World's speedy evangelization, therefore

Resolved, 1—That we as a Conference are in hearty accord with this Society in its world-wide Bible work; that we commend its exhibit and distribution of Bibles at the World's Columbian Exhibition; that we offer to it our cordial cooperation and liberal support.

2—That in view of what this Society is doing for missions in all lands we heartily endorse and commend the action of the last General Conference in urging the more liberal contributions of our church to the Bible Cause.

W. W. McINTOSH, Chairman.
M. L. BROWNING, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The saloon is the implacable foe of the church, of state and of all mankind, and ought to be banished from our midst. Be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the General Conference of 1892 on Temperance and the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, as published in the appendix of our Discipline.

Resolved, That we rejoice that all branches of Evangelical Christianity agree in their open hostility to the saloon. The friends of Temperance and Prohibition should enlist, organize and discipline for victory. The enemy strong and united challenge the conflict. The battle must converge at the polls. Christian citizens have the necessary weapons for victory. The one thing needful is that we shall come together, act together, and persevere to the end.

Resolved, That we will endorse and execute wherever practicable, the plan adopted by the General Conference Temperance Committee, which seeks the enrollment and organization of all friends of temperance reform.

Resolved, That we adopt the following basis of union proposed by the General Conference Committee and invite the cooperation of all friends of temperance reform.

1st. The strict enforcement of the suppressive measures of existing laws.

2nd. The early enactment of more stringent laws for the destruction of the Liquor Traffic.

3rd. The ultimate adoption of constitutional prohibition for every state and the nation. *Declaration of Principles*:

1. Primary allegiance to God and country and mankind.

2. All party measures subordinate to these higher aims.

3. Liberty to choose political affiliations, but freedom from the liquor power through any party.

Here we stand and seek membership in this Christian Temperance League and through it alliance offensive and defensive with all who are like minded.

Resolved, That a committee of five shall constitute a permanent committee who shall co-operate with like committees of other Conferences and christian bodies in the organization of the Christian Temperance Alliance of Illinois.

Resolved, That the members of the Illinois Conference be recommended to co-operate with the said state organization, by organizing as soon as possible the The Christian Temperance League, in their respective charges, by encouraging the pastors of other churches to do likewise, and by joining with them in forming a Local Temperance Alliance, and by making contributions or otherwise for the support of the state work.

C. W. JACOBS, President.

J. O. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath is an heritage given by God to all mankind to be held sacred and inviolable, and whereas, we believe that on its proper observance depends our civil and religious liberties; therefore

Resolved, 1st—That we condemn and denounce all efforts of individuals or organizations to make it a day of gain or pleasure.

Resolved, 2d—That we rejoice that the act of Congress, and the covering of the exhibits, the sentiment of the Christian people of the United States and the providence of God have brought to naught the wicked designs of the directors of the World's Fair to keep open the gates on the Sabbath.

Resolved, 3d—That we hold it to be a violation of the word of God and the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, for any of our members to load, or ship stock, visit, ride on Sunday trains, or excursions, driving or resorting to parks or public places for pleasure on the Sabbath day.

Resolved, 4th—That we, the ministers of the Illinois Annual Conference, will preach to our congregations on this subject, teaching and exhorting them to make the Sabbath day, not only a day of rest from physical and mental toil, but, also a day of investigation into the spiritual life and devout worship of Almighty God.

G. W. DUNGAN, Chairman.

A. D. MOON, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recognize the providential mission of the Church Extension Society in our economy and commend it to the love and liberality of our people. The reports show that in the last twenty-seven years, since its organization, this Society has disbursed nearly five million dollars of the gifts of our membership in aid of new and feeble charges.

T. J. WHEAT, Chairman.
J. FOXWORTHY, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount asked from this Conference, \$2,760; amount raised, \$1,710. Your committee deprecates this deficiency and calls the attention of the Conference to paragraph 280 of our Book of Discipline.

J. R. REASONER, Chairman.
S. G. FERREE, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

Among the advantages we receive from the press are information and edification concerning our general and peculiar work.

In our homes, schools and leagues we depend, largely, upon our publications for instruction to intelligently build up our institutions and maintain our benevolent enterprises.

We therefore recommend, as well adapted to these purposes the literature of our church.

In our Sunday schools and among our people should be distributed the "Gospel In All Lands," and "World Wide Missions," for missionary intelligence.

"Christianity In Earnest" is making our people better christians and better patriots.

The Central Christian Advocate, ably edited by J. B. Young, D. D., should be in every family. It is our Conference newspaper and through it we must be informed of the church work in our Conference and general church.

As is the Epworth League among our societies, so is the Epworth Herald among our publications. Bright, beautiful, loyal and true, we gladly say put it among our Leaguers.

In our reading circles, put our new books where they will do their part in moulding the Methodism of the morrow.

C. F. TOBEY, Chairman.
W. M. GOODING, Secretary.

TRACTS.

Fully appreciating the great value of the Tract Society's work in advancing the interests of our Church, we urge it as the duty of each pastor to take an undivided collection for this cause at every point under his care.

We consider that the lack of knowledge of the object and work of this society, so manifest among our people, demands, that by sermons, or otherwise, we impart the information needed, that the gifts of our people may be more liberal and spontaneous.

We recommend that every pastor should, after a careful study of his charge, order and distribute at least the number of tracts his charge is entitled to, and of such a character as in his judgment would be most beneficial.

T. M. PRICKETT, Chairman.

G. W. FLAGGE, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Through the providence of God, and by his divine assistance the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has accomplished and is accomplishing great good among the degraded and lost of all lands; and

WHEREAS, There is still need of a greater work among those who are in the darkness and superstition of heathenism. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That we encourage every effort for the advancement of this work.

1st. By welcoming its representatives to our Conference.

2nd. By tendering to local societies the use of our churches.

3rd. By giving them our warmest sympathy, our earnest prayers and our financial support.

J. A. STOUT, Chairman.

F. C. BRUNER, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

With feelings of profound gratitude to God, we recognize the existence of this youngest daughter of the church. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st.—That we encourage every effort looking to the organization of Woman's Home Missionary Societies in our charges.

Resolved, 2nd.—That we request the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference to establish a Deaconess's Home within the bounds of this Conference, as soon as practicable, and to further this object the committee begs leave to nominate the following named persons as a Conference board of nine: W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith, C. Galeener, R. G. Hobbs, A. C. Byerly, Mrs. N. W. Matheny of Springfield, Mrs. M. C. Oliver of Jacksonville, Mrs. B. S. Potter of Bloomington.

T. M. DILLON, Chairman,

W. M. REED, Secretary.

WESLEY HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILL.

Having heard with interest the statement made by Rev. Joseph Odgers, Superintendent of "Wesley Hospital," situated in the City of Chicago, Ill., concerning the plans and purposes for providing greatly improved facilities in caring for the sick and suffering in that institution, to which the Methodists in most of our western Conferences now look with sympathy and hope, in view of the encouraging possibilities of the near future to furnish there, the best facilities which medical and surgical science can afford, and deeming it wise and important to cooperate in the work of identifying the several Annual Conferences of this region with this Institution, both as patrons and also in its management and support, we recommend the following action:

1.—*Resolved*, That this Annual Conference hereby undertake the endowment of two beds, to be known as the Illinois Conference beds, and that collections and contributions be solicited from our churches to pay the interest at 6 per cent. per annum, on the \$10,000 necessary to said endowment, and that the surplus amounts of such collections be credited to this Conference on the principal of the endowment.

2.—*Resolved*, That this Conference will proceed to the election of one minister and one layman to represent this body in the advisory council of "Wesley Hospital," which minister and layman shall serve as trustees for this Conference, if the charter is so

changed as to admit of Conference representation in said board of trustees before the next meeting of this annual Conference.

3.—*Resolved*, That the second Sabbath of February be known as hospital day in our Conference, and that we will present this cause before our congregations and send their offerings to the Conference Treasurer for this fund.

4.—*Resolved*, That we elect Rev. John A. Kumler, of this Conference, and Buck Prentice, of Springfield, Ill., as members of the advisory council; and that Mr. Prentice be Conference Treasurer for this fund.

J. WINTERBOTTOM,	} Committee.
W. McK. GOODING,	
MELCHIOR AUER.	

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.

Your committee finds that the sum of \$2,400 has been distributed by the Preacher's Aid Society to claimants on its fund, at this session of our Conference. The highest amount received by any beneficiary being \$160, a sum about equal to the largest amount paid to any claimant on the Superannuated fund. These facts commend the merits of the Preacher's Aid Society to the patronage of every member of our Conference.

G. CUNNINGHAM.

TRUSTEES.

The Treasurer, W. H. Webster was directed to pay the accrued interest amounting to \$475.00 to the Board of Stewards.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a new bond to be signed by the Treasurer and his securities, which he has done.

W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed were re-elected Trustees. Horace Reed was selected to preach the annual Straw-bridge sermon, and the pastor of the Second Church in Springfield alternate.

W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith and W. N. McElroy were recommended to the Conference as a suitable committee to perfect and publish a plan before the next session of our Conference for the raising, maintenance and distribution of funds for our Conference claimants.

PRESTON WOOD, President.
HORACE REED, Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION—What are the claims upon the Conference Fund? ANSWER—\$9,246.50.

QUESTION—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—(1) Received from the Book Concern	\$2,664.00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund	25.00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees	475.00
(4) Received from the Stewards of last year	24.00
(5) Received from the Charges.	3,986.72
(6) Received from the Conference Collection ..	64.89

Total..... \$7,231.61

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class	CLAIMANTS.	Claims	Amounts Paid	Class	CLAIMANTS.	Claims	Amounts Paid
1	W. H. Davis	\$200 00	\$157 50	4	Mrs. J. W. Muse	\$114 50	\$90 00
1	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	200 00	157 50	4	Mrs. J. W. Phillips	114 50	90 00
1	Mrs. G. Garner	200 00	157 50	4	Mrs. W. Hindall	114 50	90 00
1	Mrs. S. Shinn	200 00	157 50	4	Ira Emerson	114 50	90 00
1	Mrs. R. C. Norton	200 00	157 50	4	D. H. Hatton	114 50	90 00
1	Mrs. Joseph Lane	200 00	157 50	4	W. B. Barton	114 50	90 00
1	Mrs. J. W. Vernon	200 00	157 50	4	N. H. Kane	114 50	90 00
1	Mrs. J. C. Baker	200 00	157 50	4	S. H. Martin	114 50	90 00
1	B. F. Hyde	200 00	157 50	4	L. H. Aldrich	114 50	90 00
1	O. H. P. Ash	200 00	157 50	4	Robert Clark	114 50	90 00
2	Mrs. Milo Butler	171 00	135 00	5	Mrs. C. M. Cleveland	86 00	67 50
2	A. T. Orr	171 00	135 00	5	Mrs. M. D. Hawes	86 00	67 50
2	Mrs. A. Pottle	171 00	135 00	5	Mrs. Adam Waggoner	86 00	67 50
2	T. J. N. Simmons	171 00	135 00	5	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	86 00	67 50
2	W. J. Rutledge	171 00	135 00	5	Mrs. C. Arnold	86 00	67 50
2	Mrs. J. H. Noble	171 00	135 00	5	W. C. Avey	86 00	67 50
2	A. M. Dunnavaan	171 00	135 00	5	Mrs. Richard Bird	86 00	67 50
2	A. S. McCoy	171 00	135 00	5	Mrs. S. M. McCall	86 00	67 50
2	B. Hungerford	171 00	135 00	6	Mrs. J. H. Barger	57 50	45 00
2	N. S. Morris	171 00	135 00	6	U. Warrington	57 50	45 00
2	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	171 00	135 00	6	J. W. Crane	57 50	45 00
2	Mrs. W. D. Lemon	171 00	135 00	6	D. H. Stubblefield	57 50	45 00
2	Mrs. L. Smith	171 00	135 00	6	Joseph Montgomery	57 50	45 00
2	J. H. Austin	171 00	135 00	6	Wm. Mitchell	57 50	45 00
3	Mrs. T. J. Bryant	143 00	112 50	6	J. P. Dimmit	57 50	45 00
3	Mrs. Emer Elliott	143 00	112 50	6	Mrs. Jonas H. Dimmit	57 50	45 00
3	Mrs. M. W. Atkinson	143 00	112 50	6	Mrs. W. J. Newman	57 50	45 00
3	Mrs. Anna J. Hamill	143 00	112 50	6	Mrs. M. C. Sweeney	57 50	45 00
3	A. Y. Graham	143 00	112 50	6	S. H. Clark	57 50	45 00
3	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick	143 00	112 50	6	S. S. Meginnis' Daughter	57 50	45 00
4	Mrs. W. F. Lowe	114 00	90 00	6	Mrs. John M. Lane	57 50	45 00
4	R. Gregg	114 00	90 00	7	Mrs. A. Bland	28 50	22 50
4	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh	114 00	90 00	7	Mrs. J. V. M. Bauman	28 50	22 50
4	Mrs. N. P. Heath	114 00	90 00	7	Mrs. R. Honnold	28 50	22 50
4	Mrs. J. L. Crane	114 00	90 00	7	J. R. Locke	28 50	22 50
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn	114 00	90 00	7	R. P. Droke	28 50	22 50
4	Mrs. L. B. Henry	114 00	90 00	7	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle	28 50	22 50
4	Mrs. James Muirhead	114 00	90 00	7	Ed. Rutledge	5 00	5 00
4	Mrs. R. N. Davies	114 00	90 00				
4	Mrs. W. E. Johnson	114 00	90 00				

J. F. WOHLFARTH, President.

J. B. COLWELL, Treasurer.

M. R. PALMER, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We recognize in the Epworth League a spiritual force and power in the church which could not have been secured without this organized young life of the church; and we hail with profound gratitude and joy this supplemental help of the pastor.

The past year in the history of Epworth League work in the Illinois Conference, has been one of great success and blessing. A material growth of membership is recorded; a general impetus has been given to all departments of spiritual work in the church. Our thanksgiving for the success of the past, is only surpassed by our hopes and expectations for the future, that the Epworth League will continue its increasing power for good among the young people of the church.

Recognizing the great benefit to be derived from large gatherings of young people for the purpose of religious training and development; and also the enkindling of Epworth enthusiasm, we recommend that conventions be held in circuits and sub-districts, where our young people and their pastors may be massed together for that purpose.

We also recommend inter-chapter correspondence and fraternal visitation by delegates, appointed by the local chapters.

We heartily approve of the reading course selected by the General Board of Control, and recommend that our young people adopt it so far as practicable.

We note with pleasure the phenomenal growth of, and universal satisfaction with, The Epworth Herald, the organ of the League.

And urge that a thorough canvass be made among the friends and members of the local chapters, that the circulation of this valuable paper may be greatly increased.

We rejoice in the revival of open air and Jno. Wesley—sunrise—gospel meetings, and recommend that they be extensively used by the Epworth League.

We request that a place be given in the minutes of this Conference for a summarized statement by Districts, of the statistics of the Epworth League of the Illinois Conference for the Conference year now closing.

We recommend that the President and Secretary of the Epworth League of the Illinois Conference, be authorized to prepare blanks for the statistics of the League for the coming Conference year on the following items:

No. of Chapters of Epworth League, No. of Members.

No. of Chapters of Junior Leagues, No. of Members.

No. of Epworth Heralds taken. Amount of money contributed to the benevolent or other enterprises of the church.

And to publish the same, and forward them to the Conference Statistical Secretary to be sent out with the other statistical blanks of the Conference.

T. W. GREER, President.

J. W. MILLER, Secretary.

Epworth League.

DISTRICT.	Senior Chapters.	Members.	Junior Chapters.	Members.	Heralds Taken.
Bloomington.....	18	907	8	365	297
Champaign.....	21	1075	8	600	225
Danville.....	36	1470	12	527	403
Decatur.....	21	967	10	355	247
Jacksonville.....	21	875	5	135	217
Mattoon.....	26	1750	12	540	376
Quincy.....	39	1850	16	600	275
W. Jacksonville.....	30	1163	11	346	208
Springfield.....	33	1700	8	320	373
Total.....	245	11757	90	3788	2621

Conference Treasurer's Report.

Received from all sources:

Vouchers.....	\$18,124 13
Cash.....	35,194 56

\$53,318 69

Distributed as follows:

Missions.....	\$27,674 61
Church Extension.....	2,123 00
Sunday School Union.....	450 00
Tract Cause.....	400 00
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	2,120 28
Children's Day Collections.....	1,539 18
Other Educational Objects.....	2,509 83
American Bible Society.....	707 26
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	6,307 31
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	2,080 70
Episcopal Fund.....	1,698 00
Conference Claimants.....	3,986 72
Other Benevolent Collections.....	1,637 75
Domestic Missions.....	74 05
Conference Claimants—Cash in hand.....	10 00

\$53,318 69

HENRY WILSON, Treasurer.

COMMISSION ON BOUNDARY.

The joint commission on boundary between the Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences met in Beecher City, Ill., Nov. 15th, 1892, and organized by electing Rev. J. T. Orr, president, and B. A. Hoar, secretary.

A motion was passed recommending the following change in boundary, viz: As shown in Discipline, Edition 1892, ¶517 (94) Southern Illinois Conference Boundary, after the word Hillsboro, leaving it in the Illinois Conference; thence east through Fayette and Effingham Counties, etc., to read thence east to the north and along the line of Fayette and Effingham Counties, leaving Holliday in Southern Illinois Conference, thence east to the north line of Jasper and Crawford counties to the Wabash River, so that the whole boundary will read thus ¶517 (94) "Southern Illinois Conference shall include that part of the state south of the following line, namely: Beginning at the mouth of the Illinois river, thence up said river to the northwest corner of Jersey county, including Kane and Woodbury; thence to Honey Point; thence to Hillsboro leaving it in the Illinois Conference; thence east to the north and along the line of Fayette and Effingham counties, leaving Holliday in Southern Illinois Conference; thence east to the north line of Jasper and Crawford counties to the Wabash River.

J. T. ORR, President,	} Committee.
W. A. HOOPER,	
A. L. PLOWMAN,	
W. F. GILMORE,	
JNO. B. MARTIN,	
J. A. LEATHERMAN,	
C. B. BESSE,	
B. A. HOAR, Sec.,	
B. R. PIERCE,	
J. E. NICKERSON.	

I concur

C. H. FOWLER,

Presiding over Illinois Conference.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

We recommend the organization of a Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference, under the following articles of incorporation:

CHARTER.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF DEWITT, } ss.

This certifies that the undersigned, being citizens of the United States of America, and of the State of Illinois, and residing within the bounds of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and State of Illinois, desire to form a corporation, not for pecuniary profit, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled an "act concerning corporations, approved April 18, 1872," do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the name, or title by which such corporation shall be known in law, the particular business and object for which it is formed, the number of its trustees, and the names of the same selected for the first year of its existence, viz:

I. The name of such corporation shall be "*The Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*"

II. The object of said corporation is the founding of missions and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools, and affording financial aid to weak churches of the Methodist Episcopal church within the bounds of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

III. The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-seven members beside the Presiding Elders of the Illinois Conference who shall be ex-officio members of said Board of Trustees, and nine members shall constitute a *quorum* to do business, and all vacancies occurring in said Board may be filled by said Board at any regular meeting. All trustees shall be residents within the bounds of the Illinois Annual Conference and three-fourths of said trustees shall be active members in good standing in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Trustees may adopt and shall be governed by such By-Laws as they may from time to time adopt, not in conflict with law or these articles of incorporation.

IV. The members of said Board of Trustees shall be divided

into three classes, by lot, at their first meeting. Each class to consist of nine members. One class shall hold their office for one year, one class for two years and one class for three years, and all until their successors are elected.

At each annual meeting after January, 1894, said Board of Trustees shall elect by ballot nine persons of the qualifications herein required as successors to the class of Trustees whose term of office then expires. All Trustees except the first two classes above named shall hold their office for the term of three years and until their successors are elected.

The first Board of Trustees are: H. B. Prentice, Abraham Mann, J. C. Sheldon, S. R. Capps, Sain Welty, D. L. Musselman, W. S. Grubbs, John H. Carver, J. M. Davis, Preston Wood, W. H. Webster, J. T. McFarland, T. J. Wheat, E. B. Randle, C. B. Taylor, Robt. Stephens, W. S. Hooper, Jas. A. Kumler, L. F. Walden, H. Reed, A. L. T. Ewart, W. T. Beadles, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. Winterbottom, H. H. O'Neal, A. P. Stover, E. D. Wilkin.

T. J. WHEAT, Chairman.

J. F. McFARLAND, Secretary,

COMMISSION ON INSURANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Commission to whom was referred the consideration of the formation of a Conference Fire Assurance Society within the bounds of the Conference, would respectfully report, that the necessity for the organization of such society has been anticipated by the action of the General Conference; that we will cordially cooperate in carrying out the plans that may be inaugurated by the Board.

PRESTON WOOD.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that at Clinton, Illinois, on Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1893, I ordained the following persons Deacons in the Church of God, namely: Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcine E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Waul, John M. Oakwood, Harry F. Cusic, William D. Atkinson, Geo. E. Burton, W. W. Drake; and the following I ordained Elders in the Church of God, namely: Thomas B. Wright, James A. Burchitt, Geo. A. Scott, Wm. O. Rousk, Thos. H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Garret H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Charles R. Carlos, James M. Duff, Robert T. Milness, Jesse A. Stout, Albert E. Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton, Benj. Shipp, Geo. R. Newkirk, Thos. B. Smith. Given under my hand this 25th day of Sept., 1893.

C. H. FOWLER.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.															
Belle Plower.	10	200	1	2	3	10	36	270	1	1000	1600	248			
Bement.	10	200	1	15	4	21	23	280	1	1000	4200	120			
Champaign.	25	533	1	29	1	27	280	1	2000	1	3000	537			
Champaign Circuit.	15	204	1	3	37	3	38	325	3	4250	2000	92			
Deland.	10	257	2	3	4	3	40	375	3	1200	50	210			
Deland.	5	220	3	1	2	2	28	175	2	4000	1200	251			
Farmer City.	5	440	3	10	1	123	195	1	4000	12500	2200	104			
Farmer City Circuit.	5	146	1	3	2	3	26	120	3	3000	1200	556			
Fisher.	3	267	1	4	2	2	27	225	2	3800	1200	51			
Fishian.	3	400	1	2	4	2	27	225	2	3800	1200	314			
Gibson City.	15	411	4	4	20	3	30	180	2	3000	1200	80			
Gifford.	15	411	4	4	20	3	30	180	2	3000	1200	247			
Ladlow.	13	235	1	4	2	1	29	272	1	3000	1500	205			
Mahomet.	13	235	1	4	2	1	29	272	1	3000	1500	4			
Manfield.	13	235	1	4	2	1	29	272	1	3000	1500	109			
Monticello.	19	282	3	11	1	2	36	283	1	5000	60	212			
Paxton.	9	276	1	3	15	1	22	300	1	3000	84	238			
Paxton.	9	276	1	3	15	1	22	300	1	3000	84	27			
Rankin.	8	166	2	6	3	40	244	3	1000	2000	650	46			
Rantoul.	12	331	1	2	6	3	40	244	3	1000	100	105			
Sadorus.	21	228	3	4	6	1	27	215	1	4000	1300	313			
St. Joseph.	12	274	1	3	17	3	45	245	1	2000	500	195			
Savoy.	11	124	1	2	1	2	25	175	2	4000	1500	172			
Saybrook.	30	418	2	4	1	2	25	225	1	5000	1500	195			
Seymour.	16	210	1	2	31	2	39	290	2	3500	100	300			
Tolono.	11	139	1	3	1	1	28	240	1	1800	1100	478			
Urbana.	16	400	1	3	1	1	28	240	1	2000	1800	444			
White Heath.	11	175	2	10	7	3	30	126	3	4000	1	393			
Thomasboro.	4	160									250	76			
Totals.	296	7070	26	90	55	421	56	838	4051	53	157750	26	464		
DANVILLE DISTRICT.															
Allerton.	4	128		6	3	2	30	140	2	7200		8	25		
Arcola.	14	222	2	1	2	2	25	170	1	2500	1	1	1		
Atwood.	76	411	2	1	7	2	19	6	32	333	6	7300	1		
Bismark.	5	273	1	6	3	35	234	3	5800	1	1500	40	1		
Camargo.	1	254	1	1	6	3	35	234	3	5800	1	1500	40		
Catlin.	8	240	1	2	4	4	30	200	4	3500	2	1000	435		
Chrisman.	22	413	1	8	31	3	43	275	3	7500	1	1100	390		
Danville—First Church.	5	456	1	4	4	1	19	231	1	5000	1	4000	390		
Danville—Kimber Church.	15	475	1	4	4	1	19	231	1	5000	1	3000	1025		
Danville—Mission.															
Danville—Lincoln Street.															
East Lynn.	19	221	3	18	32	1	18	140	1	2000	1	500	150		
Edgar.	3	140	1	1	1	2	25	170	1	2500	1	700	30		
Fairmount.	55	372	6	8	112	5	59	294	4	6000	1	600	100		
Georgetown.	248	1	6	14	3	34	250	3	12000	1500	5000	2000			
Homer.	6	225	2	4	28	3	35	295	3	42000	1500	1500	1500		
Hoopston.	10	269	2	6	2	2	25	110	2	6500	1500	350	8		
Hume.	3	230	2	6	6	2	2	32	150	2	4000	1200	175		
Indiana.	131	1	8	1	15	120	1	8000	1	1400	100	100	100		
Murdock.	4	292	2	3	26	4	40	240	4	4000	1	600	34		
Newman.	14	305	1	1	3	57	401	3	5500	1	800	63	130		
Phil.	40	310	4	5	50	6	42	270	4	6000	1	800	175		
Pilot.	140	1	1	2	3	3	36	250	3	3800	1	800	15		
Potomac.	40	310	4	5	50	6	42	270	4	6000	1	700	15		
Ridge Farm.	5	251	1	3	4	3	36	250	3	4600	1	200	15		
Rossville.	31	263	1	18	2	18	2	25	290	2	7500	1	60		
Stoney.	5	150	1	1	1	2	25	125	2	4000	1	1300	175		
Stuett.	4	102	1	4	1	14	120	1	8000	1	1200	157			
Truscola.	2	278	1	3	18	1	21	160	1	3000	100	100	100		
Villa Grove.	4	215		1	4	4	43	239	4	6000	800	800	230		
Totals.	365	7649	24	75	68	562	76	946	667	74	237800	25	3100	9538	2777

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4,

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP.		BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOL.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.					
	No. of Deaths.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Schools.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Paid Building & Improving Churches & Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.		
QUINCY DISTRICT.	1	155	3	5	1	23	170	1	1200	1	1000	1	1000	1	1200	
Astoria.....	4	194	5	1	1	3	15	6	2200	1	1400	1	1400	1	1400	
Astoria-Circuit	5	180	1	2	1	4	15	1	4500	1	1800	1	1800	1	1800	
Bowen.....	5	180	1	2	7	5	35	240	1	3500	1	600	1	600	1	600
Camp Point	13	174	1	1	2	16	29	25	1	6000	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500
Camp Point	5	254	1	1	2	25	15	125	1	7000	1	600	1	600	1	600
La Prairie	6	255	2	2	9	3	30	236	3	4000	1	1000	1	1000	1	1000
Lima.....	5	175	2	3	5	23	28	100	3	3000	1	400	1	400	1	400
Littleton.	7	212	2	3	12	31	136	4	6500	1	1200	1	1200	1	1200	
Loraine.....	10	235	3	4	2	29	165	2	3000	1	1000	1	1000	1	1000	
Mendon	1	155	3	5	2	3	11	40	1	1500	1	1000	1	1000	1	1000
Mounds	14	146	1	1	6	7	4	37	210	3	3700	1	2000	1	2000	
Mt. Sterling	9	110	1	1	22	4	50	225	4	5600	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500
North Russell	3	249	4	4	12	16	20	500	1	14000	1	800	1	800	1	800
Paloma.....	100	100	3	8	12	16	20	500	1	14000	1	800	1	800	1	800
Plymouth	13	245	3	8	12	16	20	500	1	14000	1	800	1	800	1	800
Quincy-Trinity.	26	444	2	7	3	3	37	400	1	65000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000
Quincy-Vernont Street	7	330	1	5	1	1	42	450	1	15000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000
Rushville	4	91	1	1	14	3	24	165	3	32000	1	1200	1	1200	1	1200
Rushville Circuit	1	107	1	1	1	13	80	1	7300	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	
Golden.....	1	177	1	1	1	13	80	1	7300	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	
Warsaw	1	107	1	1	1	13	80	1	7300	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	
West Point and Basco	12	180	2	2	2	23	175	2	2000	1	700	1	700	1	700	
Totals.	146	4497	16	49	50	234	47	623	4466	54	215400	18	21400	7106	14316847	

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Athens	7	178	1	2	1	4	3	54	182	2	6300	1	1800	255	42	372	300	46	14	60	10	4	10	1	4	32	2	10	10	113		
Atwater	5	155	2	3	5	11	3	24	129	5	6000	1	600	255	42	372	300	36	14	60	10	4	10	1	7	8	8	4	20	161		
Auburn...	8	2	5	11	3	32	190	3	5000	1	600	1	600	255	42	372	300	45	40	85	0	3	10	1	7	8	8	4	20	161		
Buffalo	1	95	2	2	2	1	12	53	1	3000	1	1000	194	194	194	194	22	63	85	12	1	1	10	1	2	12	38	10	15	195		
Carlinville	38	320	4	6	10	1	30	270	1	2500	1	3000	400	400	400	400	190	60	250	5	1	1	10	1	15	1	38	5	15	565		
Chatham.	5	236	2	3	18	4	35	225	4	7000	1	2000	55	55	55	55	70	30	100	5	2	5	3	5	3	46	3	14	102	98		
Dawson	12	153	3	5	23	2	16	150	3	3800	2	1200	55	55	55	55	59	15	74	10	4	2	4	5	3	46	3	14	102	98		
Edinburg	1	254	1	1	19	140	1	2000	1	1900	1	1900	1	1900	1	1900	1	34	36	70	8	2	4	5	3	46	3	14	102	98		
Edinburg Circuit	2	194	1	5	16	19	3	35	187	3	4500	1	700	25	25	25	30	30	90	10	3	2	10	7	10	6	7	3	17	6		
Elkhart	9	174	1	2	3	18	21	2	135	2	3000	1	1000	155	155	155	50	12	62	18	8	3	1	6	6	3	17	6	12	128		
Girard	2	151	2	3	18	21	2	135	2	3000	1	1000	155	155	155	155	50	12	62	18	8	3	1	6	6	3	17	6	12	128		
Grove City.	18	175	1	8	18	21	2	135	2	3000	1	1000	155	155	155	155	50	12	62	18	8	3	1	6	6	3	17	6	12	128		
Leahne	3	139	1	8	2	19	98	2	4000	1	1000	300	300	300	300	300	52	8	60	4	2	1	4	5	7	41	12	30	316	316		
Mechanicsburg	8	128	1	6	7	15	109	1	8000	1	250	273	273	273	273	273	136	26	162	20	6	5	20	20	20	41	12	30	316	316		
Morrisville.	27	305	1	18	2	38	225	2	4400	1	1400	1185	420	420	420	420	126	14	140	17	4	3	17	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Mr. Auburn	17	141	2	6	18	2	38	221	2	3000	1	500	500	500	500	500	54	6	60	10	4	3	17	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Nilwood	16	1	1	1	8	75	1	800	1	800	1	800	1	800	1	800	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Pawnee	2	230	1	4	6	3	25	240	3	5000	1	1500	50	50	50	50	120	40	160	20	1	6	15	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Pleasant Plains	6	185	1	3	2	4	52	225	4	5600	1	1500	175	175	175	175	142	18	160	12	2	3	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Raymond	33	100	1	2	3	13	39	262	2	3500	1	800	65	65	65	65	34	51	85	8	2	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Rochester.	3	182	1	3	13	39	262	2	3500	1	8000	1	1000	400	400	400	75	35	110	11	3	3	11	5	9	2	11	9	20	183		
Springfield—First Church.	95	900	1	4	3	14	3	83	600	1	75000	1	150	150	150	150	640	200	840	40	6	5	20	20	5	420	17	30	100	64	1757	
Springfield—Missioa.	55	490	3	6	14	21	1	39	340	1	38000	1	1000	100	750	20	84	31	115	12	5	5	17	10	20	58	6	20	258	258		
Springfield—Second Church	3	325	2	5	1	10	1	25	250	1	1000	1500	1300	1300	1300	1300	122	27	149	10	2	1	5	4	2	32	5	30	238	238		
Taylorville	6	172	3	1	7	17	155	1	4000	1	1000	1000	135	135	135	135	113	85	94	7	2	8	4	9	2	40	10	20	198	198		
Virden	5	180	1	4	7	25	3	32	200	3	5000	1	2500	50	50	50	113	87	200	20	6	5	15	11	15	71	12	30	402	402		
Williamsburg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals	371	5003	12	49	80	264	58	777	5131	57	218100	25	30750	5488	1248	1147	2500	963	3472	290	72	58	232	187	285	78	1024	239	190	473	497	7107

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Barry.....	1	158	1	3	3	8	1	22	225	1	1500	1	1500	150	150	150	320	51	21	75	10	1	10	1	4	8	19	8	19	124			
Batchman	2	206	2	1	3	8	7	21	200	2	3000	1	500	25	25	25	40	40	40	40	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
Berdan	3	154	1	1	5	11	3	32	190	3	2200	1	1000	1000	1000	75	30	30	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Beverly	7	115	2	8	2	18	80	3	1750	1	500	75	75	75	75	75	72	28	100	5	1	5	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Beardstown	4	102	1	2	3	13	262	2	4000	1	20000	1	3000	503	503	503	600	36	39	75	3	2	2	3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bluff Spring	1	160	2	3	1	31	260	1	10000	1	800	35	123	123	123	123	30	30	30	150	7	2	1	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Concord	225	6	4	18	3	62	306	3	6300	1	700	1685	1685	1685	1685	1685	95	70	165	7	2	1	10	12	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Griggsville	18	325	4	1	20	4	39	218	5	12500	1	800	130	130	130	130	91	9	100	15	3	3	17	10	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Kinderhook	8	212	1	1	3	24	215	3	6300	1	800	130	130	130	130	130	63	35	100	15	3	3	17	10	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lynnville	4	167	1	1	3	24	170	2	5000	1	1000	50	50	50	50	50	80	100	100	8	4	8	7	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Naples and Meredosia	5	185	3	5	24	116	2	2500	1	1000	100	100	100	100	100	100	52	10	62	10	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Payson	3	200	1	1	3	24	116	2	5000	1	14000	1	1600	75	75	75	36	14	30	6	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Perry	5	162	6	9	1	19	97	1	1400	1	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	36	14	30	6	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Pittsfield	24	131	1	6	14	28	180	4	6300	1	900	1	500	500	500	500	58	58	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Plainfield	23	86	1	1	22	26	125	2	3900	1	350	1	1200	60	60	60	145	35	180	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Summit Grove	23	86	1	1	22	26	125	2	3900	1	350	1	1200	60	60	60	145	35	180	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Time	23	86	1	1	22	26	125	2	3900	1	350	1	1200	60	60	60	145	35	180	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Versailles	239	165	1	1	3	21	900	1	2000	1	2000	1	1600	60	60	60	145	35	180	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
West Jacksonville	2	145	1	1	3	21	200	1	3500	1	2500	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	300	400	300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
White Hall	2	145	1	1	3	21	200	1	3500	1	2500	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	300	400	300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Winchester	11	306	1	4	23	1	19	140	1	15000	1	1000	82	82	82	82	907	175	36	9	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pleasant Hill	10	111	1	1	2	3	14	12	3	4000	50	50	500	500	500	500	95	55	150	25	4	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Rockport	4	312	1	1	3	5	32	140	3	3000	2	1700	50	50	700	700	93	22	115	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Totals	178	4872	17	62	48	216	58	713	4432	58	1672	9	24	28750	8259	1760	9103	1592	676	62298	172	44	38	179	143	152	38	359	2	174	390	25	3984

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

SCHEDULE TABLE NO. 4.

SCHEDULE TABLE NO. 1.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Church	Sunday Schools	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society	Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	Grand Total.
Bloomington	173	5104	22	64	89	202	46	624	4280	48	224000	19	316000	12363	1719	14650	2522	841	3363	251	49	42	231	138	631	96	810	208	209	559	858	8148
Champaign	296	7070	26	80	53	421	56	838	6051	53	157750	25	35350	24938	198	3108	2704	958	3662	339	40	39	373	175	255	75	342	35	198	595	142	6464
Danville	365	7649	24	75	67	502	77	946	6672	74	237800	25	31000	9538	2777	5128	2816	990	3806	297	40	39	300	259	195	17	551	35	201	512	147	6489
Decatur	320	6530	24	57	100	241	52	756	5468	57	174700	23	29800	10250	583	3571	2340	774	3114	207	44	40	230	164	197	27	580	80	208	441	124	5856
Jacksonville	328	4570	20	58	50	159	59	730	4476	61	211145	22	34575	4714	1399	4183	2072	721	2793	247	55	54	267	131	254	307	721	377	104	366	556	6322
Macon	354	8126	27	75	71	397	83	1060	6244	87	185000	25	30750	29008	443	811	2382	711	3093	219	66	54	169	191	356	11	822	239	190	473	147	7107
Mattoon	371	5903	12	69	89	264	58	777	5131	57	281000	25	30750	5488	1248	1147	2506	963	3472	290	72	53	232	187	285	78	1024	15	141	244	165	3830
Springfield	146	4497	16	49	50	234	47	623	4466	18	214000	18	21400	7106	143	16847	1582	520	2102	97	33	28	120	130	177	38	359	2	174	390	25	3884
Quincy	178	4872	17	62	48	216	58	713	4432	58	167250	24	28750	8229	1760	6103	1592	676	2268	172	44	38	179	143	152	715	6221	1869	1700	4637	2701	54022
W. Jacksonville	2431	64321	188	589	580	2636	536	6067	47229	549	1788645	207	273975	112234	10270	55548	20519	7154	27673	2119	454	402	2101	1518	2512	715	6221	1869	1700	4637	2701	54022
Totals	2505	63514	219	701	621	2193	542	6618	48064	550	1742025	196	263400	119590	20956	60644	22431	7193	29629	2253	514	457	2253	1786	2512	1036	5348	2067	1707	4187	2829	54166
Last Year*	307	807				443					45920	11	10575																			
Increase	174	31112			41		6	551	1435	1				7356	10686	5096	1912	44	1956	134	60	55	152	268	2512	321	873	228	67	150	128	144
Decrease																																

*Corrected.

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DANVILLE DISTRICT.					
Allerton.....					
F. C. Read.....	700	700	700	700	700
E. J. Durham.....	120	970	850	120	970
Arcola.....	750	750	750	750	750
Atwood.....	700	800	883	100	683
Bismark.....	900	125	840	85	75
Camaro.....	600	100	565	100	665
Catin.....	900	120	1020	120	1020
J. M. Oakwood.....	1800	400	2200	120	120
M. G. Coleman.....	1500	300	1800	300	1800
C. A. Crane.....	600	600	600	600	600
H. Reed.....	600	600	600	600	600
Parker Shields.....	600	600	600	600	600
H. T. Collins.....	600	600	600	600	600
M. M. Want.....	916	75	991	616	75
T. O. Baty.....	900	1000	900	1010	1000
H. G. Wass.....	725	100	825	100	825
S. W. Balch.....	850	100	950	100	950
E. S. Wamsley.....	1000	150	1150	150	1150
W. F. Stevenson.....	700	100	800	700	100
H. C. Gibbs.....	700	100	800	700	100
M. F. Autt.....	775	100	875	700	100
J. L. B. Ellis.....	900	1000	900	1000	1000
J. R. Reasoner.....	800	100	900	100	900
P. M. Young.....	625	75	700	425	75
C. B. Draper.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150
E. E. Bean.....	800	100	900	100	900
J. Whitefootom.....	1000	125	1125	1000	125
W. P. Bowman.....	700	100	800	600	100
G. A. Frazer.....	700	700	500	500	500
G. W. Bates.....	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
J. M. Goodspeed.....	700	700	580	580	580
Totals.....	21891	2915	27806	33859	2915
DANVILLE DISTRICT.					
Assumption.....	800	920	700	120	820
Blue Mount.....	450	50	500	450	50
Butler.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Clisco.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Decatour—First Church.....	1800	335	2135	1800	335
Decatour—Grace.....	1600	420	2020	1600	420
Decatour Circuit.....	1000	250	1250	950	250
Forsythe.....	425	425	425	425	425
H. F. Cusic.....	700	100	800	571	100
J. G. Jeffers.....	600	600	600	600	600
R. T. Milness.....	1000	120	1120	850	120
W. Jacobs.....	750	150	900	750	150
J. A. Reynolds.....	575	75	650	575	75
Irvine.....	600	600	600	600	600
Kenney.....	600	600	600	600	600
Lovington.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150
Macon.....	900	150	1050	900	150
Maroa.....	600	150	750	600	150
Mt. Pulaski.....	900	100	1000	900	100
Mowqua.....	800	100	900	712	100
Nokomis.....	650	100	750	650	100
Oconee.....	600	96	696	600	96
Owaneco.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150
Pala.....	712	100	812	680	100
Rosemond.....	575	100	675	575	100
Stoughton.....	700	84	784	700	84
Warrensburg.....	21137	3260	24397	30348	3260
Totals.....	21137	3260	24397	30348	3260

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.		NAME OF PASTOR.		PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Support of		Conference		Current Expenses.
				CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Pres Elders	Bishops.	Claimants.		
				Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary				House Rent		Total
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.				350	100	350	350	28	38	7	7	60
				800	65	865	900	80	980	35	35	150
Alexander.....				625	65	690	475	62	40	20	20	136
Ashland.....				1100	200	1300	1100	110	110	4	4	100
Bath.....				600	120	720	173	60	57	10	10	300
Carrollton.....				410	84	494	367	41	37	8	8	100
Chandlerville.....				750	150	900	750	75	75	15	15	120
Cheslerfield.....				1000	100	1100	1000	100	100	20	20	35
Franklin.....				625	75	700	625	62	62	10	10	16
Greenfield.....				1000	120	1120	1000	100	70	18	5	50
Greenfield Circuit.....				800	150	950	800	100	100	2	2	300
Havana.....				800	150	950	700	84	84	12	12	65
Island Grove.....				1800	300	2100	1800	180	180	25	25	400
Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....				2000	350	2350	2000	200	200	35	35	33
Jacksonville—Centenary.....				900	200	1100	900	90	90	15	15	400
Jacksonville—Grace.....				480	72	552	480	48	48	3	3	180
Jacksonville Circuit.....				125	125	250	125	13	13	2	2	50
Literberry.....				600	60	660	667	60	52	10	10	106
Lowder.....				650	100	750	650	65	65	12	12	120
Manchester.....				500	42	492	450	45	45	8	8	100
Palmyra.....				450	150	650	500	50	50	5	5	60
Oxford.....				700	100	800	575	70	70	4	4	120
Petersburg.....				550	50	600	550	55	55	10	10	35
Roodhouse.....				1000	150	1150	1000	100	100	20	20	175
Topeka.....				650	100	750	650	65	65	5	5	85
Waverly.....												
Waverly Circuit.....												
Totals.....				19295	2988	22253	18107	2916	1923	366	366	4890
												1428

NAME OF CHARGE.

NAME OF PASTOR.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander.....
 Ashland.....
 Bath.....
 Carrollton.....
 Chandlerville.....
 Cheslerfield.....
 Franklin.....
 Greenfield.....
 Greenfield Circuit.....
 Havana.....
 Island Grove.....
 Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....
 Jacksonville—Centenary.....
 Jacksonville—Grace.....
 Jacksonville Circuit.....
 Literberry.....
 Lowder.....
 Manchester.....
 Palmyra.....
 Oxford.....
 Petersburg.....
 Rodhouse.....
 Topeka.....
 Waverly.....
 Waverly Circuit.....

MATTHEW DISTRICT.		QUINCY DISTRICT.	
M. R. Palmer	730	F. B. Madden	900
E. M. Sutton	100	D. V. Gowdy	615
S. Wakenfield	400	A. August	850
H. L. Murray	575	W. E. Rose	600
W. J. Tull	1200	O. E. Badger	585
J. S. Tull	700	J. R. Ivins	700
J. M. Carnes	600	J. Gillick	800
A. G. Blunk	700	R. A. Harrick	500
H. Willard	60	J. S. Tharp	500
A. G. Hunk	60	Charles Wehrman	700
G. Cunningham	900	Jasper Miller	750
H. N. Gowan	100	A. B. Peck	700
L. F. Walden	225	J. R. Clark	350
T. A. Tull	120	E. H. Lugg	800
John W. Miller	800	Mt. Rushling	300
D. D. Kensil	400	R. N. Hathaway	900
R. H. Osborne	850	S. A. White	500
W. S. Hooper	1200	S. A. Cecil	1300
J. Schlier	550	T. J. Wheat	1500
A. L. Plowman	800	T. B. Hilton	150
W. W. McIntosh	1200	J. B. Horney	1200
C. B. Taylor	220	R. E. Mathis	590
E. K. Crews	100	W. D. Atkinson	700
J. A. Stout	600	W. M. Reed	500
M. E. Hobart	350	W. H. McDonald	600
M. P. Wilkin	800		
A. E. Kester	600		
John B. Martin	700		
J. Wesley Miller	700		
E. S. Borton	504		
J. A. Burchitt	900		
Totals	21849	Totals	17590
Asst. Secy.	100	Asst. Secy.	100
Secy.	100	Secy.	100
Chaplain	100	Chaplain	100
Deacon	100	Deacon	100
Wardens	100	Wardens	100
Stewards	100	Stewards	100
Readers	100	Readers	100
Singing School	100	Singing School	100
Prayer Book	100	Prayer Book	100
Bible	100	Bible	100
Tracts	100	Tracts	100
Other	100	Other	100
Totals	21849	Totals	17590

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESBYING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Rec'd from	Total.	
	Salary	House Rent.	House Rent.	Total							
Bloomington	20882	2737	23540	19467	1395	1920	2000	204	559	559	6816
Champaign	25340	3369	29709	25817	523	1988	2006	244	198	585	2108
Danville..	24891	2915	27806	25539	932	1709	1807	227	201	512	2176
Decatur	21137	3290	24327	20348	789	1684	2400	208	441	5871	1770
Jacksonville	19265	2988	22253	18107	678	1925	1925	194	396	396	1428
Mattoon..	21849	2815	24664	20507	1282	1801	1737	285	185	457	1888
Quincy	17590	2065	19655	16745	845	1925	1925	244	141	232	1211
Springfield.	21310	2662	24362	20438	852	1975	2013	267	190	468	1780
West Jacksonville	18115	2403	20518	17162	953	1770	1713	224	174	390	1594
Totals.	191359	25574	216933	182630	8249	16726	17645	2327	4010	234037	44262
Last Year			208857	203919	5049	16313	17020	1767		4187	40403
Increase.			8076	5065	625	413	625	82			3859
Decrease.										150	

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VIII.

Memoirs.

REV. JAMES HENRY NOBLE.

James Henry Noble was born in Point Pleasant, Clermont county, Ohio, Oct. 6th, 1821, and died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Hermans, in Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 5th, 1892. His father and mother were for more than sixty years devout and active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were deeply interested in the education of their children. When the subject of this sketch was six years of age they moved to Cincinnati, and he attended the Ward school for seven years, and the Woodward College for three years. When he was sixteen his parents moved back to Clermont county, and for one year he attended a high school taught by the late Dr. J. W. Weakley. Between the years of nineteen and twenty-five he taught school. On Jan. 1st, 1838, he united with the Church, and lived a beautiful and exemplary Christian life for fifty four years. Mr. Noble married Miss Angeline Simmons on April 1st, 1841. The first five years of their married life he was engaged in teaching. For eighteen years she shared with him the hardships of the itinerancy. She died in Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 17th, 1864. The union was crowned with eleven children. Eight are still living. His second marriage was to Miss Carrie Simmons, the youngest sister of his first wife. In his last sickness he said, "Not only to the glory of God, but to the praise of my wife, I want to leave my testimony to the uncomplaining, constant and loving attention of my wife through my long affliction." Two children crowned this union.

At the age of twenty-two Mr. Noble was licensed to preach. For three years he taught school or toiled on the farm through the week, and preached on Sunday as a local preacher, and during those years he won many souls to Christ. In 1846 he was admitted into the Indiana Conference, and his appointments were as follows: 1846-47, Lynnville Mission; 1848-49, Rockport; 1850-51, Evansville; 1852-53, New Albany; 1854-55, Wesley Chapel, Indianapolis; 1856-59, Evansville district; 1860-61, Indianapolis district; 1862-63, Greencastle district; 1864-66, New Albany. In 1867 he transferred to the Illinois conference where he filled the following charges: 1867-8, Champaign, Ill.; 1869-71, First Church, Decatur; 1872-73, Champaign; 1874-76, Danville district; 1877-79, First Church, Springfield; 1880-81, Lincoln; 1882-83, Mattoon; 1884-86, First Church Shelbyville; 1887-88, Paxton. At the session in 1889 he felt that his health was too much impaired to take a charge, and he asked for a superannuate relation. The success of his ministry can only be faintly outlined in this brief sketch. His achievements were along many lines. In some of his charges he had great revivals; and hundreds were converted. In others he exhibited a masterful organizing ability. In others he showed his skill in starting new church enterprises, or completing those already begun. In others he manifested rarest tact in harmonizing discordant elements. He always had a strong hold upon the young people.

He was elected a delegate from the Indiana Conference to the General Conference of 1865. His brethren of the Illinois Conference esteemed him for his

wisdom, integrity, and all the elements that make a manly man. He was in the best sense a Scriptural preacher. His sermons were always instructive, and often he rose to a very high style of eloquence. All who were brought in close contact with him, so they could feel the throbbing of his great, honest, loving heart, loved him ardently.

For one year after superannuating he lived in Champaign, the last two years in Kankakee, Ill. Though too feeble to do much in the Church, yet the people soon began to show high esteem for him. For eighteen weeks he was a great sufferer. As the city pastors and other friends visited him and witnessed his patience, resignation and triumphant faith, they would go and tell about it to their families and congregations. His message to the last conference was, "Tell my brethren that in all my great suffering I have never been lonely or despondent." A volume might be filled with his delightful conversations with his wife, and children, and pastors during the last weeks of his suffering, as he tarried in Beulah land, waiting for the chariot, all the time enjoying "peace, steady, constant peace." A largely attended memorial service, was conducted in Grace Church, Kankakee, Sunday evening, Nov. 6th, by the pastor, Rev. T. W. McVety, assisted by other city pastors. The day following his remains were taken to Champaign, and the services at First Church were conducted by the writer and Rev. Messrs. Hobbs, Byerly, McVety, Murphy, and the pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The interment was in the cemetery in Champaign.

REV. SAMSON SHINN.

At midnight, January 20th, 1893, after an illness of three months, Rev. Samson Shinn passed from his home in Chicago to his home in heaven. On Dec. 26th, 1821, he was born at Shinnston, Va., and in 1839 came to Illinois. In 1843 he joined the Illinois Conference, having been converted in 1838. In 1846 he married Miss Lucy A. Dodd, of Quincy, who, with their seven children, survive him, he being the first of the family to go hence. For nearly fifty years Bro Shinn was engaged in the work of the Methodist ministry, and for the most of that time sustained an effective relation. He served in the following charges: 1843, Paris; 1844, Danville; 1845, Columbus; 1846, Hillsboro; 1847, Salem; 1848, Waterloo; 1849, Carlyle; 1850, Warsaw; 1851, Columbus; 1852-3, Mt. Pleasant; 1854-5, Georgetown, 1856-7, superannuated; 1858-9, Lincoln; 1860, Grandview; 1861, Danville Circuit; 1862-3, Middletown; 1864, Mt. Pleasant; 1865-8, Danville District; 1869-70, Jacksonville Circuit; 1871, West Jacksonville; 1872, Lincoln Circuit; 1873-5, Columbus; 1876, Chandlerville; 1877, Griggsville Circuit; 1878, Stanford; 1879-80, Oldtown; 1881, Hopedale; 1882-3, Fisher. In 1884 he took a superannuated relation, which he held until his death.

He was a reserve delegate to the General Conference at Philadelphia in 1864. He always had the confidence and love of his ministerial brethren, and was very successful in building up all of the interests of the Church he loved. As a preacher he was clear, forcible, earnest, positive and successful. He was strong doctrinally, and professed and preached the doctrine of sanctification constantly. On great moral and political questions he was a radical, and had the courage of his convictions. His was the material of which martyrs are made, and neither threats nor persecutions could swerve him a hair's breadth from his convictions. He was a leader among his brethren on the anti-slavery question. His strong utterances against tobacco and liquor cost him some friends, but neither place nor power had any influence over him when conscience was involved. He was outspoken, clear and courageous in the utterance of his convictions of right, and

scorned to sell out to any body or for any price. He was the soul of honor, and a more intrepid warrior never entered the lists against sin in high or low places.

His last days were full of patient suffering, but he was a complete victor and at last triumphed gloriously. He has left a legacy to his Church for all time in his faithful, earnest and successful labors, and to his family he leaves a priceless legacy of love, devotion and unstained record. His treasure was laid up in heaven, not on earth, and he has gone to enjoy the results of his glorious warfare. For nearly fifty years his devoted wife was a helpmeet indeed, both in temporal and spiritual affairs, and made it possible for him to accomplish so much for his Master. His sons and daughters rise up to call him blessed, and his memory is to them like precious ointment poured forth. He has gone to take his appointment with his former colleagues, Cartwright, Akers, Crane, Buck, Prentice, Noble, Davies, Hawes and others who have ceased to itinerate, for they are now stationed in the Church triumphant. Revs. J. M. Caldwell, P. Swift, Peter Wallace, William Goodfellow and other old friends spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones at the funeral. His body was interred at Oakwood cemetery at Chicago. A true Methodist preacher, a loyal citizen, a loving husband, a devoted father and a genuine Christian has gone to his crown and kingdom, but the work of Samson Shinn will follow him through the coming years and will make an indelible impress upon the Church and world. May divine grace sustain the feeble but faithful widow, and may the entire family have a glorious reunion in the home of the soul.

REV. JOHN EVERLY.

John Everly was born in Shelby county, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1835, and died at Aurora, Ill., April 20, 1893. Whatever may have been the advantages of his youth for intellectual and moral development, he secured a good secondary education and became established in the habits of morality at an early age. At nineteen he was brought under the conviction that men need regeneration of heart through the grace of God in Jesus Christ. This grace he sought, therefore, and found in a meeting held at Piqua, Ohio, in 1854. He also perceived that a regenerated man needs every aid, sympathy, stimulant, and restraint, to be found in the association with men inspired with the holiest ambitions and loftiest resolves; he therefore united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which relation he enjoyed to the day of his final triumph. He was soon led by the spirit of God and the Word of his truth to devote himself to the Christian ministry, being received on trial in the Illinois Annual Conference in the fall of 1856. He received and served faithfully and efficiently the following appointments, viz: 1856, Waynesville; 1857, Decatur Circuit; 1858, Maroa; 1859, Cheney's Grove; 1860 and 1861, Mt. Pulaski; 1862 and 1863, service in the field for his country; 1864 and 1865, Elkhart; 1866 and 1867, Girard; 1869, Mattoon; 1870, Chatham; 1871, Sangamon; 1872, supernumerary; 1873 and 1874, Lincoln circuit; 1875 and 1876, McLean; 1878 and 1879, Heyworth; 1880, Stanford; 1881 and 1882, Bloomington circuit; 1883 and 1885, Oldtown; 1886, Leroy, circuit; 1887 to 1889, Mason City; 1890 and 1891, Island Grove; 1892, Naples and Meredosia.

None knew John Everly but to respect him. The business man, the friend, the pastor, or preacher never eclipsed the man as he moved among men in various relations. Pure minded, warm-hearted, even-tempered, well-balanced in judgment, his contact with men has not subtracted from the World's brightness or

peace. He had the reputation of being a good preacher and a most excellent pastor. In some charges great revivals were experienced, notably at Mattoon and on Lincoln circuit, where there were large ingatherings to the Church. In many of these fields his name is spoken as of blessed memory and from which he will witness a great harvest as the sheaves are gathered in. His personal influence as pastor was perhaps greater than as preacher, due to splendid social qualities and the refining power of grace to which he had so perfectly submitted himself, especially in the last years of his life.

This is evidenced by a letter to one of his parishoners written to his son on receiving the intelligence of his pastor's death. He says, "While I was somewhat prepared for it, it filled our family with profound sorrow, for we had learned to love him so well, feeling that he was one of God's noblemen. He was always so gentle, so kind, and had such a sweet spirit that drew us to him." This tenderness and sweetness characterized him in his home with family and friends alike. No husband or father was more faithful and uniformly kind and loving.

Fully alive to all the interests of the Church, with a consuming passion to save souls, he labored until a few weeks before his death, when he was compelled to rest from his personal duties; but he found final rest—the rest that awaits the people of God—sooner than any had thought, rather than that which comes from restoration to physical health. It was so ordered by infinite wisdom and love. No human skill could even prolong his life, such was the nature of his malady. While for his wife and children's sake he would have rejoiced to have remained here longer, there was no confusion in his own mind when it was made known to him that the end had come; death did not surprise him. He could not delay it, but through redeeming grace he had robbed death of its victory by overcoming its sting. He died as he preached and lived since 1854, the time he entered into communion with God. His religious experience was most satisfactory to him in this trying hour, and frequently he cried aloud, "Praise the Lord—it is all right."

He leaves a wife whose maiden name was Elwood, and to whom he was married March 1, 1860, one daughter and one son, one brother and four sisters to mourn his death, to rejoice in the triumph of his life, and to cherish the memory of his name.

WINGATE JONES NEWMAN.

Wingate Jones Newman was born January 13th, 1812, in Ross county, Ohio. His home, humble godly and on a little farm, his education was limited; and the means to get it was simply such as could be afforded at the fireside, with the spelling book and New Testament as text books. On September 15th, 1827, when 15 years of age, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ross county, Ohio. His conversion after a most terrible struggle was clear and powerful, and the glory of that hour never left his faith or his memory. Two years afterward when seventeen years of age he was licensed to preach, as a Local Preacher; this was in 1829, and to the year of his death he continued to preach Christ to sinners and urge them to come to repentance through the period of sixty-four years. Brother Newman was an earnest and efficient Local Preacher, in the home of the people, winning many souls to Christ; in the class-meeting he was especially efficient and enthusiastic through his whole religious life.

For eighteen years he was a Local Preacher, whose prayers and exhortations were attended with peculiar power from God. The traveling preacher always found in Brother Newman a cordial helper as long as he was a Local Preacher. In these years he moved to Illinois, and in 1847 at Jacksonville, Illinois, at the age of thirty-five, he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference, of which he remained a member till his death. Brother Newman served the following charges: McLeansboro in 1847; Mount Pleasant in 1844; Randolph Grove in 1849-50; Sulphur Springs in 1851; Agt. Ills. Wesleyan University in 1852-53; Island Grove in 1854-55; Sangamon in 1856-57; Chadlersville in 1858-59; Franklir in 1860-51; Chaplain in Union Army in 1862-3; Meredosia in 1864-65; Griggsville Circuit in 1866-67-68; Perry in 1869; Kinderhook in 1870; Barry Circuit in 1871-72; Beverly in 1873; New Hartford in 1874-75; Bowen in 1876; Ashland in 1877-78-79; Palmyra in 1880-81-82; superannuated in 1883—93. He served twenty different charges and appointments, many of which were very large and required much travel, with seven to nine sermons per week, with as many class and prayer meetings. Brother Newman was a Traveling Preacher for forty-four years, of which time he was for ten years a superannuate. In such relation he was loyal to the preacher in charge—ever ready to help him and stand ready to give him success in every Church enterprise and difficult undertaking. He was a man of plain speech, easy manners, many resources, and large practical sense. His zeal and tact with men, in his religious work, was great. His cheerfulness and courage both physical and spiritual was abounding. His work was among many difficult appointments. He worked hard, made good collections, sold many Methodist books; had many revivals and thousands were converted under his ministrations. He built many churches, paid many church debts, and was a marked blessing to his charges. He was a good singer and was himself tuning-fork, organ and choir. He was a useful man and loyal Methodist, and full of faith and the Holy Ghost for his sixty-six years of Christian life, and for sixty-four years of his life as a Local and Traveling Preacher. His love for the church never flagged.

As a preacher he was earnest, plain, practical and methodical, requiring of each the testimony of an experience of pardon and witness of the Spirit, and a religion of peace and joy.

His last sermon—a few weeks before his death—was preached on the Waverly Circuit, from the text "I have fought a good fight; I have finished the faith," which was preached with deep emotion and with great power, among the people.

He was sick for about four weeks and with much suffering, yet amid a holy faith and triumphant joy he rested in Christ and passed away peacefully to Heaven.

Brother Newman was married three times: To Miss Nancy E. Carter in 1833, by which marriage there were born unto them three children, one of whom still survives. The wife died in 1838.

In 1840 he was married to Miss Lucy A. McPherson, by whom he had nine children, all of whom have died. This wife died in 1873.

On April 24, 1877, he was married to Mrs. Rebecca J. Buffin, of Naples, Illinois, who survives him, and with whom in life he and she lived in sweet affection and in the faith of Christ.

Brother Newman died from the effects of blood poison at Palmyra, September 3rd, 1893, aged 81 years, 7 months and 20 days, and is buried at Palmyra, Illinois.

REV. CHARLES ATKINSON.

Charles Atkinson was born in Sligo County, Ireland, Aug. 3, 1816, and died Dec. 13, 1892. He was baptized in the Protestant Episcopal Church Aug. 25, 1816, converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1833; licensed as an exhorter 1836; licensed as local preacher 1837; joined the Illinois Conference on trial 1837, and served as follows: Gileas, 1838; Rushville Circuit, 1839; Pittsfield, 1840; Lacon, 1841; Waynesville, 1842; Supernumerary 1843; located 1844; readmitted and served Murphysboro, 1848; Jonesboro, 1849-50; Golconda, 1851; Bunker Hill, 1852; Collinsville, 1853; Athens, 1854; Chatham, 1855; Danville Circuit, 1856; Columbus, 1857; Vermont, 1858; Littletown, 1859; Vermont and Astoria, 1860; Naples, 1861; in the army 1862-64; Beverly, 1869; Harain, 1870; Shelbyville Circuit, 1871; Summit Grove, 1872. He took a superannuate relation this year and thus remained until his decease. He was married to Miss Mary Oliver, who survives him. To them were born four children, three of whom are living, viz: A. P. Atkinson, W. O. Atkinson and Mrs. S. E. Rankin.

Father Atkinson was a positive character, a vigorous thinker, an earnest preacher and a writer of considerable ability. He spent his last years in Chicago, perfecting some inventions, one of which was in practical use, upon which he was receiving an annual royalty at the time of his death. He was ill but a few weeks before he died. At his own request he was taken to Wesley Hospital to die, where in his last moments he gave assurance to those present with him of his hope through grace. After appropriate funeral services in Ada Street Church, Chicago, his remains were laid to rest in the preacher's lot at Graceland cemetery.

REV. J. H. DIMMITT.

Jonas Hare Dimmitt was born in Clermont county, Ohio, July 16th, 1833, and departed this life in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, July 3rd, 1893.

His parents removed, in his early childhood, from Ohio to Illinois, and settled upon a farm in Pike county, three miles southeast of Griggsville. The neighborhood was settled by a superior class of immigrants. The village was originally a New England colony from Boston and the towns adjacent. The people were of superior culture and refinement, and of high moral and religious character. These gave superior schools, churches and society, and these exerted a healthful influence upon the youth reared in their midst.

His father was a man in good circumstances, of superior intelligence, a very earnest christian and loyal Methodist, occupying an official relation to the church for nearly fifty years. His mother was a pious, godly woman. The Dimmitt home was always the preachers' home, and in early days a preaching place. This home and its surroundings had its effect upon the children reared in it. Three of the four sons became itinerant Methodist preachers—James P., George W. and Jonas H., the subject of this sketch.

Early religious surroundings resulted in early conversion. In childhood he became a christian and a member of the church. He was licensed to preach in August, 1855, and in September of the same year was admitted on trial into the Illinois Conference and appointed to Payson Circuit. He served faithfully and acceptably the following charges: 1855-6, Payson Circuit; 1856-7, Delavan; 1857-8, Concord; 1858-9, New Hartford; 1859-61, Girard; 1861-2, Rochester; 1861-64, Decatur Circuit.

In 1864 he took a supernumerary relation and retired to his old home near

Griggsville, to take care of his aged parents. In 1870 he located and removed to Missouri. He joined the St. Louis Conference in 1874 and was stationed at Bolivar. In 1875 he transferred to the Illinois Conference and served the following charges: 1875-6, Macon; 1876-7, Cerro Gordo; 1877-8, Decatur Circuit. His health failing he took a superannuity relation and removed to Missouri, where he resided until 1889, when he removed to Corning, Iowa, and in 1891, to Mount Pleasant, where he died.

He was characterized by a genial, sunny nature, sterling integrity, deep piety, and remarkable common sense. He was not a great orator, nor a profound thinker. There was neither superior brilliancy, or genius, or logical power in his mental nature. His preaching was not characterized by remarkable originality, imagination, conception or pathos. He disdained the arts of the rhetorian. He never wreathed the sword of the spirit with flowers, nor swung it so that it might merely flash the light from it. His sermons, however, were clear, evangelical and forcible. They were marked by intelligent apprehension of gospel truth, profound conviction and the earnestness born out of the consciousness that he was God's ambassador, commissioned with God's message to guilty men. As a result believers were edified, and sinners converted upon the charges he served.

He was faithful in attending to all the details of a preacher's work. Nothing was neglected or overlooked. A good pastor, a good preacher, an earnest Christian, and a superior business man, whatever field he cultivated showed careful tillage and abundant harvests.

He was a man of great energy and industry. He ate not the bread of idleness. Whatever he did he did with his might. After he ceased to travel he preached and labored to the utmost of his physical endurance until prevented from performing any work, by the disease of which he died, progressive paralysis. As a citizen, a husband and father he was unsurpassed.

In his early manhood he was married to Miss Hull, of Pike county, Illinois, who survives him. She proved to him a helpmeet indeed. Four sons and three daughters were the fruit of this marriage. Two of the daughters are the wives of itinerant Methodist ministers; and one son, Rev. F. A. Dimmitt, is a member of the Indiana Conference, and pastor of Madison Avenue Church, Indianapolis.

His last days were marked by suffering. For months he could not leave his room, but he found the religion he had preached to others sufficient for himself. His faith in God was so unflinching, and his christian experience so deep and clear, that he lived on the mountains of Beulah ere he entered death's valley, and passed triumphantly over the river, and went up with the "shining ones" through the gates of the city to be forever with the Lord! His remains were laid to rest in Bethel cemetery near his old home, followed by hundreds of his old friends and neighbors. By his own request the religious services were conducted by the writer, W. N. McElroy.

REV. THOMAS J. BRYANT.

Thomas J. Bryant, a superannuated member of the Illinois Conference, died in Versailles, Brown County, Illinois, March 7, 1893. Brother Bryant was the son of William Whaley Bryant, who settled in Kentucky in an early day. The subject of this sketch was born in Overton county, Sept. 28, 1892. His mother

was Isabel Rankin, the daughter of James Rankin, of Virginia. At the breaking out of the Mexican war, Mr. Bryant joined a company raised in Jacksonville, Ill., and went to the front at the age of seventeen years. Subsequently he was converted and licensed to exhort. In 1854 he was licensed to preach and the same year joined the Illinois Conference, and was sent as junior preacher to the Payson Circuit. In 1855 he was sent to Mowequa Circuit, and in November of that year he married Miss Margaret Ann Brady, of Hannibal, Mo. He subsequently served the Middletown, Harden, Kinderhook and Greenfield charges. On May 9, 1861, he was elected captain of Company D, of the 14th Illinois Volunteers. He was wounded three times in the battle of Shiloh, and on account of the injuries sustained in this engagement was, on Oct. 5, 1862, discharged for disability. In the fall of this year he was appointed to Carrollton charge. In 1871 after serving successively the Pittsfield Circuit, Barry, Whitehall Circuit, Greenfield Circuit, Winchester and Virden, he went to Kansas, he having withdrawn from the church.

In 1874 he was received on trial again in the Missouri Conference and stationed at West Hannibal. In 1875 he transferred to the Illinois Conference and served in the following charges: Versailles, Camp Point, Columbus, La Prairie, Decatur Circuit, Pana, Astoria, Littleton, West Point, Harristown. In 1892, when broken in health, he took a superannuated relation and moved to Versailles. He lingered but a few months and passed peacefully away from toil to reward. Brother Bryant was perhaps as extensively known within the bounds of the Illinois Conference, as well as many other places, as any member of the Conference, and known only to be respected and loved. He was a man of marked individuality and of strong and decisive convictions. He was strongly attached to his friends. He was well posted in the doctrines of the Church and Christianity. He was a good preacher and was instrumental in bringing hundreds to Christ. Those who knew him well formed a high estimate of him as a Christian and a successful preacher. His wife, three sons and two daughters survive him.

LAVINA STAATS HEWES

was born near Dana, Ind., Sept. 28, 1834, and died in the parsonage at Saybrook, Ill., January 20, 1893.

She joined the church when 16 years of age. For five years she taught in the public schools of Paris, Ill. Sept. 7, 1871, she married Rev. M. A. Hewes, of the Illinois Conference, and during the remainder of her life she was a devoted itinerant, bright, cheerful and self-sacrificing. Giving her heart to God in early childhood, she never ceased to love him, and her devotion to his cause never flagged. While she never professed to have an experience that was wonderful or unusual in the christian life, the foundations of her faith were grounded in the very depths of her soul.

Upon her marriage to Brother Hewes she entered upon her duties as foster-mother to his children with feelings of the deepest love, and during their twenty-one years with her they knew her as a model mother.

In the beginning of her sickness it was hard for her to give up her cherished plans, but God kindly prepared her mind for the coming change, and though she endured great suffering she as calmly made her arrangements for death as though she were wrapping the drapery of her couch about her to lie down to pleasant dreams.

She had the queenly presence of a regal womanhood. Her feelings had the

freshness and fragrancy of young flowers Life had no dim or lowly spot which she could reach which did not share her sunshine. In the path of duty there was no sacrifice too high or dear for her to gladly make. The chamber of the sick, the pillow of the dying, the vigils with the dead, the altars of religion never missed her presence or her sympathies if within the range of her knowledge or influence. Her vivacity, and never-failing cheerfulness brightened all who mingled in her society. With such a steward at home her husband went forth on his work upon the district relying fully on her:

"To come with jaded spirit home at night,
And find the cheerful fire, the sweet repast
At which in dress of happy cheek and eyes
Love sits and smiling brightens all his board."

Judicious, diligent and religious, she was the soul of her house. Civil, obliging and tender, she was full of courtsey and threw the glow and glamor of home around her transient guest.

Her dauntless courage would in the days of persecution have made her a shining martyr, so that of her life as well as of another Von Salis might have said:

"Who in life's battle firm doth stand
Shall bear hopes' tender blossoms
Into the silent land."

We men who count courage peculiar to war and combat on the field, take all too little note of that superior courage that glorifies the routine duties of the home.

"The bravest battle that ever was fought,
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not,
'Twas fought by the mothers of men."

Nay not with cannon or battle shot,
With sword or nobler pen;
Nay not with eloquent word or thought
From mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part—
Lo! there is that battle-field.

No marshalling troup, no bivouac song,
No banners to gleam and wave;
But oh! those battles they last so long—
From babyhood to the grave.

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars,
She fights in her walled-up town—
Fights on and on in the endless wars;
Then silent, unseen, goes down.

O, ye with banner and battle shot
And soldiers to shout and praise;
I tell you the kingliest victories fought
Are fought in these silent ways.

O, spotless woman in a world of shame;
With splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came
The kingliest warrior born."

MRS. E. M. JEFFERS.

Florence Smithson was born in Clinton county, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1853, and died in Gifford, March 31, 1893. In the spring of 1867 she moved with her parents to Champaign county, where she resided until June 13, 1882, when she married Rev. E. M. Jeffers, and entered the Methodist itineracy with her husband, making herself useful in the following fields of labor: Deland, St Joseph, Belle Flower, Cisco, Seymour, Mansfield, Rankin and Gifford, all in the Champaign district. She united with the church in her sixteenth year, under the ministry of Rev. H. S. Tryon. She was a faithful, consistent christian, and was active in all church work, especially as Sunday school teacher, president of the local boards of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In her home relations she was a noble wife, and a faithful and devoted mother, always looking carefully to the christian welfare of her household. Active and anxious as to the spiritual affairs of the church she was a valuable helpmeet to her husband in the work of the ministry. She was steadfast in her faith in God, which had dissipated all fear of death, so that she came down to that hour fully prepared for the change, and passed down the valley and peacefully entered into rest.

She desired to live to rear her boys to useful manhood, but was resigned to leave them to the care of others.

Although afflicted for the past few years, her faith in God made her a patient sufferer. In conversation with her husband a few days before her death, she said that she was not afraid to die. With her husband and children she leaves two brothers, two sisters and her parents to mourn her loss.

Her body was laid beside that of her little daughter, who preceded her to the better land. She was a noble woman, a strong worker in the vineyard of the Lord, a faithful follower of her Master and a strong advocate of his sublime teachings.

MRS. J. F. HORNEY.

Cora May Hulen was born June 10, 1860, at Elm Grove, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Rev. John F. Horney Sept. 5, 1878. On Feb. 5 following, she was converted and united with the church, and continued a pronounced and useful christian to the end of her life. In September, 1880, her husband became a member of the Illinois Conference, and Mrs. Horney took up the duties of an itinerant's wife with a devotion that nothing could diminish. For twelve years she was his faithful companion and co-laborer. She soon developed rare qualifications as a soul winner. She was an untiring and efficient worker in the church, finding work in every department of the church and christian activity. The Epworth League and the Sabbath school were her special fields of labor and of love. In seasons of revival she would prevail upon hardened sinners, whom no one else could move, to bow at the altar and yield

themselves to Christ. In the twelve years of her itinerant life she saw perhaps a thousand souls converted under the ministry of her husband, many of whom publicly testified that it was through her influence that they were persuaded to become christians. In 1890, while on the Sadorus circuit, she became afflicted with what was pronounced cancer. After it was removed disease of the lungs followed, which slowly, but surely, did its work of death. She gradually grew weaker until March 30, 1893, when she passed peacefully to that rest "That remaineth to the people of God."

She was a patient sufferer, never uttering a complaint or murmur as to her sad lot, but accepting it as if a visitation of Providence to call her to the rest from toil and suffering. The funeral service was held in the church of which her husband is the pastor. Mrs. Horney died, as might have been expected of one who had lived as she had, triumphant in the Lord. Her husband and little Mary, their only daughter, aged ten years, her father and one brother, survive her, with a cloud of witnesses who testify to her nobility of character and saintliness of life. Thus has been lost a faithful wife, a loving mother, a devoted christian and a faithful worker in the church. She was buried near her childhood home, at Elm Grove cemetery, Adams county, Ill.

MRS. J. O. KIRKPATRICK.

Jennie Isabelle Adams, wife of Rev. James O. Kirkpatrick, was born of christian parents at Forest, Livingston county, Illinois, March 15th, 1863. Before she could speak words plainly she began a life of prayer, which she exemplified till she was translated to the skies. At five years of age, of her own accord, she publicly professed her conscious knowledge of her divine acceptance, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Her experience felt and told was best expressed in her own words, thus: "I have always had the consciousness of God's love to me. I cannot point to the particular day or moment when I received him, but I have always been in keeping with my Saviour."

The church and her associates all through her life believed her. Her presence anywhere was a rebuke to sin and an inspiration for righteousness. Her humility and religious spirit produced energy and devotion aggressive, scriptural and blessed among those about her. Her nature seemed radiant and welcome. Her religious life seemed to move along a system of principles abounding in the Gospel of Christ. Her life seemed like a well-planned one of fidelity to Christ and his church moving constantly toward such harmony.

This element of order characterized the details of her work and duties. Her prayers and testimonies, her teaching, her music, her touch on the piano, her advice, her order in her home and the care and affection for husband and children, seemed intensely to share such pleasing relations.

This apparently required no effort. It was, through grace, her nature, never extreme, never indifferent, never hasty, yet always timely, she moved through her work with a skill and success, ever compelling respect and confidence for her and her work. What she did was but the reflection of her own life.

A sweet singer, a skillful musician, an apt teacher, an efficient housekeeper, a humble spirit, a loving nature, a devoted wife and mother, given to cheer and hospitality, she was well fitted for the wife of a Methodist preacher. She won her way to all hearts for good. She was liberally educated, having been a student in the public schools of Forest, in the academy at Paxton and in the Ohio

Wesleyan University at Delavan, Ohio. She was well qualified for great usefulness and was so making her life.

She was married by Rev. J. A. Knmler to Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick at the home of her parents on the farm near Belle Flower, Ill., Sept., 1886, at which time her husband was pastor on the Le Roy Circuit and a student at the Illinois Wesleyan University. She and her husband resided at Bloomington, Illinois, till the following commencement, when they went to Fort Worth, Texas, where her husband was called to take charge of Saint Paul's Methodist church. The climate was unfavorable to her health, and to return to Illinois for a cooler climate seemed imperative.

In September, 1889, having been transferred to Illinois Conference, they were assigned to Heyworth, Illinois, where she was prostrated with "grippe" which resulted in lung trouble and then in consumption, from which she never recovered. After a trip to Kansas with a view to health, but which was without benefit, she went to Demorest, Georgia, for a new and exhilarating climate, which, for a brief period, seemed full of promise, but it was not continued, when, in a brief day, a change came and on the 26th day of November, 1892, she died in peaceful and holy triumph to be forever with her Saviour. She left the following message to her mother:

"I am trusting in my Saviour and have no fears for the future. It is all right; the way is clear; I resign myself—everything to his care, my husband, my boys—poor little dears—I know they will be cared for. Tell the girls (her sisters) to live more for Jesus than for society and to be good, christian girls."

Though she died among strangers, she impressed her holy faith and salvation upon all about her. Her life was rich in grace, great in faith, noble in example, efficient in church work and radiant in the glory of its blessings. She died at the age of 29 years, 8 months and 11 days, leaving a husband and two infant sons surviving her. She was buried at Bloomington, Illinois.

MRS. EMILY SMITH RUTLEDGE.

Emily Smith was born near Chandlerville, Cass county, Illinois, Sept. 13, 1862. At eight years of age, she with her father's family moved to Wichita, Kansas, where after five years residence the death of her sainted mother induced the return of the family to Illinois. For about sixteen years her home was with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. White, of Petersburg, Ill., where she was converted, educated and also united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Although naturally diffident she was aggressive. Her love for the church inspired her activities and directed her consecrations; her chief delight was in church work. Whether teaching the infant class in Sunday school, singing in the choir, or doing the work of the steward in the finances of the church, it was well done as "heartily unto the Lord and not unto men." She was ready and efficient in every duty, without boast or much profession, for anything great or difficult she gave grace and dignity to responsibility and the details of church work became promptly and well done. Energy, time, and affection were combined in holy consecration in what she did. She accepted office and trust in the church as from God. While never neglecting her own work, she, like Enoch, walked with God in the work assigned her, and had this testimony that she pleased God. Her presence or coöperation in any difficult work inspired confidence and compelled respect for the cause and for those engaged in it. To know her was to see the simplicity and worth, and

beauty of pure religion. She was positive, buoyant, and impressive in her religious experience. Living and dying there was no discord in the music of her pleasures, activities, and responsibilities. Alone or with friends she kept company with Christ.

On May 6th, 1891, she was married to Chaplain Wm. J. Rutledge. From that time her home was in Jacksonville, Ill. The duties of housekeeping and care of her infant son modified her church activities, but never quenched her religious zeal or dimmed the light of her faith or love. After a short, but severe illness, she died April 4, 1893. Six ministers were her pall-bearers to her grave; while three other ministers officiated at her funeral. Her memory is precious.

MRS. J. R. LOCKE.

Eliza Jane Hawthorn was born at Newcastle, Pa., September 2nd, 1810, and calmly entered on her peaceful sleep at 5 o'clock a. m. Nov. 8, 1892, at her home in Decatur, Ill. At sixteen years of age she united with the Presbyterian church in her native city and continued a faithful member thereof until her marriage with Rev. J. R. Locke, on May 1st, 1839, when she transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church, of which her husband was a member and minister. She entered upon the duties of the itinerant's wife with a zeal and devotion that was unflagging, cheering her companion in his trials and hardships, and affording every encouragement to him in his arduous labors. In the social meetings of the church she ever contributed her share to the interest and profit of the services by her presence and active participation. She was the mother of four children, three of whom preceded her to the home beyond, where she now shares in the bliss of paradise.

During the late civil war, while her husband was chaplain in the army, Sister Locke was commissioned as field agent by the Cincinnati Sanitary Commission to look after the welfare of our sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals, military posts and in the field. This work involved much travel, exposure, labor and care. She also superintended the distribution of hospital stores for the sick and wounded. Many a poor soldier secured comforts and favors, never knowing to whose kind ministries they were due. She continued in this work some time after the war had closed ministering to the suffering so long as there remained any sick or wounded to care for. She was engaged in this work at Holly Springs, when that place was captured by Van Dorn on Dec. 20th, 1862, and was held a prisoner for some time with her husband, until the enemy was compelled by the close pursuit of our forces to let them go.

For a number of years she was in delicate health. Three years ago last May her health began to fail more rapidly, continuing to decline to the end. About eight weeks before the end came, her malady took on a more violent form, during which she suffered extremely. But in it all she was patient. Only in her severest suffering would she exclaim, with uplifted hands, "How long! oh, how long!" At last the welcome summons came and she joyfully answered it.

She loved the songs of the church, and looked the gratitude she could not speak to those who thus ministered to her; and while friends prayed with her, she praised her maker with shouts of "*Glory to God!*" Thus passed away another from the ranks of the workers, those who shine as the stars forever and ever

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Roll of Members and Post-office Directory.

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, H. C.	Superannuate	Champaign.	Champaign.	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H.	Effective.	Stonington.	Christian	"
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuate	Mattoon	Coles	"
Aikire, A. H.	"	Elkhart.	Logan.	"
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective.	Griggsville	Pike	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Atwood	Piatt.	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Lincoln	Logan.	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuate	Quincy	Adams	"
Auer, M.	Effective.	Decatur	Macon.	"
Austin, J. H.	Superannuate	Paris.	Edgar	"
Avey, W. C.	"	Maryville.	Nodaway	Missouri.
Atkinson, W. D.	Effective.	Golden.	Illinois.	"
Ault, M. F.	"	Murdock	Douglas.	"
Alch, S. W.	Effective.	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuate	Pana	Christian.	"
Barbrick, D.	"	Wichita	Sedgwick.	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W.	Supernumerary.	Casey.	Illinois.	"
Barton, W. B.	Superannuate	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.	Effective.	Potomac	Vermilion.	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	"	Fairmount.	"	"
Baughman, C.	Supernumerary.	Paris	Edgar	"
Beadles, W. T.	Effective.	Gibson	Ford.	"
Bean, E. E.	On Trial.	Sidney	Champaign.	"
Beggs, S. W.	"	Alexander	Morgan.	"
Best, W. D.	Effective.	Jacksonville	"	"
Black, D. F.	Supernumerary	Peoria.	Clark.	"
Beals, H. L.	Superannuate	Greencastle.	Putman	Indiana.
Bonnell, T.	"	Taylorville	Christian	Illinois.
Bowman, W. P.	Effective.	Morrisville.	"	"
Brandon, W.	"	Lovington	Moultrie	"
Browning, M. L.	"	Rochester.	Sangamon	"
Bruner, F. C.	"	Carrollton	Greene	"
Burkitt, D. C.	"	Cisco	Piatt.	"
Burks, J. A.	"	Mt. Pulaski	Logan.	"
Byerly, A. C.	"	Urbana.	Champaign.	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Sadorus.	"	"
Burchite, J. A.	"	Windsor	Shelby	"
Badger, O. E.	"	Camden	Schuyler.	"
Blunk, A. G.	"	Grandview.	Edgar	"
Burton, G. E.	"	Dawson.	Sangamon	"
Borton, E. S.	On Trial.	Greenup	Cumberland	"
Cain, C. N.	Effective.	Seymour.	Champaign.	"
Calhoun, W. S.	"	Tuscola	Douglas.	"
Campbell, A. M.	"	Warrensburg	Macon.	"
Canaday, T. A.	"	Augusta	Hancock	"
Carnes, J. M.	"	Cowden.	"	"
Carr, E. E.	"	Nokomis	Montgomery.	"
Champion, E. D.	Supernumerary	"	"	"
Chapman, J. C.	Effective.	Bismark	Vermilion	"
Clark, A.	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Clark, R.	Superannuate	Waverly	Morgan.	"
Clark, S. H.	"	Virden	Macoupin	"
Clark, T.	Effective.	Tolono	Champaign.	"
Collins, H. T.	"	East Lynn	Vermilion.	"
Collins, J. O.	"	Heyworth.	McLean	"
Coleman, M. G.	"	Mansfield.	Piatt	"
Colwell, J. B.	"	McLean	McLean	"
Crane, C. A.	"	Danville.	Vermilion.	"
Crane, J. W.	Superannuate	Decatur	Macon.	"
Cross, J. G.	Supernumerary	Downs Gr'Ve	"	"
Cunningham, G.	Effective.	Humbolt	Coles	"
Cecil, S. A.	"	Plymouth.	Hancock.	"
Carlos, C. R.	"	Grove City.	Christian.	"
Cruzan, G. H.	"	Concord	Morgan	"
Cusick, H. F.	"	Atwater.	Macoupin	"
Carter, W. M.	"	Easton	Mason.	"
Clark, J. R.	"	Topeka.	"	"
Crews, E. K.	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Clearwaters, J. F.	On Trial	Catlin	Vermilion	"
Craft, F.	Effective.	Bloomington	McLean	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Danely, A. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan.	Illinois.
Davidson, M. M.	"	Atlanta.	Logan.	"
Davis, W. H.	Superannuate	Decatur	Macon.	"
Denning, J. O.	Effective.			Inda.
Dewell, J. N.	Superannuate	Ft. Madison		Iowa.
Dillon, T. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan..	Illinois.
Dimmitt, J. P.	Superannuate			Texas.
Droke, R. P.	"	Chesterfield.	Macoupin	Illinois.
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	Rankin.	Vermilion.	"
Dugan, J. J.	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Dungan, G. W.	"	Loami.	Sangamon	"
Dunnavan, A. M.	Superannuate	Raymond..	Montgomery.	"
Durham, E. J.	Effective.	Arcola.	Douglas.	"
Draper, C. B.	"	Ridge Farm	Vermilion.	"
Duff, J. M.	"	Butler.	Montgomery.	"
Drake, W. W.	"	Chandlerville.	Cass	"
Dawson, W. A.	"	Warsaw.	Hancock..	"
Eckman, J. W.	"	Macon.	Macon.	"
Ellis, J. L. B.	"	Kansas.	Edgar	"
Emerson, I.	Superannuate	Edenburg	Christian.	"
Edgar, J. P.	On Trial.	Arrowsmith	McLean	"
English, D. W.	Effective.	Quincy	Adams.	"
Enninger, J. C.	"	Elthian	Vermilion	"
Everhart, M. W.	"	Pana	Christian..	"
Ewers, M. H.	"	Tuscola.	Douglas.	"
Ewert, A. L. T.	"	Taylorville	Christian..	"
Evans, W. T.	On Trial.	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Ferree, S. G.	Effective	New Salem	Pike.	"
Pierce, T. H.	"	Pilot	Vermilion.	"
Flagg, A. H.	On Trial	Time..		"
Flagg, G. W.	Effective.	Perry	Pike	"
Flowers, C. L.	On Trial.	Wagoner.		"
Foxworthy, J.	Effective.	Farmer City	DeWitt.	"
Frazier, G. A.	"	Sidell.	Vermilion.	"
Galeener, C.	"	Decatur.	Macon.	"
Gay, P. F.	"	Griggsville.	Pike	"
Gibbs, H. C.	"	Indianola..	Vermilion.	"
Gilmore, W. F.	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Glick, J.	"	Clayton..	Adams	"
Goldsmith, G. B.	Superannuate	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Goldsmith, S.	"	"	"	"
Gollagher, E.	"	Stewardson.	Shelby	"
Gooding, W. M.	Effective.	Philo	Champaign..	"
Goodspeed, J. M.	"	Tuscola..	Douglas.	"
Graham, A. Y.	Superannuate	Westfield	Clark.	"
Graff, E. C.	Effective	Beaver		Utah.
Greer, T. W.	"	Chatham.	Sangamon	Illinois.
Groves, I.	Superannuate	Champaign.	Champaign..	"
Gregg, R.	Superannuate	Kansas City		Missouri.
Goad, H. H.	Superannuate			"
Gilmer, U. Z.	Effective.	Urbana	Champaign..	Illinois.
Gowdy, D. V.	On Trial.	Marshall	Clark.	"
Haff, H. M.	Superannuate	Hoopeston	Vermilion.	"
Hamill, H. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan..	"
Hamilton, E. A.	"	Waverly..	"	"
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuate	Monroe.	Oachita	Louisiana.
Hancock, T. L.	Effective.	Girard	Macoupin	Illinois.
Hartrick, J. H.	"	Hammond	Piatt	"
Hailey, W. M.	"	Berdan	Greene	"
Hartrick, R. A.	"	La Prairie.	Adams	"
Havighorst, F. A.	"	Berlin		Germany.
Hathaway, R. N.	On Trial.	Lima	Adams	Illinois.
Hecox, C. Y.	Effective.	Versailles.	Brown	"
Helmick, J. W.	Superannuate	Helmick.	Morris	Nebraska.
Hewes, M. A.	Effective	Saybrook	McLean.	Illinois.
Heater, W. T.	"	Palmyra	Macoupin	"
Hill, M. V.	"	Waverly..	Morgan.	"
Hilton, T. B.	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Hobbs, R. G.	"	Champaign.	Champaign..	"
Hooper, W. S.	"	Charleston.	Coles	"
Horney, J. B.	"	Rushville..	Schuyler	"
Horney, J. F.	"	Belleflower	McLean	"
Howard, W. R.	"	Roodhouse.	Greene	"
House, T. M.	"	Paxton.	Ford	"
Howe, D. F.	"	Decatur	Macon.	"
Hobart, M. E.	"	Stewardson.	Shelby	"
Hoffer, A. H.	On Trial.	Owaneco	Christian.	"
Huffman, P. B.	Effective.	Greenfield	Greene	"
Hungerford, B.	Superannuate	Peoria	Peoria..	"
Humphrey, J. F.	Effective.	Buffalo	Sangamon	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATB.
Hyde, B. F.	Superannuate	Englewood	Cook	Illinois.
Hunter, A. C.	On Trial	Bluffs		"
Ives, A. J.	Effective.	Neoga	Cumberland	"
Ivins, J. R.	Supernumerary	Camp Point.	Adams	"
Jacobs, C. W.	"	Hillsboro	Montgomery.	"
Janes, L.	Effective.	Los Angeles		California.
Jeffers, E. M.	"	Gifford.	Champaign.	Illinois.
Jeffers, J. G.	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Johnson, I. M.	"	Kinderhook.	Pike	"
Jordan, C. L.	"	Beverly.		"
Kane, N. H.	Superannuate	Astoria.	Fulton	"
Kellar, J. C.	Effective.	Downs	McLean	"
Kemp, T.	On Trial	Allerton.	Vermilion.	"
Kumler, J. A.	Effective.	Springfield.	Sangamon.	"
Kester, A. E.	"	Toledo.	Cumberland	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	"	Ashland	Cass	"
Kensill, D. D.	On Trial	Westfield.	Clark	"
Lacey, W. C.	Effective.	Blue Mound.	Macon.	"
Little, J. G.	Superannuate	Perry.		Iowa.
Locke, J. R.	"			
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective.	Edinburg.	Christian.	Illinois.
Lugg, E. S.	"	Mt. Sterling	Brown	"
LuFeever, G.	On Trial	Lynnville	Morgan.	"
Landis, W.	"	Batch Town	Calhoun.	"
Madden, F. B.	Effective.	Astoria.	Fulton.	"
Madison, J. W.	"	Plainville	Adams.	"
Martin, Jno. B.	"	Tower Hill	Shelby	"
Martin, Joseph B.	Supernumerary	Cerro Gordo	Macon.	"
Martin, S. H.	Superannuate	Beverly	Adams.	"
May, D. E.	Effective.	Green Valley	Tazewell	"
Middletown, S.	"	Ludlow.	Champaign.	"
Milburn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Washington.		D. C.
Miller, G. L.	"	Decatur	Macon.	Illinois.
Miller, J. Wesley.	Effective.	Vermilion.	Edgar	"
Miller, John W.	"	Marshall	Clark	"
Miller, Jasper	"	Camp Point.	Adams	"
Miles, D. T.	"	Hopedale.	Tazewell	"
Miner, P. N.	Superannuate			Texas.
Mitchell, William	"	Arcola.	Douglas	Illinois.
Mitchell, Walter	Effective.	Miner	McLean	"
Montgomery, J.	Superannuate	Bloomington.	"	"
Moon, A. D.	Effective.	Mechanicsburg		"
Moore, W. H. H.	Superannuate	Bloomington.	McLean	"
Morris, N. S.	"	Urbana.	Champaign.	"
Moss, C. M.	Effective.			"
Munsell, C. W. C.	Supernumerary	Chelsea		Kansas.
Murphy, Wm.	Superannuate	Champaign.	Champaign.	Illinois.
Musgrove, W. H.	Effective.			"
Millness, R. T.	"	Harristown	Macon.	"
Murray, H. L.	"	Greencastle.	Putman	Indiana.
McCann, J. F.	Superannuate	Charleston	Coles	"
McCoy, A. S.	"	Pueblo	Pueblo.	Kansas.
McElfresh	"	Jacksonville	Morgan.	Illinois.
McElfresh, W. McK	Effective.	Barry.	Pike	"
McElroy, W. N.	"	Springfield.	Sangamon	"
McFadden, M. B.	"	Pleasant Plains		"
McIntosh, W. W.	"	Oakland.	Coles	"
McKinney, H. A.	"	Literberry	Morgan.	"
McKinney, W. A.	"	Rockport.		"
McKown, C. F.	"	Berlin	Sangamon	"
McGhee, W. H.	"	Franklin	Morgan.	"
McDonald, W. H.	"	West Point	Hancock.	"
McCoy, W. H.	"	Quincy	Adams	"
McFarland, J. T.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan.	"
Means, W. E.	Supernumerary	Atwood	Platt	"
Mathis, R. E.	Effective.	Rushville.	Schnyler	"
Morton, J. P.	On Trial	Argenta		"
Mitchell, T. S.	"	Mt. Auburn		"
McCarty, F. A.	"	Bloomington.	McLean	"
Newkirk, G. R.	Effective.	Irving	Montgomery.	"
Orr, A.	Effective.	Pleasant Hill.		"
Orr, J. T.	"	Hoopeston	Vermilion.	"
Orr, A. T.	Superannuate			"
Owen, W.	"	Tennessee.	McDonough	"
O'Neal, H. H.	Effective.	Decatur	Macon.	"
Osborne, R. H.	"	Deland		"

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Oakwood, J. M.	Effective.	Georgetown	Vermilion.	Illinois.
Palmer, M. R.	Effective.	Martinsville.	Clark	"
Parker, T. A.	"	Beardstown.	Cass.	"
Pawson, J. B.	"	Wapella.	DeWitt.	"
Peat, J. F.	On Trial			"
Plowman, A. L.	Effective.	Pawnee.	Sangamon	"
Peck, A. B.	"	Bowen	"	"
Por, W. M.	"	Cerro Gordo	Macon.	"
Poorman, J. F.	"	Athens	Menard	"
Powell, L. A.	"	Mahomet.	Champaign.	"
Prickett, T. M.	"	Elkhart.	Logan.	"
Randle, E. B.	"	Springfield.	Sangamon	"
Reasoner, J. R.	"	Fisher.	Champaign.	"
Reat, A. H.	"	Virginia.	Cass.	"
Read, G. W.	"	Manchester.	Scott	"
Read, F. C.	"	Maroa	McLean	"
Read, W. S.	Supernumerary	Genessee	Hancock.	"
Re-d, W. M.	Effective.	Mendon.	Adams	"
Reed, H.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan.	"
Reed, C.	On Trial	Champaign.	Champaign.	"
Reynolds, W. A.	Effective.	Illioipolis	Sangamon	"
Roberts, W. W.	Superannuate	Richmond.		Indiana.
Rutledge, W. J.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan.	Illinois.
Rutledge, E.	"	Yates Center.	Woodson.	Kansas.
Rucker, J. C.	Supernumerary	Farmer City	DeWitt.	Illinois.
Rose, M.	Effective.	Homer.	Champaign.	"
Roush, W. O.	"	New Holland.	Logan.	"
Rutledge, W. N.	"	White Hall.	Greene	"
Sargent, J. C.	Supernumerary	Jacksonville	Sangamon	"
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective.	Camargo	Douglas	"
Scrimger, G. E.	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Seymour, J. B.	Superannuate	Irving Park	Cook	"
Shaw, J.	"	Bloomington.	McLean	"
Short, H. M.	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Short, W. F.	Effective.	Jacksonville	Morgan.	Illinois.
Simmons, T. J. N.	Superannuate	Crawf rdsville		Indiana.
Simmons, A. N.	Effective.	Camp Point.	Adams	Illinois.
Slagle, P.	"	Assumption.	Christian.	"
Sisson, F. M.	"	Winchester.	Scott.	"
Sloan, A.	"	Petersburg.	Menard.	"
Smith, W. A.	"	Jacks-onville	Morgan	"
Spruill, W. F. T.	"	Rantoul.	Champaign.	"
Stepheus, R.	"	Mattoon.	Coles	"
Stevens, G.	"	Carlinville	Macoupin	"
Steed, R. L.	"	Madison.		N. J.
Stover, A. P.	"	Delavan.	Tazewell.	Illinois.
Stubblefield, D. H.	Superannuate	Greenfield.	Greene	"
Swart, P. A.	Supernumerary	Butler.	Montgomery.	"
Sweeney, M. C.	Superannuate	Rushville.	Schuyler.	"
Squier, E. A.	Effective.	Havana.	Ma-on.	"
Shipp, B.	"	Waynesville	DeWitt.	"
Scott, G. A.	"	Viriden	Macoupin	"
Sutton, E. M.	"	Brocton	Edgar	"
Stout, J. A.	"	Rosemond	Christian.	"
Smith, F. B.	"	Naples	Scott	"
Shi-lds, P.	"	Evanston	Cook	"
Smith, J. S.	On Trial	At School		"
Shier, J. E.	"	Mattoon.	Coles	"
Sinnock, J. W.	Superannuate	Raton		New Mexico.
Taylor, C. B.	Effective.	Paris.	Edgar	Illinois.
Thornburg, P. F.	Superannuate	Martinsville.	Clark	"
Tobey, C. F.	Effective.	Payson	Adams	"
Tryon, H. S.	Supernumerary	Weedman	McLean	"
Turner, H. C.	Effective.	Mowequa		"
Turner, P. L.	Supernumerary			"
Tull, W. J.	Effective.	Clinton	DeWitt.	"
Tull, J. S.	"	Charleston	Coles	"
Tull, T. H.	"	Lerna.		"
Tyndall, O. L.	Supernumerary	Lawrence	Douglas.	"
Theobald, W. W.	Effective.	Auburn	Sangamon	"
Tharp, J.	On Trial	Astoria.	Fulton.	"
VanPelt, J. R.	Effective.	Denver		Colorado.
Wade, J. B.	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Wanless, E. A.	Effective.	Raymond.	Montgomery.	Illinois.
Walden, L. F.	"	Newman	Douglas.	"
Walance, P.	Superannuate	Chicago	Cook	"
Wamsley, E. S.	Effective.	Bement	Platt	"
Warrington, T.	Superannuate	Chicago.	Cook	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Wass, H. G.	Effective.	Hume.	Edgar	Illinois.
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Wells, A.	"	Bethany.	Moultrie.	"
West, J. E.	"	Leroy.	McLean	"
Wetzell, G. T.	"	San Jose.	Mason	"
Whitlock, S. H.	"	Danville.	Vermilion	"
Wehrman, C.	"	Littleton.	Schuyler	"
Wheat, T. J.	"	Mattoon.	Coles	"
Wilder, W. H.	"	Bloomington.	McLean	"
Wiley, B. D.	"	St. Joseph.	Champaign	"
Wilkin, E. D.	"	Lincoln.	Logan	"
Wilkin, M. P.	"	Sullivan	Moultrie.	"
Willard, A.	"	Chrisman.	Edgar	"
Willard, H.	"	Ray	Schuyler	"
Wilson, H.	"	Mason City	Mason	"
Winterbottom, J.	"	Rossville.	Vermilion	"
Williams, R. Y.	"	At School.		"
Wohlfarth, J. F.	"	Monticello.	Piatt.	"
Wolfe, J. B.	"	Bloomington.	McLean	"
Wolfe, G. B.	Superannuate	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	"
Wood, C. G.	"	Sidney.		New York.
Wright, T. B.	Effective.	Williamsville.	Sangamon	Illinois.
Wood, P., Sr.	"	Springfield.	"	"
Wood, P. Jr.	On Trial.	Kenney	DeWitt	"
Wright, W. F.	"	Hamburg.	Calhoun	"
Waterbury, J. H.	"	Maroa.	McLean	"
White, A. A.	"	Paloma.	Adams	"
Want, M. M.	"	Edgar.	Edgar	"
Waltz, J. W.	On Trial.	Oconee	Shelby	"
Wakefield, S. W.	"	Bruce.	Shelby	"
Weems, T. D.	Supernumerary	Decatur	Macon.	"
Young, J. M.	Effective.	Bath	Mason.	"

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The following are the corporate names of the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference and the Illinois Annual Conference. If bequests are made to any of them, the exact corporate name should be used:

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2. The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
3. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
4. The Illinois Female College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
5. Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois.
6. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
7. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
8. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Slater, Mrs. John.	Oakland.	Coles.	"
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Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima.	Adams.	"
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Vernon, Mrs. W.	Augusta.	Hancock.	"
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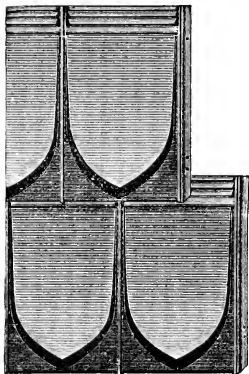
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I.

Official Record.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

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II.

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Managers—C. Wehrman, W. H. Davis, W. N. Rutledge, W. M. Gooding, J. W. Eckman,

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

President—J. B. Horney.
Vice-President—S. H. Huber.
Secretary—John W. Miller.
Treasurer—A. M. Danely.

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President—Charles B. Taylor, Quincy, Ill.
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Third Vice-President—Miss Mina McCallister, White Hall, Ill.
Fourth Vice-President—A. B. Peck, Bowen, Ill.
Secretary—Miss Grace Howard, Raymond, Ill.
Treasurer—John B. Pawson.
Board of Control—President and Secretary and District Presidents.

III.

Memoranda.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Bloomington District.—W. H. Wilder, E. D. Wilkin, Dennis Kenyon, and L. H. Kerriek.

Champaign District.—J. F. Wohlfarth, J. Foxworthy, H. Swannell, and J. C. Sheldon.

Danville District.—M. Auer, T. O. Baty, J. G. English, and Abram Mann.

Decatur District.—D. F. Howe, E. J. Durham, J. R. Gorin, and D. S. Shellabarger.

Jacksonville District.—W. F. Short, H. M. Hamill, A. C. Wadsworth, and H. G. Whitlock.

Mattoon District.—C. B. Taylor, W. F. Gilmore, Dr. D. S. McFall, and Frank Kern.

Quincy District.—T. A. Canady, F. B. Madden, Jacob Klepper, and Fred Roger.

Springfield District.—A. L. Plowman, M. B. McFadden, H. B. Prentice, and I. P. Smith.

West Jacksonville District.—T. B. Smith, A. Orr, R. Wade, and Edward Blackburn.

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President—E. B. Randle.

Vice-President—J. A. Kumler.

Secretary—H. B. Prentice.

Treasurer—D. Wickersham.

Additional Members—Thomas Carswell, T. M. Prickett, M. B. McFadden and T. W. Greer.

The Presiding Elders are ex-officio members.

TRIERs OF APPEALS.

A. P. Stover, S. H. Whitlock, E. B. Randle, A. C. Armentrout, E. D. Wilkin, W. A. Smith, T. A. Canady.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

U. Z. Gilmer. A. L. T. Ewert, alternate.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial—W. F. Gilmore, J. C. Keller, E. H. Lugg, R. L. Steed, G. A. Scott.

First Year—E. B. Randle, W. T. Beadles, H. M. Hamill, J. Foxworthy and J. Winterbottom.

Second Year—R. G. Hobbs, M. R. Palmer, J. T. McFarland, H. C. Gibbs and T. J. Wheat.

Third Year—J. R. Reasoner, J. B. Horney, J. F. Wohlfarth, C. W. Jacobs and A. L. Plowman.

Fourth Year—E. D. Wilkin, B. D. Wiley, A. N. Simmons, M. F. Ault and J. F. Poorman.

Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders—S. H. Huber, W. J. Tull and J. F. Humphrey.

Local Preachers for Elder's Orders—J. O. Kirkpatrick, W. N. Rutledge and J. Glick.

VIsITING COMMITTEES.

Illinois Wesleyan University—J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, A. C. Byerly, George Stevens, W. A. Smith, H. C. Gibbs.

Chaddock College—H. Reed and Pastors in Pittsfield, Mt. Sterling, Clayton, Mendon, and Vermont Street, Quincy.

Illinois Female College—H. Reed, W. D. Best, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener and Pastors in Jacksonville.

Boston School of Theology—C. B. Taylor.

Drew Theological Seminary—J. B. Wolf.

Iliff School of Theology—E. D. Wilkin.

Garrett Biblical Institute—T. J. Wheat.

DePauw School of Theology—A. Wells.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS ELECTED THIS YEAR.

Illinois Wesleyan University—J. A. Kumler, Abram Mann, Dennis Kenyon, L. H. Kerrick.

Chaddock College—John B. Horney, A. Clark, Theodore Morrison, J. H. Clark.

Illinois Female College—Mrs. S. R. Capps, Miss Mary Pegram and Judge T. B. Orear, the latter to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Brown.

IV.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Answer. D. Gay, from Austin Conference; C. P. Hard, from Bombay Conference; John A. Ellis, from West Nebraska Conference; H. L. Mitchell, from Holstein Conference; J. A. Dooley, from North Nebraska Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. William Davidson, Wm E. Blair, John W. Priest, Thos. F. Pierson, Saml. N. Madden, Richard B. Hubbard, Wm F. Stevenson, Ernest Pletcher, Wm. S. Miller, Willis M. Grantham, John W. Hill, Harrison N. Gowan, Edwin A. Hedges, Walter E. Rose, Presley Carson, Lee Knotts, Orville L. Keplinger, Wm. S. Phillipps, Royal W. Ennis, Giles M. Peak.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Jacob F. Peat, Jas R. Clark, George LuFever.

(b) *In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. John P. Edgar, Jesse Tharp, Thos. Mitchell, Edward E. Bean, Chas. L. Flowers, A. C. Hunter, Theodore Kemp, Dudley V. Gowdy, Albert H. Flagg, Jas. P. Morton, Saml. W. Beggs, Wm. Landis.

(c) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. John S. Smith.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. None.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.*

Ans. Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensil, Silas W. Wakefield, Frank A. McCarty, John F. Clearwaters, Jacob E. Scheer.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*

Ans. H. C. Augustus.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year.*

Ans. Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensel, Silas W. Wakefield, Frank A. McCarty, John F. Clearwaters, Jacob E. Scheer, H. C. Augustus.

(b) *Admitted in Full Membership previously.*

Ans. Henry F. Cusic, Wm. A. Dawson, James N. Carnes, Clarence L. Jordon, Harry L. Murray, Chas. B. Draper.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. F. A. Havighorst, J. B. Wade, J. C. Chapman, Chas. M. Moss, Oscar E. Badger, Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcene E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, George E. Burton, Jasper Miller, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, Jas. O. Kirkpatrick, Parker Shields, W. D. Atkinson, W. W. Drake.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.*

Ans. Walter Mitchell, E. H. Lugg, John B. Pawson, George T. Wetzel, Jas. H. Waterbury, James G. Jeffers, Harry Willard, Wm. M. Hailey, Robert A. Hartrick, John A. Dooley, J. F. Humphrey, Wm. T. Heater.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. Thomas H. Fierce, A. B. Peck.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Alcany C. Hunter, Edwin A. Hedges, Milton Yeargin, Wm. E. Blair, Marshall W. McCarty, Albert E. Rose, John S. Smith.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. None.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. Yes. The case of M. C. Sweeney was referred to his presiding elder for investigation.

14. *Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. F. M. Sisson to North Nebraska Conference, Chas. A. Crane to Colorado Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

Ans. T. B. Hilton, John H. Austin, C. Y. Hecox, Harry L. Beals, J. B. Seymour.

16. *Who have been Located at their own request?*

Ans. None.

17. *Who have been Located?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Ans. J. G. Cross.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. W. F. Wright was deposed from the ministry and expelled from membership in the church.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

Ans. (a) The orders of James Tunnicliff and Perry W. Thatcher, as local elders, and E. E. Gunnett as local deacon were recognized.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers.*

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, H. S. Tryon, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, Elisha Gallagher, E. D. Champion, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, J. B. Martin, W. E. Means, P. L. Turner, W. H. Musgrove, I. N. Johnson, J. C. Chapman, S. G. Ferree, Henry Wilson.

23. *Who are the Supernumated Preachers?*

Ans. J. R. Ivins, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, J. Montgomery, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, Wm. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, W. M. Reed, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Sloan, S. Middleton, Wm. Mitchell, T. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, S. H. Martin, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolf, Wm. Murphy, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, J. Shaw, C. G. Wood.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. A. P. Stover, S. H. Whitlock, E. B. Randle, A. C. Armentrout, E. D. Wilkin, W. A. Smith, T. A. Canady.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. See Statistical Tables

26. *What is the Agregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$59,101.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$9,900.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$6,808.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Ans. Grace Church, Jacksonville, Ill.



V.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19th, 1894.

CONFERENCE OPENED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its Seventy-first session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Champaign, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., Sept. 19th, 1894, Bishop Thomas Bowman presiding. After devotional services the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL-CALL.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 201 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Upon the nomination of J. T. Orr, R. G. Hobbs was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and upon his nomination C. B. Taylor, Clarence Reed and J. F. Poorman were elected Assistant Secretaries. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and upon his nomination W. H. McGhee, W. T. Evans, W. M. Poe, M. F. Ault, E. K. Crews were elected as his assistants. H. C. Gibbs was elected Treasurer, and T. Clark, J. M. Oakwood, E. E. Bean, and Parker Shields were elected as his assistants. T. M. Dillon was elected Railroad Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.—The presiding elders were constituted a committee to nominate standing committees. They made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Public Worship—A. C. Byerly, R. G. Hobbs, U. Z. Gilmer and Clarence Reed.

Education—James Miller, U. Z. Gilmer, H. C. Gibbs, H. H. O'Neal, J. T. McFarland, T. J. Wheat, T. A. Canady, George Stevens and T. A. Parker.

Missionary—J. Foxworthy, S. H. Whitlock, D. F. Howe, H. A. McKinney, A. Wells, A. L. T. Ewert and A. C. Armentrout.

Church Extension—W. S. Calhoun, E. E. Carr, S. W. Balch, J. L. B. Ellis, F. B. Madden, J. F. Poorman, Frost Craft, A. M. Danely and L. A. Powell.

Stewards—W. M. Poe, E. A. Hamilton, M. R. Palmer, J. B. Horney, M. B. McFadden, W. McK. McElfresh, J. B. Colwell, B. D. Wiley and L. F. Walden.

Memoirs—G. R. S. McElfresh, W. S. Hooper and Charles B. Taylor.

Post Offices—P. B. Huffman, A. G. Blunk, O. E. Badger, G. E. Burton, G. H. Cruzan, G. T. Wetzell, M. F. Ault, F. C. Read and W. A. Boyd.

To Collect Funds for Publishing Minutes—W. H. McDonald, W. P. Bowman, S. G. Ferree, J. P. Edgar, C. H. Cain, M. M. Want, J. W. Waltz, A. Sloan and D. V. Gowdy.

Claims of Book Concern—A. B. Peck, A. L. Plowman, A. H. Reat, J. C. Keller, J. R. Reasoner, J. Winterbottom, M. W. Everhart, W. H. McGhee and J. S. Tull.

Temperance—E. B. Randle, R. L. Steed, W. J. Tull, E. S. Wamsley, J. T. Orr, C. W. Jacobs, J. M. Young, W. F. Gilmore and W. A. Dawson.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—P. L. Turner, J. O. Collins, R. H. Osborne, G. W. Bates, W. A. Reynolds, W. R. Howard, A. E. Kester, M. S. McCoy and J. F. Poorman.

Periodicals—A. P. Stover, E. M. Jeffers, H. G. Wass, M. Auer, C. F. McKown, J. Wesley Miller, E. H. Lugg, J. C. Lockhart and S. H. Huber.

Sabbath—W. F. T. Spruill, J. M. Goodspeed, J. A. Burks, W. W. Drake, J. A. Burchitt, A. N. Simmons, G. W. Dungan, C. F. Tobey and M. M. Davidson.

Tracts—C. B. Draper, J. H. Hartrick, A. J. Ives, J. Glick, T. M. Prickett, G. W. Flagg, J. C. Eninger and D. T. Miles.

Bible Cause—A. M. Campbell, M. V. Hill, G. Cunningham, R. A. Hartrick, T. L. Hancock, I. M. Johnson, W. T. Beadles, T. O. Baty and J. Montgomery.

Preachers' Aid Society—W. A. Smith, W. W. McIntosh, A. A. White, A. D. Moon, W. N. Rutledge, J. M. West, J. F. Wohlfarth and Peter Slagle.

Epiworth League—John W. Miller, J. R. Ivins, T. W. Greer, W. M. Hailey, J. E. Artz, T. Clark, A. Willard, Wm. Brandon and J. J. Dugan.

Publishing Minutes—The Conference Secretaries.

Sunday Schools—W. M. Reed, M. L. Browning, T. B. Smith, W. O. Roush, D. C. Burkitt, W. C. Lacy, G. W. Read, E. K. Crews and M. H. Ewers.

Episcopal Fund—G. A. Scott, P. F. Gay, D. E. May, D. G. DuBois, J. H. Waterbury, J. R. Clark, J. M. Carnes and R. E. Mathis.

New York Book Accounts—J. F. Horney.

Andrus Fund—W. N. Rutledge.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—W. A. McKinney, H. Wilson, M. G. Coleman, W. M. Gooding, J. A. Stout, F. C. Bruner, T. H. Tull, H. Willard and C. R. Carlos.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—Walter Mitchell, T. M. House, H. T. Collins, T. H. Agnew, T. M. Dillon, M. P. Wilkin, S. A. Cecil, E. A. Wanless and J. W. Madison.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—J. J. Dugan was appointed to solicit subscriptions for Gospel in All Lands.

HOURS OF SESSION.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 a. m.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.—J. A. Kumler was appointed special treasurer, and the following as a committee for the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society: James Miller, W. T. Beadles, S. H. Whitlock, T. D. Weems, J.

O. Kirkpatrick, E. K. Crews, E. H. Lugg, A. L. Plowman, A. M. Danely.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.—A paper relating to the General Conference expenses was referred to the Presiding Elders.

DRAFTS ORDERED.—A draft for \$25.00 was ordered on the Chartered fund and one for \$2089 on the Book Concern.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY.—The special committee appointed at the last Conference to prepare a paper for the examinations in the Conference Course of Study, submitted its report, and Thursday at 10 a. m. was fixed for the discussion of the report.

The papers in the preliminary investigation of the case of W. F. Wright were presented, and the following special number was appointed to consider the same: J. M. West, J. Foxworthy, J. Winterbottom, T. D. Weems, W. A. Smith, C. N. Cain, A. B. Peck, W. A. Reynolds, T. L. Hancock, R. E. Mathis and J. S. Tull. J. A. Kumler was appointed by the Bishop as chairman of the special number. J. T. McFarland and H. M. Hamill were appointed to represent the church, and W. C. Lacey and M. H. Ewers were chosen as counsel by the defendant.

Papers from Rev. J. Benson Hamilton were referred to a special committee of three: P. Wood, sr., J. T. Orr and W. H. Webster.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION,—“Who are the supernumerary preachers?” was considered. The characters of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargeant, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, E. Gollagher, E. D. Champion, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, J. B. Martin, W. E. Means.

The relation of J. R. Ivins was changed from supernumerary to superannuate after the passage of his character.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. M. S. Hard, D. D., of the Church Extension Society, S. H. Pye of the St. Louis Depository of the Book Concern, Rev. S. W. Thornton from Colorado Conference, and Rev. J. A. Lucas of the Rock River Conference were introduced.

TRANSFERS.—The following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted:

Whereas, Whenever in the adjustment of our men in the Conference it has been necessary for brethren to be transferred to our Conference, we have received them kindly and given them a cordial welcome; and,

Whereas, These brethren, however worthy, could not be brought in without displacing a larger number of brethren equally worthy: therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request our Presiding Bishop not to transfer any one to our Conference, without transferring some one of equal rank out of the Conference.

S. H. WHITLOCK,

E. B. RANDLE,

J. T. ORR,

R. G. HOBBS,

W. A. SMITH.

Rev. M. S. Hard, D. D., addressed the Conference in the interest of the Church Extension Society.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—It was voted that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2 o'clock for an afternoon session to receive the reports.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2 p. m., S. H. Whitlock presiding, by the appointment of the Bishop. Prayer was offered by W. McK. McElfresh.

REPORTS.—The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

With the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1894.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Bowman presiding. Devotions were led by J. T. Orr.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

The special committee appointed to consider the papers sent by Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, submitted the following report:

"Your committee have considered the matters referred to them in these papers, and beg leave to report: that,

"In view of the fact that we have a plan so nearly covering what is contemplated here, we deem no action necessary on that part referring to the Chartered Fund.

"As to the other matters referred to, we recommend their reference to the committee appointed at the last Conference on the same subject, that they may embody it in their report."

P. WOOD, SR., Chairman.

J. T. ORR, Secretary.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. T. C. Tliff of Utah, Reverends Black and English of the West Nebraska Conference, Stocking of the Central Illinois Conference, Henry of the Columbia River Conference, and Hard of the Bombay Conference, were introduced.

METHODIST REVIEW.—P. Wood, Jr., was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.—A communication from A. S. Draper, LL. D., president of the University of Illinois, was received and read. The part referring to the use of Military Hall for the Bishop's sermon Sunday was referred to the Committee on Public Worship, and the invitation to visit the University was accepted with thanks.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—“Was the character of each preacher examined?” was taken up. Bloomington district was called, the character of J. B. Wolfe, presiding elder, was passed and he reported his district.

The character of the following effective elders also passed: M. M. Davidson, Frost Craft, A. P. Stover, J. C. Keller, D. E. May, J. O. Collins, D. T. Miles, J. M. West, E. D. Wilkin, J. E. Artz, Henry Wilson, J. B. Colwell, W. O. Roush, Benj. Shipp, W. H. Wilder, James Miller, W. J. Tull.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.—J. Odgers, of the Wesley Hospital of Chicago, was introduced, and addressed the conference in its interest.

Champaign district was called. The Presiding Elder, A. C. Byerly, read his report after the passage of his character.

The character of the following effective elders also passed: J. F. Horney, E. S. Wamsley, R. G. Hobbs, D. C. Burkit, R. H. Osborne, J. Foxworthy, J. R. Reasoner, J. C. Eninger, W. T. Beadles, E. M. Jeffers, S. Middleton, L. A. Powell, M. G. Coleman, J. F. Wohlfarth, T. M. House, D. G. Dubois, W. F. T. Spruill, W. A. Boyd, B. D. Wiley, M. A. Hewes, C. N. Cain, Thornton Clark, U. Z. Gilmer.

COMMUNICATIONS.—A communication from H. A. Gobin, Dean of the DePauw School of Theology, was read and referred to the Committee on Education; and one from John W. Hall on the Strawbridge legacy was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees. John W. Hall was reelected trustee of this fund.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The report of the special committee on the Conference Course of Study was taken up at 10 o'clock as the special order of the day. R. G. Hobbs moved that the report be recommitted to the same committee with instructions to report upon the subject again at the next annual Conference. Adopted.

Rev. Rufus D. Black, of the West Nebraska Conference, addressed the Conference concerning the distress of our preachers of that section. A collection amounting to \$140 was taken for them.

P. Wood, Sr., and J. T. Orr were added to the committee appointed at the last conference in regard to the support of the superannuates.

It was voted that five additional members be added to the committee on the Conference Course of Study. The following were appointed: S. H. Whitlock, W. N. McElroy, E. D. Wilkin, J. J. Dugan, and J. A. Kumler.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION.—“Who are the superannuated preachers?” was considered. The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation. W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick.

W. McK. McElfresh was appointed to lead devotions at the Friday morning session. With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1894.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with devotional services led by W. McK. McElfresh, Bishop Bowman presiding.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

Earl Cranston, D. D., agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

SPECIAL ORDER.—Ten o'clock Saturday morning was fixed as the time for determining the seat of the next Conference.

W. J. Tull was appointed special stenographer to the select number in the investigation of the case of W. F. Wright.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION.—“Who have been admitted into full membership?” was considered. The following were called forward and addressed by the Bishop: H. C. Augustus, Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, jr., Edson S. Borton, Dexter D.

Kensil, Silas W. Wakefield, Frank A. McCarty, John F. Clearwaters.

The following names were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and examiners, admitted and elected to deacon's orders: Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, jr., Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensil, Silas W. Wakefield, Frank A. McCarty, John F. Clearwaters.

The characters of the following passed and they were continued in the class of the second year: J. S. Smith, Jacob F. Peat, Jesse Tharp.

It was requested that Jesse Tharp be left without appointment to attend school.

The character of H. C. Augustus was passed, he reported his collections, was represented by his presiding elders and examiners and was admitted into full membership, having previously been ordained deacon.

TRANSFER.—The transfer of J. A. Dooley, of the North Nebraska Conference, was announced.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.—The elder's orders of James Tunnicliff and Perry W. Thatcher, from the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized. The orders of E. E. Gunnett, a local deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were recognized.

THE TENTH QUESTION.—“What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?” was considered. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters were passed, they were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and elected to elder's orders: Walter Mitchell, E. H. Lugg, John B. Pawson, Geo. T. Wetzels, Jos. H. Waterbury, Jas. G. Jeffers, Harry Willard, Wm. M. Hailey, Robt. A. Hartrick, Jno. A. Dooley, J. F. Humphrey, Wm. T. Heater.

The characters of F. A. Havighorst, J. B. Wade and J. C. Chapman were passed, and they were continued in studies of the fourth year, being already elders.

Chas. M. Moss and Jos. C. Chapman were continued in the class of the fourth year.

It was requested that F. A. Havighorst be left without appointment to attend school, his character having passed and he being continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Thos. H. Fierce and A. B. Peck reported their collections.

They were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, passed in their studies, and their characters passed, being already elders.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—The relation of John A. Dooley was changed from supernumerary to effective.

THE FOURTH QUESTION.—“Who have been received on trial?” was considered, and Wm. Davidson was introduced, represented by his examiners and presiding elder and admitted, and it was asked that he be left without an appointment to attend school.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION was resumed, and the characters of P. L. Turner and W. H. Musgrove were passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary relation.

J. G. Cross was permitted to withdraw.

A. H. Alkire, Chas. Baughman and T. D. Weems, after the passage of their characters, were made effective.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION was resumed, and the characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the supernumerary relation: W. W. Roberts, Wm. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, Ira Emerson, A. S. McCoy, Peter Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Donavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, S. H. Martin, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolf, Wm. Murphy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, J. Shaw, G. R. S. McElfresh.

W. N. McElroy was requested to write a letter of condolence on behalf of the Conference to A. T. Orr.

A committee of three was appointed to take into consideration the case of M. C. Sweeney. M. Auer, J. T. Orr and E. D. Wilkin was appointed as such committee.

INTRODUCTION.—Rev. T. Craven, of Lucknow, India, was introduced to the Conference.

W. J. Rutledge was appointed to conduct devotions at the Saturday morning session.

After announcements, the doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22nd, 1894.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Bowman presiding. Devotions were led by W. J. Rutledge.

MINUTES.—The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTIONS.—C. J. Little of the Garrett Biblical Institute, J. A. Clearwaters of the Northwest Indiana Conference, H. A. Gobin, Dean of the DePauw School of Theology, M. C. B. Mason, Field agent of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, E. J. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society, Rev. C. N. Wilder and Rev. F. L. Graff of Champaign were introduced.

The committee in the case of M. C. Sweeney reported as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the case of M. C. Sweeney, find that an investigation is necessary and cannot be conducted during this session; therefore, we recommend that it be referred to the presiding elder for investigation.

M. AUER,

J. F. ORR,

E. D. WILKIN.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION,—“What others have been elected and ordained deacons?” was considered. Alcany C. Hunter, Edwin A. Hedges, Milton Yeargin, Wm. E. Blair, Marshall W. McCarty, Albert E. Rose, John S. Smith, having been properly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and elected to deacon's orders as local preachers.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION was resumed and the name of Jacob E. Scheer was called. After being questioned by the Bishop, his character passed, he reported his collections, was represented by his presiding elders and examiners and was elected to deacon's orders.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. The Danville District was called. The character of the presiding elder, G. E. Scrimger, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following effective elders were passed: E. J. Durham, F. S. Artz, W. H. Schwartz, A. Willard, S. W. Thornton, S. H. Whitlock, H. T. Collins, T. O. Baty, J. T. Orr, H. G. Wass, H. C. Gibbs, M. F. Ault, L. F. Walden, W. M. Gooding, G. W. Bates, Joseph Winterbottom, W. S. Calhouu, M. H. Ewers, J. M. Goodspeed, G. A. Frazier, W. H. Webster, W. H. Gannaway.

W. D. Best introduced a plan for Conference self-entertainment, which was referred to a committee of five, who shall report at the next session of the Conference. W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, S. H. Whitlock, H. M. Hamill and W. D. Best were appointed as such a committee.

THE THIRTIETH QUESTION,—“Where shall the next Con-

ference be held?" having been made the order of the day at 10 o'clock was taken up, and Grace Church, Jacksonville, was chosen. It was voted that in case the Railroad Secretary should fail to secure suitable railroad rates, the matter of locating the seat of the Conference be referred to the presiding elders to be settled by them as they deem best.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. The character of C. Galeener, the presiding elder, was passed, after which he reported the Decatur District. The character of the following effective elders also passed: P. Slagle, W. C. Lacey, J. M. Duff, W. M. Poe, D. F. Howe, H. H. O'Neal, M. Auer, J. H. Hart-rick, R. T. Milnes, C. W. Jacobs, W. A. Reynolds, G. R. New-kirk, Wm. Brandon, J. W. Eckman, F. C. Reed, J. A. Burks, H. C. Turner, E. E. Carr, M. W. Everhart, J. A. Stout. T. H. Agnew and A. M. Campell.

COMMUNICATIONS.—A communication from the Methodist Preacher's meeting of Chicago was referred to the following committee: W. J. Rutledge, H. Reed and J. Shaw. Some papers on the "Morals of the Army" were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of the taxation of church property. J. T. McFarland, P. Wood, sr., J. A. Kumler, W. H. Webster and M. H. Ewers were constituted such a committee.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called, and W. D. Best, the pre-siding elder, reported his district after the passage of his character. The character of the following effective elders also passed: J. M. Young, F. C. Bruner, W. H. McGhee, J. J. Dugan, P. B. Huffman, E. A. Squier, C. F. McKown, T. M. Dillon, W. A. Smith, J. T. McFarland, S. W. Balch, H. A. McKinney, G. W. Reed, A. Sloan, W. R. Howard, E. A. Hamilton, M. V. Hill, W. F. Short, H. M. Hamill.

ELECTED DEACON.—W. F. Stevenson having studied for four years the local preachers course, and having passed the examinations for admission on trial, it was moved that such work be accepted in lieu of the examinations for local deacon's orders, and he was elected to deacon's orders.

MATTOON DISTRICT was called. The character of Robert Stevens, the presiding elder, was passed and he reported his district. The character of the following effective elders also passed: A. Wells, W. S. Hooper, J. S. Tull, J. M. Carnes, G. Cunningham, J. L. B. Ellis, T. H. Tull, Jno. W. Miller, M. R. Palmer, T. J. Wheat, A. J. Ives, W. W. McIntosh, C. B. Taylor, W. F.

Gilmore, M. P. Wilkin, S. E. Kester, J. B. Martin, J. Wesley Miller, J. A. Burchitt.

The special committee in the case of W. F. Wright, made the following report:

"The committee decides that Wilbur F. Wright is guilty as charged, and that he be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The defendant asked that an appeal be entered on the minutes.

It was voted that J. T. McFarland and H. M. Hamill be appointed to represent the church in the appeal.

TIME EXTENDED.—The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Conference voted to extend the time.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sympathy, prayers and loving affection of the Illinois Conference are hereby tendered our aged ministerial brother, S. K. Reed, of Champaign, as one of the few remaining veterans of pioneer American Methodism.

The relation of M. Rose was changed from effective to superannuate, and that of E. M. Sutton was changed from effective to supernumerary.

TRANSFERS.—The following transfers were announced: D. Gay from the Austin Conference, and C. P. Hard from the Bombay Conference.

Dr. C. J. Little, Dean Gobin, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, and Dr. T. Craven addressed the Conference.

W. F. T. Spruill was appointed to lead devotions at the Monday morning session.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24th, 1894.

OPENING.—The Conference opened with religious services, conducted by W. F. T. Spruill, Bishop Bowman presiding.

MINUTES.—The journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed.

D. W. English, presiding elder, after the passage of his character, reported the Quincy District. The characters of the following effective elders passed: F. B. Madden, T. A. Canady, A. N. Simmons, J. Glick, C. Wehrman, W. M. Reed, S. A. Cecil, M. S. McCoy, J. B. Horney, R. E. Mathis, A. Clark.

THE SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT was called. After the passage of his character, W. N. McElroy, the presiding elder, reported his district. The characters of the following effective elders also passed: J. F. Poorman, G. Stevens, T. W. Greer, J. C. Lockhart, T. M. Prickett, T. L. Hancock, C. R. Carlos, G. W. Dungan, A. D. Moon, W. P. Bowman, A. L. Plowman, M. B. McFadden, E. A. Wanless, M. L. Browning, E. B. Randle, J. A. Kumler, A. L. T. Ewart, G. A. Scott, T. B. Wright, P. Wood, sr.

The following resolution was offered by W. D. Best and adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. Thomas Craven, Superintendent of our Mission Publishing House in India, has spent a number of weeks in this Conference in several districts lecturing on missions, and by his instructive addresses and earnest appeals has been largely the cause of the gratifying increase this Conference has made in the missionary collection; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we extend to Bro. Craven our hearty thanks, and request him, as often as he can, to come into our charges and give us his valuable service and he will be gladly received.

Resolved, Second, That we urge the Missionary Secretaries, that if they can arrange so to do, to send into our districts some live missionary every year to help us in raising our missionary collections.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called, and H. Reed, presiding elder, after the passage of his character, reported his district. The characters of the following effective elders passed: W. McK. McElfresh, T. A. Parker, G. H. Cruzan, A. C. Armentrout, P. F. Gay, T. M. Johnson, T. B. Smith, S. G. Ferree, C. F. Tobey, G. W. Flagg, S. H. Huber, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, W. A. McKinney, A. H. Reat, A. M. Danely, W. N. Rutledge, R. L. Steed.

The following resolutions were introduced by S. H. Huber and adopted:

WHEREAS, Miss Lucy A. Williams, who died in Pittsfield, Nov. 13, 1893, left bequests to the institutions of our church as follows:

Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y	\$5,000
Church Extension Society	3,000
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society	3,000
Missions	1,500
Chicago Deaconess Home	1,000
Illinois Wesleyan University	600
Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference	400

Therefore, Resolved, That we regret the departure of such a staunch and generous friend of our beloved Methodism, and express our high appreciation of her character and worth.

That in this last and crowning act of her beneficent life, she has set an example worthy of all commendation, and one which we hope will be very generally imitated by those who have the Lord's wealth in their hands.

That we rejoice to know that the death-room of this faithful steward of God was filled with the Divine presence, and radiant with Divine glory.

The report of the committee, to whom was referred the pre-

(paring of a plan for the support of the superannuate preachers, their widows and orphans, was made. (See report.)

The discussion of the resolutions was made the special order at the evening session.

THE NINTH QUESTION,—“What members are in the studies of the 4th year?” was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and passed to the studies of the 4th year: Oscar E. Badger, Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcine E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, George E. Burton, Jasper Miller, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, James O. Kirkpatrick, Parker Shields.

Henry F. Cusic, William A. Dawson and James M. Carnes were continued in the class of the 3rd year, and permitted to take their examination for studies in the 3rd year before the committee of examination in studies of the 4th year.

Clarence L. Jordon, Harry S. Murray and Charles B. Draper were continued in the class of the 3rd year, their characters having passed.

Wm. D. Atkinson, conditioned on two studies, and W. W. Drake, conditioned on one study, were passed to the class of 4th year, after the passage of their characters.

W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and P. Wood, sr., were re-elected Conference Trustees.

The relation of W. M. Reed was changed from effective to superannuate. The relation of T. M. Johnson, J. C. Chapman and S. G. Ferree was changed from effective to supernumerary. The relation of G. B. Goldsmith was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

The relation of C. P. Hard was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The transfer of F. M. Sisson to the North Nebraska Conference was announced.

After the passage of their characters, it was asked that R. Y. Williams and J. S. Smith be left without appointment to attend school.

Dr. E. J. Smith of the American Bible Society, Dr. A. B. Leonard, one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society, Dr. J. Benson Hamilton, of the New York East Conference, addressed the Conference.

TIME EXTENDED.—The hour for adjournment having arrived, the time was extended.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That as a means of securing and preserving important items of history, from each district, we request each presiding elder to furnish a copy of his annual report to one designated by the Conference, that they may be kept for reference.

WM. J. RUTLEDGE,
J. C. KUNLER,
T. D. WEEMS,
R. G. HOBBS.

G. R. S. McElfresh was designated to receive these reports.

The Bishop submitted to a vote of the Conference the propositions for Constitutional changes to be submitted to the annual Conference of 1894. The vote resulted as follows:

Proposition I.—On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation—Aye, 18; Nay, 112.

Proposition II.—On Change in Ratio of Ministerial Representation—Aye, 103; Nay, 31.

The South Carolina proposition was tabled.

Proposition III.—On Change in the Time of the Meeting of the General Conference—Aye, 136; Nay, 1.

It was moved that when the Conference adjourns it be to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Preston Wood, sr., was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

OPENING.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 2 p. m., P. Wood, sr., presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. J. Dugan.

REPORTS.—The following committees and boards presented their reports, which were adopted: Church Extension, Epworth League, Periodicals and Literature, Bible Cause, Response to Chicago Preachers' Meeting, Preachers' Aid Society, Missions, Andrus Fund, Sunday Schools, Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, Tracts, Educational, Temperance, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Sabbath, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Statistical Secretary.

The following resolution, relating to the transfer of C. A. Crane, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Crane has been transferred to the Colorado Conference, the Illinois Conference, which has been at once the home of C. L. Crane, his honored father, and the gifted sons, Frank and Charles, assures Brother Charles A. Crane of its prayers for his success in his new field of labor.

G. E. SCRINGER,
W. H. WEBSTER,
S. H. WHITLOCK.

By a rising vote the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, (1) That the Illinois Annual Conference hereby expresses its deep sense of loss to the church and the cause of Christ, sustained in the death of Dr. J. O. Peck, late Missionary Secretary.

Resolved, (2) That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

[Signed]

J. WINTERBOTTOM.

L. F. WALDEN.

With doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Evening Session.

OPENING.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference opened at 7:30 p. m., Preston Wood, sr., presiding by appointment of the Bishop. T. J. Wheat conducted devotions.

STEWARDS' REPORT.—The Stewards presented their report, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Permission was granted Wilbur F. Wright, or his attorneys, to make such extracts from the record of his trial, under the supervision of the Secretary, as he may deem necessary in the preparation of his appeal.

REPORT.—The Conference Treasurer made his report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Resolutions complimentary to the churches and people of Champaign, the entertainment committee, the banks, the Bishop, the Secretaries and Treasurers, were adopted.

A collection was taken for Secretaries' expenses.

Bishop Bowman resumed the chair.

MINUTES.—The journal of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

The time for discussing the report of the committee on a plan for the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers having arrived, the report was taken up and adopted. (See report.)

Henry Wilson was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

A. Sloan and S. Middleton were granted a superannuate relation.

A vote of thanks was extended to Henry Wilson for his efficient services as Conference Treasurer for many years.

An offering, amounting to \$90, was taken for S. Middleton.

The Conference Board of Trustees was instructed to arrange with the Treasurer to look after bequests.

THE FIFTH QUESTION,—“Who have been continued on trial?” was taken up. The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and continued in studies of the second year: John P. Edgar, Thomas Mitchell, Edward E. Bean, Charles L. Flowers, A. C. Hunter, Theodore Kemp, Dudley V. Gowdy (conditioned on one study), Albert H. Flagg (conditioned on one study), James P. Morton, Samuel W. Beggs, William Landis.

James R. Clark was continued on trial in first year, and credited with studies in which he had passed.

George LuFever, after the passage of his character, was continued on trial, and it was asked that he be left without appointment to attend school.

A motion prevailed that the minimum standard on any study should be 70, and that all falling below that be required to take the study over.

THE FOURTH QUESTION,—“Who have been received on trial?” was considered. William E. Blair, John W. Priest, Thomas F. Pierson, Samuel N. Madden, Richard B. Hubbart, William F. Stevenson, Ernest Pletcher, William S. Miller, Willis M. Grantham, John W. Hill, Harrison N. Gowan, Edwin A. Hedges, Walter E. Rose, Presley Carson, Lee Knotts, Orville L. Keplinger. William S. Phillips, Royal W. Ennis, Giles M. Peak were represented by their examiners and admitted.

On motion, simply the general average on all studies of the class for admission on trial was considered.

The transfers of John A. Ellis from the West Nebraska Conference, and H. L. Mitchell from the Holstein Conference, were announced.

The report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees was read and adopted.

The Board of Church Location, Board of Church Extension, Triers of Appeals, Preacher of the Missionary Sermon, and Committees on Examination were announced.

MINUTES.—The journal was read and adopted.

The Bishop prayed and read the appointments. The Conference then adjourned without day.

VI.

Appointments.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. WOLFE, PRESIDING ELDER.—2.

Arrowsmith.....	J. P. Edgar, 2	LeRoy.....	Benj. S. Shipp, 1
Atlanta.....	C. F. McKown 1	LeRoy Circuit.....	Willis Grantham, 1
Bloomington, First.....	Frost Craft, 3	Lincoln.....	E. D. Wilkin, 4
Bloomington, Grace.....	James Miller, 2	Lincoln Circuit.....	J. E. Artz, 3
Bloomington Circuit.....	F. A. McCarty, 2	Mason City.....	J. A. Burchitt, 1
Clinton.....	W. J. Tull, 2	McLean.....	J. B. Colwell, 4
Delavan.....	A. P. Stover, 4	Minier.....	F. S. Artz, 1
Downs.....	J. M. West, 1	New Holland.....	W. M. Carter, 1
Easton.....	J. O. Collins, 1	San Jose.....	Geo. T. Wetzell, 2
Green Valley.....	D. E. May, 4	Shirley.....	O. L. Kiplinger, 1
Heyworth.....	W. O. Roush, 1	Wapella.....	J. B. Pawson, 2
Hopedale.....	M. M. Davidson, 1	Waynesville.....	D. T. Miles, 1

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—A. C. BYERLY, PRESIDING ELDER.—3.

Bellflower.....	S. H. Huber, 1	Monticello.....	J. Foxworthy, 1
Bement.....	E. S. Wamsley, 2	Monticello Circuit.....	To be supplied by P. Shaffer, 1
Champaign.....	H. H. O'Neal, 1	Paxton.....	U. Z. Gilmer, 1
Champaign Circuit.....	Clarence Reed, 3	Rankin.....	D. G. Dubuois, 2
Cisco.....	W. F. Stevenson, 1	Rantoul.....	Thornton Clark, 1
DeLand.....	R. H. Osborne, 2	Sadorus.....	W. A. Boyd, 2
DeWitt.....	W. D. Atkinson, 1	St. Joseph.....	J. F. Horney, 1
Farmer City.....	T. M. House, 1	Savoy.....	H. C. Augustus, 2
Fisher.....	J. R. Reasoner, 2	Saybrook.....	F. C. Bruner, 1
Fithian.....	J. C. Eninger, 2	Seymour.....	C. N. Cain, 3
Gibson City.....	W. T. Beadles, 4	Tolono.....	W. F. T. Spruill, 1
Gifford.....	D. B. Wiley, 1	Urbana.....	J. F. Wobifarth, 1
Ludlow.....	H. T. Collins, 1	Weedman.....	R. B. Hubbard, 1
Matomet.....	T. D. Weems, 1	Thomasboro.....	L. F. Walden, 1
Mansfield.....	M. G. Coleman, 2		

DANVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. SCRIMGER, PRESIDING ELDER.—4.

Allerton.....	Theo. Kemp, 2	Hoopeston.....	J. T. Orr, 2
Arcola.....	H. C. Turner, 1	Hume.....	H. G. Wass, 2
Arthur Circuit.....	J. M. Goodspeed, 1	Indianola.....	G. Cunningham, 1
Atwood.....	Walter Mitchell, 1	Murdock.....	M. F. Aut, 3
Bismark.....	A. E. Kester, 1	Newman.....	C. F. Tobey, 1
Camargo.....	W. H. Schwartz, 3	Philo.....	W. M. Gooding, 2
Catlin.....	J. F. Clearwaters, 2	Pilot.....	T. H. Fierce, 2
Chrisman.....	A. Willard, 2	Potomac.....	G. W. Bates, 2
Danville, First Church.....	S. W. Thornton, 1	Ridge Farm.....	J. F. Poormaa, 1
Danville, Kimber.....	S. H. Whitlock, 1	Rossville.....	M. Auer, 1
Danville, Lincoln St.....	Parker Shields, 3	Sidney.....	E. E. Bean, 2
East Lynn.....	D. C. Burkitt, 1	Tuscola.....	W. S. Calhoun, 2
Edgar.....	M. M. Want, 3	Tuscola Circuit.....	M. H. Ewers, 2
Fairmount.....	T. O. Baty, 3	Villa Grove.....	Ernest Pletcher, 1
Georgetown.....	J. M. Oakwood, 2	Sidell.....	G. A. Frazier, 3
Homer.....	E. M. Jeffers, 1		

W. H. Webster, Superintendent Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society.

DECATUR DISTRICT—C. GALEENER, PRESIDING ELDER.—3.

Argenta.....	J. W. Priest, 1	Lovington.....	William Brandon, 2
Assumption.....	J. A. Stout 1	Latham and Niantic.....	N. S. Madden, 1
Blue Mound.....	E. E. Carr, 1	Macon.....	J. W. Eckman, 3
Butler.....	C. Wehrman, 1	Maroa.....	C. P. Hard, 1
Cerro Gordo.....	W. M. Poe, 2	Maroa Circuit.....	W. R. Howard, 1
Decatur, First Church.....	D. F. Howe, 2	Mowequa.....	E. J. Durham, 1
Decatur, Grace Church.....	R. G. Hobbs, 1	Mt. Pulaski.....	J. H. Hartrick, 1
Decatur, Circuit.....	A. M. Danely, 1	Nokomis.....	W. C. Lacy, 1
Hammond.....	A. M. Campbell, 1	Oconee.....	J. W. Waltz, 2
Harristown.....	J. G. Jeffers, 1	Owaneco.....	A. H. Hoffer, 3
Hillsboro.....	C. W. Jacobs, 3	Pana.....	M. W. Everhart, 2
Illioopolis.....	W. A. Reynolds, 3	Rosemond.....	S. A. Cecil, 1
Irving.....	F. C. Read, 1	Stonington.....	T. H. Agnew, 2
Kenney.....	Preston Wood, jr., 2	Warrensburg.....	G. R. Newkirk, 1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. BEST, PRESIDING ELDER.—5.

Alexander.....	J. M. Young, 1	Jacksonville, Grace.....	J. T. McFarland, 4
Ashland.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 2	Jacksonville Circuit.....	S. W. Balch, 2
Bath.....	A. H. Flagg, 1	Literberry.....	H. A. McKinney, 2
Carrollton.....	W. S. Hooper, 1	Manchester.....	G. W. Read, 3
Chandlerville.....	W. W. Drake, 2	Oakford Circuit.....	Supplied by B. H. Shankland, 2
Chesterfield.....	S. W. Beggs, 1	Palmyra.....	W. T. Heater, 3
Franklin.....	W. H. McGhee, 4	Petersburg.....	H. L. Mitchell, 1
Greenfield.....	J. Jay Dugan, 4	Roodhouse.....	E. A. Wanless, 1
Greenfield Circuit.....	P. B. Huffman, 3	Topeka.....	J. R. Clark, 2
Havana.....	M. P. Wilkin, 1	Waverly.....	E. A. Hamilton, 4
Island Grove.....	W. E. Blair, 1	Waverly Circuit.....	M. V. Hill, 3
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	T. M. Dilton, 2		
Jacksonville, Centenary.....	W. A. Smith, 2		

W. F. Short, Superintendent of State Institution for the Blind, and member of Centenary Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent of State Sunday School Normal Work, and member of Grace Church, Jacksonville, Quarterly Conference.

MATTOON DISTRICT—ROBERT STEVENS, PRESIDING ELDER.—2.

Bethany.....	A. Wells, 2	Mattoon Circuit.....	A. G. Blunk, 1
Brocton.....	W. S. Miller, 1	Neoga.....	R. T. Milness, 1
Bruce.....	J. A. Burks, 1	Oakland.....	W. W. McIntosh, 3
Casey.....	C. Baughman, 1	Paris.....	T. A. Canady, 1
Charleston.....	John W. Miller, 1	Shelbyville, First Church.....	W. F. Gilmore, 4
Charleston Circuit.....	J. L. B. Ellis, 1	Shelbyville, Moulton.....	E. K. Crews, 4
Cowden.....	E. S. Borton, 1	Shelbyville Circuit.....	Supplied by Charles Munson, 1
Grandview.....	J. Wesley Miller, 1	Stewardson.....	S. N. Wakefield, 1
Greenup.....	J. W. Hill, 1	Sullivan.....	E. A. Squires, 1
Hindsboro.....	J. P. Morton, 1	Tower Hill.....	John B. Martin, 3
Humbolt.....	A. J. Ives, 1	Toledo.....	J. M. Carnes, 1
Kansas.....	J. S. Tull, 1	Vermilion.....	M. E. Hobart, 1
Lerna.....	T. H. Tull, 4	Westfield.....	L. D. Kensil, 2
Marshall.....	H. C. Gibbs, 1	Windsor.....	T. L. Hancock, 1
Marshal Circuit.....	D. V. Gowdy, 2	Findley.....	T. F. Pierson, 1
Martinsville.....	M. R. Palmer, 2	Neoga Circuit.....	H. M. Gowan, 1
Mattoon.....	T. J. Wheat, 2		

QUINCY DISTRICT—D. W. ENGLISH, PRESIDING ELDER.—4.

Astoria.....	E. H. Lugg, 1	Mendon.....	R. A. Hartrick, 1
Astoria Circuit.....	P. Slagle, 1	Mt. Sterling.....	F. B. Madden, 1
Augusta.....	M. A. Hewes, 1	Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	To be supplied.
Bowen.....	A. B. Peck, 2	North Rushville.....	Harry Willard, 2
Bowen Mission.....	L. A. Powell, 1	Paloma.....	A. A. White, 3
Camden.....	R. N. Hathaway, 1	Plymouth.....	E. A. Hedges, 1
Camp Point.....	A. N. Simmons, 2	Quincy, Vermont street.....	C. B. Taylor, 1
Clayton.....	J. Glick, 3	Quincy, Trinity.....	A. Clark, 1
Golden.....	W. T. Evans, 1	Rushville.....	J. B. Horney, 3
La Prairie.....	W. H. McDonald, 1	Rushville Circuit.....	O. E. Badger, 1
Lima.....	J. M. Duff, 1	Scott's Chapel.....	J. Tharp, 1
Littleton.....	R. E. Mathis, 1	Warsaw.....	W. A. Dawson, 2
Lorraine.....	W. E. Rose, 1	West Point and Basco.....	Jasper Miller, 1

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. McELROY, PRESIDING ELDER.—5.

Athens	J. A. Dooley, 1	Loami	G. W. Dungan, 2
Auburn	W. W. Theobald, 2	Mechanicsburg	G. M. Scott, 1
Buffalo	J. F. Humphrey, 3	Morrisonville	W. P. Bowman, 2
Carliaville	George Stevens, 2	Mt. Auburn	T. S. Mitchell, 2
Carliaville Circuit	H. F. Cusic, 1	Pawnee	A. L. Plowman, 2
Chatham	T. W. Greer, 4	Pleasant Plains	M. B. McFadden, 3
Curran	Supplied by W. W. Henry, 1	Raymond	C. R. Carlos, 1
Cantrall	Supplied by W. Aitken, 1	Rochester	M. L. Browning, 3
Dawson	G. E. Burton, 3	Springfield, First Church	E. B. Randle, 3
Edinburg	J. C. Lockhart, 2	Springfield, 2nd Church	J. A. Kumler, 5
Edinburg Circuit	A. H. Alkire, 1	Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewert, 4
Elkhart	T. M. Prickett, 2	Virden	M. S. McCoy, 1
Girard	J. C. Keller, 1	Williamsville	T. B. Wright, 3
Grove City	A. D. Moon, 1	Wagoner	C. L. Flowers, 2

Preston Wood, sr., Agent Preachers' Aid Society, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—HORACE REED, PRESIDING ELDER.—2.

Barry	Wm. McK. McElfresh, 2	Perry	G. W. Flagg, 2
Batchtown	Supplied by James Tunnicliff, 1	Pittsfield	W. H. Gannaway, 1
Berdan	Wm. Hailey, 3	Plainville	J. W. Madison, 3
Beverly	R. W. Ennis, 1	Pleasant Hill	A. Orr, 3
Beardstown	T. A. Parker, 2	Rockport and New Canton	G. M. Peak, 1
Bluff Springs	John A. Ellis, 1	Summit Grove	Lee Knotts, 1
Concord	A. C. Hunter, 1	Sny Island	Supplied by J. O. Stone, 1
Griggsville	A. C. Armentrout, 2	Summer Hill	W. A. McKinney, 1
Griggsville Circuit	P. F. Gay, 2	Tine and Milton	Presley Carson, 1
Kinderhook	Wm. Landis, 1	Versailles	C. B. Draper, 1
La Grange	Clarence Jordan, 1	Virginia	A. H. Reat, 2
Linnville	R. L. Steed, 1	West Jacksonville Circuit	
Naples and Meredosia	T. B. Smith, 2	Whitehall	J. Winterbottom, 1
New Salem	W. S. Phillips, 1	Winchester	W. N. Rutledge, 3
Payson	David Gay, 1	Winchester Circuit	Joseph Waterbury, 1
			G. H. Cruzan, 1

G. LuFever, F. A. Havighorst, R. Y. Williams, J. S. Smith, J. Tharp, Wm. Davidson, left without appointment to attend school.



VII.

Reports of Committees and Boards.

EDUCATION.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Illinois Wesleyan University, under the wise and efficient presidency of Dr. Wilder, reports the past year as one of the most prosperous in all its history.

Its enrollment of pupils in its several departments was 1444.

It graduated from the College of Letters and Science, 20; from the College of Law, 28; from the College of Music, 44; and in the Post Graduate Course, 36; making a total of 128.

The financial condition of the University is gratifying, its receipts the past year being \$1,200 in excess of its expenses.

The opening of the present year gives promise of still greater prosperity and usefulness.

The faculty now numbers 13 in the College of Letters and Science; 5 in the College of Law; 8 in the College of Music; and 2 in the College of Art; 28 in all, efficient, painstaking and earnest teachers, all doing excellent work in their respective departments.

The department of Physical Culture, with a well-equipped gymnasium, has been brought into definite shape and is placed in charge of a competent Physical Director.

The Endowment Fund has been increased during the year \$6,000, by the bequest of Jonathan Totten.

The University is better equipped than ever before for its work.

The large library has been re-arranged and re-catalogued and made more available for the use of the students.

The Private Chemical Library and Library of Hon. Henry S. Swayne, deceased, selected and arranged at great expense for

special and original research, has, as a gift of Mrs. Swayne, become available for the use of the students, and has been given a room in the University building adjoining its other magnificent laboratories.

The University is also assured that a new telescope, which will be one of the six largest in the United States, will be in place and for use during the current school year.

The University is greatly in need of two additional professorships, or chairs of instruction, one of modern languages, which the past year has been in charge of the professor of Greek, W. A. Heidel, and then the time has come for a special chair for Bible instruction.

That these may be provided as soon as possible, the attention of the pastors is called to their expressed purpose to raise the funds needed to endow an Illinois Conference Professorship, and the necessity for promptness for collecting the amounts already pledged and faithfulness in taking the educational collection ordered by the Conference.

The moral atmosphere and religious spirit of the institution is excellent. Most of the students are earnest Christian workers, and all are brought under healthful, inspiring Christian influences, and very many of those who enter the institution unconverted leave it as earnest, consecrated Christian workers.

We respectfully recommend the election of the following trustees: Rev. John A. Kumler, Abram Mann, Dennis Kenyon and L. H. Kerrick, and request the Conference to appoint as official visitors, J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, A. C. Byerly, George Stevens, W. A. Smith and H. C. Gibbs.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE

The year recently closed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the institution. The attendance of boarding pupils has been larger than last year, and the number of day pupils has more than doubled. One hundred and seventy-five were enrolled.

A spirit of diligence and earnestness characterized the work of the young ladies, and an excellent religious sentiment prevails. The year closed with only four or five of the pupils who were not professing Christians. President Harker has been

especially fortunate in his selection of teachers, and the course of study has been revised and greatly strengthened.

The courses of study are now equal to the highest grade of seminaries and colleges for young women. By the gifts of the students and their friends an excellent physical and chemical laboratory has been fitted up during the past year, and laboratory work and experiments are now required in all scientific subjects.

Financially the year has been successful. All the expenses of the school have been met, and over two thousand dollars have been expended in repairs and improvements.

The alumnae nominate as trustees, Mrs. S. R. Capps of Jacksonville, and Miss Mary Pegram of Lincoln, Ill. The privilege of nominating alumnae trustees, to be appointed by the Conference, will tend to bind the alumnae more closely to the college.

The trustees recommend the appointment of Judge T. B. Crear to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. Brown. They also recommend the appointment of Mrs. S. R. Capps and Miss Mary Pegram, who have been nominated by the alumnae, as alumnae trustees. As conference visitors they recommend the appointment of Revs. Horace Reed, W. D. Best, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener and the pastors of the Jacksonville city churches.

The trustees and friends of the college are highly gratified with the able and spirited administration of the school by the new president, Dr. Joseph R. Harker. We feel that the college is entering on an enlarged sphere of usefulness, and bespeak for it the hearty co-operation of the neighboring conferences, and beg to assure our brethren that the institution merits their confidence and support. It is the only college of our church west of the Alleghanies devoted exclusively to the education of young women.

It is desired and expected that in the near future an endowment will be secured which will give permanency and increased efficiency to the institution.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

Notwithstanding the hard times, the financial condition of Chaddock College is better than it has been for years. In the matter of providing for the debt, we are able, in spite of the financial stringency, to report in individual notes and church

subscriptions, an amount sufficient to cover the mortgage indebtedness.

Because these notes and pledges are payable in annual installments, and these installments would but little more than meet the annual interest on the debt, the trustees thought it well to sell part of the property and pay as much of the indebtedness as possible. \$16,000 worth of property was sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the debt.

The report of last year showed an indebtedness of \$39,000. That of this year shows that the entire debt is only \$18,500. The mortgage debt is now \$16,900. All other debts amount to \$1,600. To meet this entire debt of \$18,500, we hold in individual notes and church pledges about \$28,000. With reasonable success in collecting, these notes and pledges will pay the debt. The board has resolved to push the work for another year, and the Rev. A. M. Stocking, A. M., will continue to act as regent. We commend him to you as in every way worthy of encouragement and help.

While the past year has been marked by financial success, the needs of the college demand an increased interest along this line, and that an endowment be secured.

A faithful and efficient faculty did excellent work last year, and encouraging results, both educational and spiritual, were attained. Several students were converted and the prayer and Bible meetings were well attended.

The school opens this fall with an increased attendance and a fine school spirit.

The board recommends the election of the following persons as trustees: Rev. J. B. Horney, Rev. Abner Clark, Theodore Morrison, J. H. Clark. They also ask the Conference to appoint as Conference Visitors, Rev. Horace Reed and the pastors of Pittsfield, Mt. Sterling, Clayton, Mendon, and Vermont Street, Quincy.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

We would express our high appreciation of the work of the General Educational Society, under the efficient and vigorous administration of Secretary Payne. There is increasing demand for assistance for those who are preparing for the work of the ministry, that they may receive the scholastic training that is now so imperatively demanded of those who occupy the pulpit of our church.

We earnestly request that all our churches faithfully observe

Children's Day, and employ all proper means to increase the collections on that day for the benefit of the society.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The demand of the time is for an educated ministry. The preacher must be abreast of the age in all lines of thought. It is with pride and satisfaction that we turn to our well equipped and thoroughly progressive Schools of Theology. Those of our young men who desire a complete equipment for the great work into which God has called them, have here every advantage that can be enjoyed in this country.

They have all enjoyed prosperous years, and the constantly increasing attendance upon them is encouraging in a high degree.

Without desiring to discriminate among them, we recommend our young men to carefully consider the advantages that they severally offer to those desiring a thorough theological training.

They are five in number, viz.: Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Ill.; Boston School of Theology, at Boston, Mass.; DePauw School of Theology, at Greencastle, Ind.; Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J.; and Iliff Divinity School, at Denver, Col.

We recommend the appointment of the following as visitors to the several institutions, viz.: To Boston School of Theology—Rev. C. B. Taylor. Drew—J. B. Wolfe. Iliff—E. D. Wilkin. Garrett—T. J. Wheat. DePauw—A. Wells.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.

Touching the distribution of the Educational Collection to the schools under the control of this Conference, your committee beg to report the following:

First—That the discipline of the church provides that an annual conference may appropriate the Educational Collections taken within its bounds to aid the Educational Institutions under its control.

Second—That under this provision of the discipline notes and pledges have been taken by the Illinois Wesleyan University and Chaddock College from Quarterly Conferences and Official Boards of some of our charges, which expressly stipulate

that the same shall be paid out of the Educational Collections raised by said charges.

Third—That by the adoption of the report of the Educational Commission, at its session of 1893, this Annual Conference authorized the payment of said notes and pledges in the manner therein provided for.

Fourth—That many charges have, during the past year, raised their annual apportionment for education with the express understanding that it would be applied by this Conference in payment of their notes or pledges.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that this Conference reaffirm its action of one year ago.

That the Educational Collection raised by any charge having given a note or pledge to either of our schools, shall be applied by the Conference Treasurer in payment of such note or pledge.

We further recommend that in view of the complications arising and likely to arise out of the taking of notes and pledges from charges as such that no more such notes or pledges be given by our charges, and that the Financial Agents or representatives of our schools refrain from seeking to obtain them.

That so much of the Educational Collection as may have been raised by charges which have not given notes or pledges as shall be necessary to pay the pro-rata claim of the Illinois Female College, as provided for in the Educational Commission, and adopted by this Annual Conference, shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer to the said Illinois Female College.

That any balance that may remain of the collections from charges which have not given notes or pledges after the pro-rata claim of the Illinois Female College has been met shall be divided pro-rata between the three schools, as provided for by the Educational Commission.

JAMES MILLER, Chairman.
U. Z. GILMER, Secretary.

MISSIONS.

We recognize the fact that God's promise to be with His people always, even unto the end of the world, is conditioned on their acceptance of the command to go into all the world and preach His gospel to every creature; and that He who

was rich left His home above and became poor that we, through His poverty, might be rich, hath said to His followers: "I am the way," thus leaving an example to all His church. The holy word declares that "if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His." Although the plan for the world's conversion is the most wonderful of any design yet found in the Lord's revealed word, yet we know that the Gospel, through the power of the Holy Spirit is sufficient to meet the most pressing needs of an advancing host. This knowledge should lead every pastor to a faithful prosecution of the disciplinary course for raising supplies.

Resolved, That we will carefully look to the organization of all our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies; that we will arrange for at least one Sunday School collection in each month, to be placed in the missionary treasury; that we heartily approve the plan for every member of the Epworth League to make a thank-offering of fifty cents to missions on Thanksgiving Day; that we will encourage monthly missionary meetings, to be held for prayer, in behalf of missions; that we will make reasonable effort to spread missionary literature among our people; that we will look carefully after the missionary interests as the most important cause demanding our attention.

With gratitude to God we rejoice in the past year's prosperity attending the labor of foreign missionaries in the conversion of more souls than in any previous year.

While we pray "Thy kingdom come," we would be more diligent to play some part to hasten that coming, and day by day to be prepared in faith to hail our Commander in words of cheerful service "In thy majesty ride prosperously."

J. FOXWORTHY, President.

A. WELLS, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School committee would call attention to the growth and importance of the Sunday School work in our church embracing as it does 28,856 schools, with 328,343 officers and teachers and 2,409,874 scholars.

We would suggest that inasmuch as the religious education of the young is of vast importance, great care should be exercised in the selection of teachers and that the pastor and superin-

tendent unite in choosing for teachers the best men and women; those who are earnest in their spiritual experience, intelligent in mind, apt to teach, and godly in their lives.

We would recommend the plan of normal classes for the better training of teachers, as presented by the Sunday School Department of our church.

We would call attention to the literature used in our Sunday Schools, the lesson helps, the periodicals, and the library books, and would recommend the Sunday School publications of the Methodist Book Concern.

We acknowledge the advantage of the lesson helps in studying the lesson, but recommend that the Bible only be used in the class.

W. MALEY REED, Chairman.

T. B. SMITH, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has done marvelous things for the intellectual and moral elevation of the needy of the South—black and white. And

WHEREAS, It is still a field of immense possibilities; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as pastors, will in the ensuing year urge our people to greater liberality.

P. L. TURNER, Chairman.

M. S. MCCOY, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is engaged in a work essential to instruction in the "Truth Which Makes Free," and upon its success depends largely all endeavor in the evangelization of the world.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, pledge to it our heartiest support, and join gladly in the testimony to the fact that "The word is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword."

A. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

M. V. HILL, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

While we do not expect to legislate evil out of the world and righteousness into it, yet when an institution protected by law becomes so vile and so degrading and destructive in influence that from first to last it must be classed as evil; and when it becomes so boastful and proud and persistent that everything good is threatened by it, then it is time to remove all legal protection from it, and enact laws for its complete destruction and for the protection of the home and state; then it is time for the right of God to become the might of His people in everlasting destruction of that institution. We believe the saloon to be that institution; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will do all in our power for the annihilation of the liquor traffic.

2. That it is our uncompromising conviction that no member of our church should in any way contribute to the protection and perpetuity of the liquor traffic, this great enemy of God and man, without disqualifying himself for membership in the church.

3. We declare that the church of Christ which we represent is the relentless and uncompromising foe of this ungodly business, and that it is the duty of every Christian to wage ceaseless war against it.

4. We declare that all license laws are wrong in principle and powerless for good; and instead of curtailing the influence of the traffic they have become its protector and defense. We will accept nothing but unconditional surrender.

5. We insist that the United States government, and the various state governments, in protecting the tariff for revenue, are guilty of wicked complicity with a business which produces nothing but evil.

6. We hail with delight the movement of the Epworth League and other kindred societies to preserve the young manhood and womanhood of the land, and pledge them our hearty support in their efforts to banish the saloon within four miles of all institutions supported by the state.

7. While we do not presume to dictate to our people their party affiliations, yet we believe that a man's party ought to be his servant and not his master, and that a Christian is under

obligation to always vote in the interest of good government, morality and religion.

8. We are in complete sympathy with the action of the United Christian Commission, respecting the moral and religious needs of the Regular Army, and believe that the youth uniting with said Army should be protected from the ruinous effects of gambling and the liquor traffic by statutory enactment.

We declare our decided disapproval of the Post Exchange or Canteen, which is conducted by officers and soldiers as a part of their military duties, and the profits of which are used as a part of the necessary subsistence of the Army. We disapprove of every movement in connection with the Army that imperils the morals of the soldiers and especially the youth, and ask that such legislation may be given as shall banish gambling and the liquor traffic from the Army and secure a better observance of the Sabbath, which is now almost entirely disregarded.

9. We disapprove of the conduct of all ministers of our Conference who have solemnly promised before God and their brethren that they would desist from the use of tobacco and have violated their obligation by continuing the use of it. We regard their action as dishonest and untruthful, and unworthy of any conscientious minister of the Gospel.

E. B. RANDLE, Chairman.

E. S. WAMSLEY, Secretary.

SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The privileges of the sacred Sabbath are due to all mankind, and ought to be held inviolable, since on its proper observance our civil and religious liberties depend; therefore,

Resolved, First, That all efforts of individuals or organizations to make the Sabbath a day of gain or pleasure, are contrary to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church and violations to the law of God.

Resolved, Second, That we, the preachers of the Illinois Annual Conference, will teach our people by precept and example that the Sabbath is the opportunity God gave to man in which to learn more of Him, and to rest from worldly toil, pleasure and care.

W. F. SPRUILL, President.

W. W. DRAKE, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. We congratulate our church upon the great work done by the Board of Church Extension. It has inspired by its promise and aided by its money, nearly one-third of all our churches. Today the applications for aid on file are more than four times as many as can possibly be met. The needs increase much faster than our contributions. The struggling West and the groping South cry mightily unto us, and we must help them. Therefore, we urge that our brethren command this cause to the enlarged liberality of the people, and strive to keep this collection up to its full proportion.

2. To avoid grievous and lasting mistakes in church building, we advise our brethren to call the attention of all building committees to the excellent plans offered by the Board.

3. We endorse *Christianity in Earnest* as an able help in the work of the Board; but we recognize no obligation to pay for it unless personally subscribed for.

W. S. CALHOUN, Chairman.

E. E. CARR, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSION AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we find this society duly incorporated according to law, and Trustees and officers duly elected. Though even in its formative period, work of importance to the church has been done. The superintendent has worked during two years of the society's formation without salary and at his own expense.

We find that the scope of this society's work is not understood by all our preachers and people, and therefore recommend that the collections by charges be published in the minutes.

We recommend that where local missions are started that they be organized auxiliary to this society.

We recommend that if possible arrangements be made at our next Conference for an anniversary for this society.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the work of Rev. W. H. Webster, as superintendent of this society, and recommend his reappointment.

W. T. BEADLES, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

Methodism should rejoice that she has abundant facilities for the dissemination of knowledge among her people; and that in every department of knowledge she is prepared to furnish suitable literature. We urge upon the ministry the importance of availing themselves of this helpful agency furnished by the church to help them in their work.

For missionary intelligence our people should be informed of such missionary papers as the "Gospel in All Lands" and urged to subscribe for them.

The Central Christian Advocate, edited by J. B. Young, D. D., is one of the brightest in the family of Advocates, and it should be placed in every Methodist family in the bounds of this Conference. We gladly recognize the generous action of the Book Concern in offering to share the financial burdens of our people during these stringent times by making for 1895 a special price of \$1.60 for our official paper. Twenty per cent. is a liberal discount, and we believe that if our pastors will present the Advocate earnestly under the offer the list may be doubled and thus enable the publishing Concern to make the low rate permanent.

The Epworth Herald, the official organ of the Epworth League, is becoming a household word among the young people of Methodism. It has won its way to their hearts. It is read with eagerness by young and old, and we bid it God's speed in its mission of spreading the truth, and inspiring the young people of Methodism to a nobler life.

The Methodist Review, one of the very best magazines of its kind in the world, ought to be on the table of every pastor. We rejoice in its large circulation, and urge upon the young ministry coming into the Conference to subscribe for it at once.

E. M. JEFFERS, President.

J. C. LOCKHART, Secretary.

TRACTS.

In view of the fact that some of the most important and helpful thoughts on special subjects are published by the Tract Society, we urge that every pastor carry out the requirements of the discipline in regard to the distribution of the same, and that a separate collection be taken in each charge for this cause.

C. B. DRAPER, Chairman.

J. H. HARTRICK, Secretary.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Believing that the Women's Foreign Missionary Society is of Divine appointment, and that God has wonderfully led this Society in helping to evangelize the nations of darkness and take this world for Christ.

Resolved, That we encourage these holy women of God in their labor of love for the Master, and continue to assist them with our influence, voice and money in this great work, and put forth our best effort to enlist the hearty support of the church, by opening our churches, hearts and fields of labor for more effective work in this direction.

W. A. MCKINNEY, Chairman.

WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We rejoice greatly in the growing interest in the Women's Home Missionary Society throughout the Conference.

We urge, and will assist in every way in our power, the organization of auxiliaries, and we will welcome the representatives of the Society to our charges.

We will encourage in every possible way the establishment within the bounds of our Conference of a Deaconess Home affiliating with this Society, and recommend the following named persons as a Conference Board of nine to further this work: W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith, C. Galeener, R. G. Hobbs, A. C. Byerly, Mrs. N. W. Matheny of Springfield, Mrs. M. C. Oliver of Jacksonville, Mrs. B. S. Patten of Bloomington.

T. M. HOUSE, Chairman.

J. O. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.

Your committee would report that this Society is in the most flourishing condition. It has a membership of 140. Its invested capital is about \$25,000. Its claims amount this year to \$2,777, and its receipts are about the same. The annual dues of members aggregate the sum of \$1,200, and the largest claim this year is \$172. Our preachers cannot do better than to become members of this Society.

W. N. RUTLEDGE, Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION—What are the claims upon the Conference Fund? ANSWER—\$9,900.

QUESTION—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—(1) Received from the Book Concern.....	\$2,089.00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund.....	25.00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees.....	500.00
(4) Surplus from last year.....	30 00
(5) From Charges.....	4,061.00
(6) From Conference Collection.....	103 00

Total Receipts \$6,808.00

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class	CLAIMANTS.	Claims	Paid	Class	CLAIMANTS.	Claims	Paid
1	W. H. Davis.....	\$200	\$140	4	W. B. Barton.....	\$116	\$80
1	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.....	200	140	4	N. H. Kane.....	116	80
1	Mrs. G. Garner.....	200	140	4	S. H. Martin.....	116	80
1	Mrs. S. Shinn.....	200	140	4	I. H. Aldrich.....	116	80
1	Mrs. R. C. Norton.....	200	140	4	Robert Clark.....	116	80
1	Mrs. Joseph Lane.....	200	140	4	Mrs. A. Don Carlos.....	116	80
1	Mrs. Julia C. Baker.....	200	140	5	Mrs. J. L. Crane.....	88	60
1	B. F. Hyde.....	200	140	5	Mrs. J. W. Phillips.....	88	60
1	O. H. P. Ash.....	200	140	5	Mrs. M. D. Hawes.....	88	60
1	Mrs. J. W. Vernon.....	200	140	5	Mrs. C. Arnold.....	88	60
2	A. T. Orr.....	172	120	5	Nrs. S. M. McCall.....	88	60
2	Mrs. Milo Butler.....	172	120	5	Mrs. John Everly.....	88	60
2	T. J. N. Simmons.....	172	120	5	J. W. Sinnock.....	88	60
2	Mrs. J. H. Noble.....	172	120	5	Mrs. C. Y. Hecox.....	88	60
2	A. M. Dunnavan.....	172	120	5	Wm. Murphy.....	88	60
2	Mrs. W. H. Taylor.....	172	120	5	G. B. Wolfe.....	88	60
2	Mrs. L. Smith.....	172	120	5	Mrs. T. B. Hilton.....	88	60
2	J. R. Ivins.....	172	120	5	Mrs. H. L. Beals.....	88	60
2	Mrs. W. Lemon.....	172	120	6	Mrs. W. Hindall.....	60	40
3	Mrs. A. Pottle.....	144	100	6	Mrs. C. M. Cleveland.....	60	40
3	A. S. McCoy.....	144	100	6	Mrs. Adam Waggoner.....	60	40
3	B. Hungerford.....	144	100	6	W. C. Avey.....	60	40
3	N. S. Morris.....	144	100	6	Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	60	40
3	Mrs. T. J. Bryant.....	144	100	6	U. Warrington.....	60	40
3	Mrs. Emer Elliott.....	144	100	6	J. W. Crane.....	60	40
3	Mrs. Anna J. Hamill.....	144	100	6	D. H. Stubblefield.....	60	40
3	A. Y. Graham.....	144	100	6	Joseph Montgomery.....	60	40
3	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	144	100	6	William Mitchell.....	60	40
3	James Shaw.....	144	100	6	J. P. Dimmit.....	60	40
3	Marion Rose.....	144	100	6	Mrs. Jonas H. Dimmit.....	60	40
4	W. J. Rutledge.....	116	80	6	Mrs. W. J. Newman.....	60	40
4	Mrs. J. H. Austin.....	116	80	6	S. H. Clark.....	60	40
4	Mrs. M. W. Atkinson.....	116	80	6	Mrs. John M. Lane.....	60	40
4	Mrs. W. F. Lowe.....	116	80	6	Mrs. A. Bland.....	60	40
4	R. Gregg.....	116	80	6	Mrs. S. Ives.....	60	40
4	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh.....	116	80	6	Mrs. S. A. Sample.....	60	40
4	Mrs. N. P. Heath.....	116	80	7	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle.....	32	20
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	116	80		J. R. Lock.....	32	20
4	Mrs. I. B. Henry.....	116	80		R. P. Droke.....	32	20
4	Mrs. James Muirhead.....	116	80		Mrs. Anna Spencer.....	32	20
4	Mrs. R. N. Davis.....	116	80		Peter Wallace.....	32	20
4	Mrs. W. E. Johnson.....	116	80		Ed. Rutledge.....	5	5
4	Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	116	80		W. M. Reed.....	5	5
4	Ira Emerson.....	116	80		Mrs. J. V. M. Bauman.....	5	5
4	D. H. Hatton.....	116	80		Mrs. R. Honnold.....	5	5

M. R. PALMER, Secretary.
J. B. COLWELL, Treasurer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Five years ago the most prophetic spirit among us had not dreamed that this century would witness what has already been accomplished by the young people of Methodism. Unlike great moral movements, which require ages for growth and completion, and only succeed after many reverses, the Epworth League has swept onward toward perfection, as if actuated by the prophecy, "a nation shall be born in a day." As a part of this great movement, the Illinois Annual Conference Epworth League records another year of great prosperity, and with profound gratitude to God for his blessing in the past, looks forward with hope toward a future of still greater achievements.

Recognizing in the Epworth League a powerful agency for good and the promotion of the cause of God and of the church; and as a means of quickening and calling into active operation the gifts and graces of our young people, therefore we recommend the organization of a chapter in every society of our church where it can be done.

Also we will do what we can to have each chapter of the League and member to respond to the call of the Missionary Society for fifty cents per member, to be collected on next Thanksgiving Day.

Also, we heartily commend the Epworth Herald, and the League Reading Course to all our young people.

Further, we commend Christian and fraternal relations with all Christian Endeavor Societies, yet we recommend that wherever a Christian Endeavor Society exists in our church, that such a society be converted into a Chapter of the Epworth League, as soon as practicable, and it can be done without friction.

JOHN W. MILLER, President.

J. JAY DUGAN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	NO. E. L. CHAP- TERS.	NO. OF MEM- BERS.	NO. J. L. CHAP- TERS.	NO. OF MEM- BERS.	NO. HERALDS TAKEN.	AMT. PAID ON BENEV- OLENCES.	AMT. PAID FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Bloomington	19	1025	8	378	190	\$248 00	\$1,939 00
Champaign	35	1587	18	895	257	75 00	541 00
Danville	41	1636	15	448	403	173 00	480 00
Decatur	31	1215	12	626	284	212 00	892 00
Jacksonville.....	29	1200	12	481	232	147 00	601 00
Mattoon	40	2208	20	1024	429	405 00	648 00
Quincy	30	1683	15	559	223	79 00	648 00
Springfield.....	36	1670	19	746	392	91 00	831 00
West Jacksonville.....	41	1600	11	481	246	241 00	486 00
Total	302	13827	130	5638	2656	\$1,671 00	\$5,266 00

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES:

Vouchers	\$21,133 25
Cash.....	27,968 60
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	\$59,101 85
Missions.....	\$39,237 00
Church Extension.....	2,072 00
Sunday School Union.....	419 00
Tract Cause.....	387 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.....	2,992 00
Children's Day Collection.....	1,383 00
Other Educational Objects.....	2,617 00
American Bible Society.....	432 00
Women's Foreign Missionary Society.....	6,966 00
Women's Home Missionary Society.....	1,750 00
Episcopal Fund.....	1,673 60
Conference Claimants.....	4,086 00
Domestic Missions and Church Aid.....	1,268 60
Other Collections.....	4,489 25
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	\$59,101 85

H. C. GIBBS, Treasurer.

J. M. OAKWOOD,

E. E. BEAN,

PARKER SHIELDS,

THORNTON CLARK,

Assistants.

ANDRUS FUND.

As the committee on the Andrus Fund, I make a report for two years. I received from the Andrus Fund for Missions in 1893 sixty dollars and paid the same to the Conference Treasurer at our last Conference and took his receipt.

I received from the Andrus Fund for Missions for 1894 sixty dollars and have paid the same to Conference Treasurer and taken his receipt.

W. N. RUTLEDGE.

RESPONSE TO THE CHICAGO MINISTERS.

As the Chicago Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, April 2, 1894, has led the way in asking from the Church of Rome for persecuted Protestants in Roman Catholic countries the same civil and religious liberty Protestants accord to them in these United States, we offer the following:

WHEREAS, The United States Government of America, and

the large Protestant churches and their adherents therein freely and cordially concede to and are ready to vindicate in behalf of Roman Catholics, their liberty of conscience, and rights to worship God, according to their conviction and training; and,

WHEREAS, This conceded liberty has received the approbation of the head of the Roman Catholic church, which approval has been explicitly expressed by the Pope to his authorities and subordinates in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, We are informed that Protestants and non-Catholics in the South American States of Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, also in Quebec, Canada, and in the cities of Cork and Galway, Ireland, where Protestant ministers have been stoned almost to death for preaching the word of God, are denied the exercises of civil and religious liberty; therefore,

Resolved, That we suggest to Pope Leo XIII., the head of the Roman Catholic Church, that he so exert his influence and authority, which are paramount in the countries named, that residents therein may be enabled to enjoy the same rights which are enjoyed by Roman Catholics in the United States.

WM. J. RUTLEDGE,
HORACE REED,
JAMES SHAW,

SUPERANNUATES' AID SOCIETY.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of arranging a plan for the support of the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers, beg leave to submit for your consideration the following as a constitution for a Superannuates' Aid Society:

SUPERANNUATES' AID (OR SUSTENTATION) SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Superannuates' Aid (or Sustentation) Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and its object shall be to secure a more systematic support for the superannuates, and widows and orphans of the preachers of the said Conference.

ARTICLE II. All members of the Conference in good standing shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE III. The officers of the Trustees of the Conference shall be the officers of this Society, viz: the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Society may also elect a Financial Secretary, who may be the same

or a different person from the Treasurer. The Board of Conference Stewards shall be ex-officio Stewards of the Society.

ARTICLE IV. The funds of this Society shall consist of a Permanent and Annual Fund. The Permanent Fund shall consist of such property as has been or may be donated, the income of which alone is to be used for the support of the Conference Claimants, together with one-half the fee paid by the preachers annually. The Annual Fund shall consist of the Conference collection for Claimants, the proceeds of the Book Concern distribution and of the Chartered Fund, the money paid by the Trustees for that purpose together with one-half the amount paid by the preachers as their annual fee. The Permanent Fund shall be kept and administered by the Trustees of the Conference who shall pay over to the stewards at each Conference session the annual income less such surplus as they may deem proper to retain to meet any special expense in administering the funds. The Annual Fund shall be administered by the Stewards in the following manner: All moneys received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference Claimants shall be divided into two sums; the first, consisting of fifty per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Annuity Fund; the second, consisting of fifty per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous Fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age, of deceased ministers, shall be Conference Claimants unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished. The Annuity Fund shall be divided among the Conference Claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive annually seven dollars for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive annually five dollars for each year of her connection with the effective service; and each child shall receive annually two dollars for each year of its father's effective service. These claims shall be paid prorata from the moneys in hand. The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the Claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportions as the Committee on Conference Claimants may deem equitable.

ARTICLE V. Each member of the Conference who is effective shall pay into the funds of the Society an annual fee of \$10.00, one-half of which shall go to the Annual, and one-half to the Permanent fund of the Society, and any member who fails to make such payment, unless he afterward pays that sum, with six per cent. interest up to the time it is paid, the sum which he has failed to pay shall be deducted with compound interest from the amount of his annual claim. A person may give his note at six per cent. interest for one-half the amount of his annual fee, but if the interest is not paid annually, the note shall be returned, and the maker of it shall be considered a delinquent member. A person who is in arrears in his fee for two Conference sessions, shall have no voice in the proceedings of the Society.

ARTICLE VI. No person who is a Claimant shall have a vote upon any item of business by which his claim would be affected.

ARTICLE VII. The Stewards shall keep a record in permanent form of the amount paid annually by each member, and after distributing the money due the Claimants they shall pay over to the Conference Trustees the one-half of the fees received from the preachers, keeping a debit and credit account with each preacher for the fee.

ARTICLE VIII. Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veterans' Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the Conference Claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of Conference Claimants, separate from other interest.

ARTICLE IX. At each Conference session at a time fixed by the Trustees, there shall be a business meeting of the Society, when any business of the Society

may be transacted. Also, there may be held an anniversary session to which the public may be invited, which shall be so conducted as to promote the best interests of the Society.

ARTICLE X. This constitution may be changed at any regular business meeting, one year's notice having been given of the proposed change, and both the article to be changed and the change desired stated in writing and read in the open Conference. A two-thirds vote of all the members present and voting shall be necessary to effect any change in the constitution.

[SIGNED] W. H. WEBSTER,
 W. N. McELROY,
 W. A. SMITH,
 PRESTON WOOD, SR.,
 J. T. ORR.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual meeting Sept. 19th, 1894.

Present—Preston Wood, sr., W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, W. H. Wilder, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed. Preston Wood, sr., the President, in the chair.

The Treasurer, W. H. Webster, made his annual report, and on motion of W. N. McElroy, the report was accepted, and the recommendation that \$500, the accrued interest, be turned over to the Board of Stewards.

The Secretary was instructed to nominate W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and Preston Wood, sr., as their own successors in the Trustee Board.

J. A. Kumler was nominated to preach the Annual Straw-bridge Sermon, and W. H. Wilder alternate.

The Presiding Elder of the Decatur District was requested to look after the collection of the note given for Burk's Chapel in the Irving circuit.

W. H. Wilder moved that the Treasurer be allowed to make loans on sums less than five hundred dollars on other than real estate securities. Carried.

Report was received from John W. Hall, Trustee of Straw-bridge Fund in Jacksonville, Illinois, and ordered placed on file.

Preston Wood, sr., was re-elected President of the Board.

PRESTON WOOD, SR., President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

ELDERS.

This certifies that, assisted by several Elders, I have this day ordained the following brethren, viz.: Walter Mitchell, Edward H. Lugg, John B. Pawson, George T. Wetzell, Joseph H. Waterbury, James G. Jeffers, Harry Willard, William M. Hailey, Robert A. Hartrick, John A. Dooley, John F. Humphrey, William T. Heater, Elders in the Church of God.

Done at Champaign, Ill., Sept. 23rd, 1894.

THOMAS BOWMAN.

DEACONS.

This certifies that I have this day ordained the following brethren, viz.: Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, William T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensill, Silas N. Wakefield, Frank A. McCarty, John F. Clearwaters, Alcona C. Hunter, Edward A. Hedges, Milton Yeargin, William E. Blair, Marshall W. McCarty, Albert E. Rose, John S. Smith, William F. Stevenson, Deacons in the Church of God.

Done at Champaign, Ill., Sept. 23rd, 1894.

THOMAS BOWMAN.

ATLANTA CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.									
Belle Plower	5	29	3	11	912	25	129	1	1500
Bement	15	250	4	16	4	1	25	2	4000
Champaign	30	632	1	1	1	1	25	1	7000
Champaign Circuit	5	225	1	3	1	1	37	1	3000
Cisco	23	294	8	7	57	2	110	1	1300
Deland	31	424	2	6	1	1	110	1	1300
Farmer City Circuit	4	106	1	1	1	1	110	1	1300
Fisher	31	424	2	6	1	1	110	1	1300
Fitchian	4	208	1	1	1	1	110	1	1300
Gibson City	1	382	1	1	1	1	110	1	1300
Glford	1	120	1	1	1	1	110	1	1300
Ludlow	14	253	4	6	2	2	110	1	1300
Matamoras	10	349	2	1	46	2	110	1	1300
Manfield	8	255	2	1	27	1	110	1	1300
Monticello	14	263	2	1	22	1	110	1	1300
Rankin	15	340	2	1	45	1	110	1	1300
Rantoul	3	329	2	1	25	1	110	1	1300
Sadorus	5	272	3	1	39	1	110	1	1300
St. Joseph	5	270	1	1	4	1	110	1	1300
Savoy	10	121	2	1	21	1	110	1	1300
Sabrook	26	416	2	1	12	1	110	1	1300
Seymour	7	215	1	1	11	1	110	1	1300
Thomasboro	20	183	2	1	19	1	110	1	1300
Tolono	11	439	1	1	5	1	110	1	1300
Urbana	36	160	1	1	40	1	110	1	1300
White Heath	341	7222	22	75	67	478	58	917	6199
Totals	341	7222	22	75	67	478	58	917	6199
DANVILLE DISTRICT.									
Allerton	9	127	1	5	2	2	31	1	1000
Arcola	10	223	1	4	2	2	31	1	1000
Atwood	29	447	1	6	2	2	31	1	1000
Bismarck	50	176	1	1	1	1	31	1	1000
Camargo	9	254	1	1	1	1	31	1	1000
Catlin	46	231	1	1	1	1	31	1	1000
Chrisman	5	147	1	1	1	1	31	1	1000
Danville—First Church	20	520	2	25	97	3	324	3	5000
Danville—Kimber Church	10	530	1	10	79	1	362	1	4000
Danville—Lincoln Street Church	38	290	2	4	39	1	294	1	3500
East Lynn	91	91	1	1	1	1	17	1	2500
Edgar	32	375	1	5	10	4	17	1	2500
Farmount	5	294	1	10	26	3	40	1	6000
Georgetown	5	294	1	10	26	3	40	1	6000
Homer	6	307	1	1	3	2	23	1	3400
Hopkinton	15	319	1	9	34	1	18	1	305
Itasca	2	235	1	6	22	1	13	1	1400
Indianola	2	235	1	6	22	1	13	1	1400
Martock	3	324	1	1	1	1	13	1	1400
Phillo	6	182	1	1	1	1	13	1	1400
Pilot	10	342	1	3	19	1	30	1	4000
Poromac	20	365	1	2	46	1	36	1	2500
Ridge Farm	8	240	1	1	12	1	35	1	3000
Rossville	23	216	1	1	1	1	25	1	210
Sidney	19	190	1	1	1	1	27	1	190
Sidell	17	192	1	1	1	1	27	1	190
Tuscola	12	369	3	4	21	1	24	1	3000
Villa Grove	8	218	1	5	10	4	43	1	4500
Totals	425	7968	30	72	100	592	72	938	6793
Totals	425	7968	30	72	100	592	72	938	6793

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH-MEMBER-SHIP.			BAPTISM.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Totals.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.									
Alexander	5	460	8	21	9	6	50	1	1000
Ashtand	23	184	4	12	3	27	230	3	6000
Bath	12	340	4	12	3	15	140	3	1800
Carrollton	12	124	3	15	3	32	102	3	2000
Chandlerville	12	358	3	15	3	36	140	3	3500
Chesterfield	12	300	3	15	3	32	140	3	1000
Franklin	10	257	1	14	4	22	180	4	1200
Greenfield	10	127	1	14	4	21	150	4	4500
Greenfield Circuit	58	112	1	13	1	21	150	1	1200
Havana	58	112	1	13	1	21	150	1	1200
Island Grove	3	112	1	13	1	21	150	1	1200
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	60	480	4	12	4	45	450	4	4500
Jacksonville—Centenary	50	450	2	10	2	32	347	2	1000
Jacksonville—Grace	10	327	1	14	4	22	180	4	9400
Jacksonville Circuit	12	108	1	14	4	22	180	4	7500
Litchberry	30	200	1	14	4	22	180	4	5000
Manchester	30	200	1	14	4	22	180	4	5000
Marion	8	102	1	14	4	22	180	4	1200
Palmyra	8	102	1	14	4	22	180	4	1200
Petersburg	14	137	2	15	2	24	250	2	4500
Roadhouse	5	230	1	15	2	24	250	1	5000
Waverly	5	230	1	15	2	24	250	1	5000
Waverly Circuit	394	4907	17	56	102	208	56	760	623
Totals	394	4907	17	56	102	208	56	760	623
MATTOON DISTRICT.									
Bethany	6	196	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Brocton	25	265	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Casey	4	165	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Charleston	6	234	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Cowden	23	369	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Grand View	5	140	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Greenup	14	272	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Hindsboro	3	770	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Humboldt	3	770	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Kansas	2	250	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Lerna	2	250	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Marshall	32	296	2	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Marshall Circuit	10	525	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Mattoon	19	347	4	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Mattoon Circuit	14	419	4	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Nevada	43	300	12	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Oakland	5	711	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Paris	9	310	3	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Shelbyville—First Church	13	221	2	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Shelbyville—Moulton	15	211	2	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Shelbyville Circuit	9	201	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Stewardson	14	210	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Sullivan	18	301	12	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Toledo	19	280	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Tower Hill	2	130	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Vermilion	2	130	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Westfield	2	130	1	3	1	32	133	2	3500
Windsor	447	8597	23	84	710	82	1100	7458	86
Totals	447	8597	23	84	710	82	1100	7458	86

MATTOON DISTRICT.

Bethany.

Brocton.

Casey.

Charleston.

Cowden.

Grand View.

Greenup.

Hindsboro.

Humboldt.

Kansas.

Lerna.

Marshall.

Marshall Circuit.

Mattoon.

Mattoon Circuit.

Nevada.

Oakland.

Paris.

Shelbyville—First Church.

Shelbyville—Moulton.

Shelbyville Circuit.

Stewardson.

Sullivan.

Toledo.

Tower Hill.

Vermilion.

Westfield.

Windsor.

Totals.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				
	No. of Deaths.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Schools.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	EDUCATION.	Other Educa. Objects.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Wom. Foreign Mis. Society.	Wom. Home Mis. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	Total for Charges.				
QUINCY DISTRICT.	CHURCH		No. of Probationers.	MISSIONS.		Church	Sunday School	Total	Church	Sunday School	Total	Church	Sunday School	Total	Church	Sunday School	Total	Church	Sunday School	Total	Church	Sunday School	Total	Church	Sunday School	Total	Church	Sunday School	Total		
	No. of Deaths.	No. of Local Preachers.		No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & S. Ed. So.	Children's Fund.	Other Educa. Objects.	American Bible Society.	Wom. Foreign Mis. Society.	Wom. Home Mis. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	Total for Charges.					
Astoria	2	120	1	1	1	1	1	10000	1	1000	50	1300	121	65	35	100	1	1	2	6	6	63	5	20	185	99	1	6	121		
Astoria Circuit	20	179	1	1	1	1	1	2200	1	400	115	50	121	30	30	30	1	1	2	8	8	68	6	20	185	10	1	6	121		
Augusta	30	238	1	1	1	1	1	4500	1	1800	60	50	1300	57	48	105	1	1	10	18	18	4	56	40	16	178	4	35	273		
Bowen	25	101	1	1	1	1	1	3500	1	1200	2500	50	1300	7	53	60	3	3	4	3	3	5	40	3	4	16	3	5	125		
Camden	20	192	1	1	1	1	1	3500	1	600	40	50	1300	45	41	86	2	2	1	4	4	20	26	5	10	178	3	5	125		
Camp Point.	7	269	1	1	1	1	1	6000	1	1300	60	50	1300	45	41	100	8	8	10	3	3	12	26	5	10	178	3	5	125		
Clayton	12	180	1	1	1	1	1	7000	1	600	60	50	1300	63	15	78	1	1	3	12	12	68	8	5	116	10	4	5	116		
Golden Circuit	6	257	1	1	1	1	1	3000	1	1000	65	275	130	10	35	127	5	5	1	20	20	15	5	5	185	10	1	5	185		
La Prairie	11	170	1	1	1	1	1	3000	1	400	65	275	130	25	35	11	1	1	5	5	15	5	5	32	202	3	1	3	202		
Lima	10	220	2	1	1	1	1	6000	1	1000	600	500	130	130	13	143	5	5	5	11	12	5	6	6	201	5	6	201			
Littleton.	3	122	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	90	90	50	130	112	15	127	5	5	2	5	5	5	22	5	93	2	3	157			
Lorraine	1	120	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1000	25	80	275	35	35	35	2	2	1	2	2	7	3	3	52	2	3	52			
Mendon	1	58	1	1	1	1	1	1500	1	1500	25	80	275	104	37	141	3	3	1	3	3	14	1	33	6	10	216				
Mounds	10	150	2	1	1	1	1	5000	1	200	25	80	275	30	30	141	3	3	1	3	3	14	1	33	6	10	216				
Mt. Sterling	2	110	1	1	1	1	1	3000	1	3000	445	30	425	182	18	200	5	5	1	1	1	7	3	4	3	4	3	51			
North Rushville	3	356	1	1	1	1	1	5975	1	1500	445	30	425	32	8	40	1	1	6	4	4	32	1	2	282	5	25	282			
Paloma	239	229	1	1	1	1	1	3000	1	1000	90	425	2000	38	12	50	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	3	7	58	8	58			
Plymouth.	13	191	1	1	1	1	1	10000	1	1000	90	425	2000	38	12	50	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	3	7	58	8	58			
Quincy—Trinity	25	540	2	1	1	1	1	6500	1	3000	750	15	13	224	136	39	16	4	4	20	13	37	34	100	7	10	30	635			
Quincy—Vernon St.	33	33	1	1	1	1	1	3500	1	3000	750	15	13	15	13	28	15	3	17	15	85	10	10	30	28	40	30	635			
Quincy Circuit	16	280	1	1	1	1	1	15000	1	3000	750	15	13	185	130	325	15	3	17	15	85	10	10	30	28	40	30	635			
Rushville	8	140	1	1	1	1	1	4200	1	1200	225	15	13	70	70	3	1	3	17	15	85	10	10	30	28	40	30	635			
Rushville Circuit.	2	101	1	1	1	1	1	7500	1	1500	150	15	13	70	70	3	1	3	17	15	85	10	10	30	28	40	30	635			
Warsaw	2	180	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	700	150	15	13	70	70	3	1	3	17	15	85	10	10	30	28	40	30	635			
West and Basco	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	18	19600	5205	1375	18175	1735	697	2482	95	27	26	112	86	348	123		
Totals	465	4542	19	54	56	392	51	673	4545	57	184275	18	19600	5205	1375	18175	1735	697	2482	95	27	26	112	86	348	123	440	7105	248	24	4290

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WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																														
Barry	13	187	1	8	9	1	22	200	1	4000	1	2000	30	25	300	75	25	100	10	2	10	6	20	1	10	25	200	188		
Batchtown	12	170	1	4	5	25	3	23	160	2	3000	1	600	8	300	100	10	3	19	3	1	4	5	4	3	9	10	445		
Berdan	10	172	1	2	1	2	21	100	2	200	1	1000				75	5	1	6	5				2	2	2	110			
Beverly	3	85	1									400	30					25	1	1				5	5	10	28			
Beardstown	7	270	1	6	7	8	12	200	1	15000	1	300	1	1500		100	50	5	1	5	4	1		5	5	10	177			
Bluff Springs and Griggs (Chapel.	12	106	1	2	7	2	16	100	2	3500	1	1000	24	236	400	18	0	28	4	1					5	10	59			
Concord	11	183	1	13	6	3	38	223	3	6000	1	800	20			48	0	45	5	1	4	1			5	10	48			
Griggsville Circuit	6	273	1		7	1	25	300	1	10000	1	20	1	204		108	32	230	5	5	8	5	47	12	23	323	382			
Griggsville	3	333	1	2	1	3	50	305	3	5000	1	105	1	105	4	0		115	65	180	7	6	20	2	1	30	320			
Kinderhook	45	232	1	4	10	4	40	310	3	3400	1	100	135	272	1000	110	5	135	9	3	9	20	10	2	8	20	6			
Lynnville	9	217	1		2	10	5	44	250	5	10700	1				54	16	111	3	8	12	5		5	8	25	205			
Naples and Mercadosia	6	231	2	2	2	65	3	50	200	3	630	1	806			80	100	80	5	1	10	6	30	19	10	25	333			
New Salem	6	234	1		1	4	35	230	4							78	2	100	1	1	1	15	1	22	5	15	1			
Payson	167				7	2	25	130	2	5000	1	1000	100			90	10	100	1	1	8	15	1	1	2	2	16			
Perry	5	194	4		7	2	26	139	2	500	1	1000	50			90	10	100	1	1	8	15	1	1	2	2	24			
Pittsfield	1	160	4		4	1	13	100	1	14000	1	1000	100			90	10	100	1	1	8	15	1	1	2	2	41			
Plainville	10	195	4	2	4	4	38	200	4	6800	1	1700	700	700	500	10	10	10	2	1	3				1	2	16			
Pleasant Hill	8	192	2	3	3	3	20	146	133	2	3500	2	125			35	35	35	5	3	3	4			1	6	61			
Rockport	9	182	4		3	3	20	140	130	2	1300	1	350			35	35	35	1	1	1	10			1	4	83			
Summit Grove	22	75			10	25	3	20	150	2	1300	1				35	35	35	5	3	3	4			1	6	83			
Time	4	116					3	20	115	2	3000	1				35	35	35	5	3	3	4			1	6	83			
Versailles	125	275	2	4	2	50	7	33	260	2	3500	1	1300			35	35	35	5	3	3	4			1	6	83			
Virginia	4	105	8	7	19	2	21	180	1	1800	1	1800	200			89	120	10	2	2	10	6			10	30	202			
West Jacksonville Circuit.	4	140	1	3	3	2	20	150	2	3000	1	2700	400			102	30	132	5	2	5	16	5		5	10	339			
White Hall	3	188	1	2	2	1	21	100	1	15000	1	1000	1	75	200	120	45	165	8	4	4	10			8	10	240			
Winchester	158	300	1	1	17	109	1	19	175	1	10000	1	1500	100	400	80	20	100	1	1	5	1			10	15	34			
Totals	400	4998	16	72	38	481	61	730	4822	59	146530	23	37150	20556	1708	5316	1854	508	2422	134	32	3	133	12	27	327	1	132	38131	3077

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

SCHEDULE TABLE NO. 1.

SCHEDULE TABLE NO. 4.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					MISSIONS.				EDUCATION.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	No. of Deaths	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Free-men's Aid & Southern Education Society	Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Women's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants	Other Collections	Grand Total.		
Bloomington.	272	5358	33	63	129	347	50	636	5400	31850	7623	3496	13166	2583	849	3432	196	45	34	248	133	151	162	22	830	17	244	623	2367	8950	8376		
Champaign	341	7222	22	75	67	478	58	917	6199	36850	19001	1771	5333	2708	896	3004	312	43	33	313	133	151	162	22	830	17	244	623	2367	8950	8376		
Danville	425	7998	30	72	100	592	72	938	6793	36850	19001	1771	5333	2708	896	3004	312	43	33	313	133	151	162	22	830	17	244	623	2367	8950	8376		
Decatur	287	6603	23	82	148	566	53	854	5796	31150	7331	1582	6749	1068	947	3615	507	39	48	337	133	151	162	22	830	17	244	623	2367	8950	8376		
Jacksonville.	394	4907	17	59	102	298	59	760	5020	31300	7969	136	5289	2498	816	3314	212	49	47	264	136	192	92	841	7	221	566	370	6962	447	8597		
Mattoon	447	8597	23	128	84	710	82	1109	7158	31375	10575	2280	7170	2668	1092	3758	305	71	68	219	186	348	123	440	7	221	566	370	6962	447	8597		
Quincy	465	4542	19	51	56	892	51	673	4545	1375	18175	1735	697	1735	1735	1735	95	27	26	112	186	348	123	440	7	221	566	370	6962	447	8597		
Springfield	340	6063	10	60	104	430	57	714	5217	13136	571	25515	2494	833	3347	293	66	60	259	186	377	39	1132	343	208	487	672	7410	487	672	7410		
W. Jacksonville	490	4998	16	72	93	481	6	730	4822	27150	2636	1708	5316	1854	568	2422	134	32	33	133	121	171	27	327	1	132	348	113	3977	490	4998		
Totals	3461	56258	193	665	888	4314	543	7331	51050	279475	207	279475	8751	13354	91503	29681	2074	421	392	2224	1377	2619	443	7079	1690	1697	1158	6448	59820	3461	56258		
Last Year Increase	2431	54321	198	589	580	2636	536	6067	47229	273975	207	273975	112234	104270	55548	20519	7154	26673	2119	454	402	2101	1518	2512	715	6221	1869	1700	4037	2701	54022	2431	54321
Decrease	1030	1937	5	76	308	1678	7	1264	3831	5500	1335	3043	35915	3094	35915	1074	354	1408	45	33	10	123	107	272	858	121	3847	121	3647	5798	1030	1937	

JOHN B. MARTIN, Statistical Secretary, Tower Hill, Shelby County, Illinois.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Support of Pres Elders	Support of Bishops.	Conference Claimants		Current Expenses.
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.				Total	Other Sources	
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies					
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Appropriated	Amount Paid	Received from Collections	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.	Arrowsmith	800		800		65	10	20	150	50
	Atlanta	700	100	800		65	10	10	10	113
	Bloomington—First Church	2,400	400	2,800		250	40	40	2,380	380
	Bloomington—Grace Church	1600	300	1900		180	20	10	50	1370
	Bloomington Circuit	300		300		45	5	15	15	45
	Clinton	1300	200	1500		120	10	5	30	477
	Delavan	1100	150	1250		120	18	39	200	75
	Dows	700		700		60	10	10	100	40
	Easton	700	75	775		65	5	5	5	100
	Green Valley	700	100	800		60	10	19	90	48
	Heyworth	800	120	920		80	12	3	5	100
	Hopedale	870	130	1000		80	10	10	75	50
	Le Roy	900	150	1050		80	12	40	200	105
	Le Roy Circuit	200		200		32	2	1	1	20
	Lincoln	1300	300	1600		120	10	40	350	75
	Lincoln Circuit	1000	200	1200		110	18	45	45	119
	Macomb City	900	150	1050		65	12	18	18	225
	McLean	1000	100	1100		100	15	15	10	100
	Miner	636	64	700		60	8	10	10	110
	New Holland	725	100	825		60	10	10	10	10
	San Jose	700	75	775		62	10	5	5	135
	Shirley	225		225		29	8	10	10	80
	Waynesville	660	72	732		64	10	15	15	125
	Waynesville	850	100	950		60	10	15	15	85
	Totals		20866	2886	23752	20145	2886	2311	478	10
				2886	23031	721	2032	1053	6890	1812

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NAME OF PASTOR.

NAME OF CHARGE.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Support of Pres Elders	Support of Bishops.	Conference Claimants	Current Expenses.
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.		DEFICIENCIES.				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Received from Collections	Endowments
Argentina	J. P. Morton	400		400	375	24	24	8	40
Belle Flower	E. F. Horney	1000		1000	1000	66	66	16	50
Bennet	E. S. Wamsley	900	150	1050	1050	66	66	25	150
Champaign	R. G. Hobbs	1500	300	1800	1800	150	150	23	45
Champaign Circuit	C. Reed	750		750	750	60	60	19	150
Cisco	D. C. Burkitt	700	100	800	800	56	56	25	105
Deland	R. H. Osborne	800	100	900	900	60	60	28	175
Farmer City	J. Foxworthy	1100	150	1250	1250	100	100	15	30
Farmer City Circuit	H. B. Montgomery	600	25	625	590	50	50	10	85
Fisher	J. R. Reasoner	900	150	1050	1050	70	70	10	150
Fishan	J. C. Emburger	800	100	900	900	53	53	20	75
Gibson City	W. T. Bendles	1000	150	1150	1150	92	92	10	40
Gifford	E. M. Jeffers	900	162	1062	1062	50	50	25	185
Luelow	S. Middleton	500	125	625	564	44	44	5	150
Mahomet	L. A. Powell	800	100	900	865	62	62	10	100
Mansfield	M. G. Coleman	925	100	1025	1025	61	61	10	80
Monticello	J. F. Wohlforth	1350	150	1500	1500	75	75	15	100
Paxton	T. M. House	1400	200	1600	1600	110	110	20	115
Rankin	D. G. DuBois	850	120	970	970	67	67	15	100
Randall	W. F. T. Sprull	1000	150	1150	1150	70	70	30	65
Sadorus	B. A. Boyd	800	100	900	900	60	60	20	175
St. Joseph	B. D. Wiley	900	100	1000	1000	60	60	5	25
Savoy	H. C. Augustus	775	125	900	900	60	60	5	150
Saybrook	M. A. Hewes	1000	150	1150	1150	92	92	12	170
Seymour	C. N. Cain	900	100	1000	1000	56	56	30	103
Thomasboro	Philip Shaffer	800	90	890	890	64	64	35	59
Tolono	F. Clark	800	150	950	950	54	54	10	110
Urbana	P. Z. Gilmer	1250	250	1500	1500	134	134	14	200
White Heath	H. C. Adams	800		800	800	48	48	27	75
Totals		26430	3307	29737	28774	2707	1997	592	2480
				3307	29381		192	592	5254

MATTOON DISTRICT.										QUINCY DISTRICT.									
Bethany.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	900	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800
Breton.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	600	60	660	435	60	495	435	60	495	435	60	495	435
Brice.....	400	50	450	380	50	430	20	20	32	1000	1150	1000	100	1150	1000	100	1150	1000	100
Casey.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	700	600	600	700	600	600	700	600	600
Charleston.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	525	75	600	525	75	600	525	75	600	525
Charleston Circuit.....	800	60	860	75	775	686	75	775	686	75	775	686	75	775	686	75	775	686	75
Cowden.....	450	60	510	340	60	400	60	460	210	60	270	190	354	781	14	14	14	14	14
Grand View.....	700	75	775	686	75	775	686	75	775	686	75	775	686	75	775	686	75	775	686
Greenuap.....	400	60	460	210	60	270	190	354	781	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Hindsboro.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500
Humboldt.....	900	100	1000	825	100	925	75	75	146	354	781	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Kansas.....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	70	70	1020	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	900
Lerna.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650
Marshall.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	400	100	500	400	100	500	400	100	500	400	100	500	400
Marshall Circuit.....	805	100	905	805	100	905	805	100	905	805	100	905	805	100	905	805	100	905	805
Martinsville.....	1200	220	1420	1200	220	1420	17	17	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Mattoon.....	550	100	650	533	100	633	17	17	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Mattoon Circuit.....	840	130	970	840	130	970	840	130	970	840	130	970	840	130	970	840	130	970	840
Neoga.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700
Oakland.....	1325	200	1525	1325	200	1525	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Paris.....	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	1200
Shelbyville—First Church.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650
Shelbyville—Moulton.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	550	100	650	550	100	650	550	100	650	550	100	650	550
Shelbyville Circuit.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	650
Stewardson.....	510	60	570	510	60	570	510	60	570	510	60	570	510	60	570	510	60	570	510
Sullivan.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800
Toledo.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600
Tower Hill.....	750	100	850	710	100	810	40	40	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Vermilion.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700
Westfield.....	450	100	550	450	100	550	450	100	550	450	100	550	450	100	550	450	100	550	450
Windsor.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700
J. A. Burchitt.....	22430	2725	25155	21478	2725	24203	982	1776	1763	285	221	571	15	586	5043	2160	5	248	4107
Totals.....	22430	2725	25155	21478	2725	24203	982	1776	1763	285	221	571	15	586	5043	2160	5	248	4107
MATTOON DISTRICT.										QUINCY DISTRICT.									
Astoria.....	900	100	1000	875	100	975	25	25	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Astoria Circuit.....	435	60	495	435	60	495	435	60	495	435	60	495	435	60	495	435	60	495	435
Angusta.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	1000
Bowen.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600
Canden.....	525	75	600	525	75	600	525	75	600	525	75	600	525	75	600	525	75	600	525
Camp Point.....	750	125	875	750	125	875	750	125	875	750	125	875	750	125	875	750	125	875	750
Clayton.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800
Golden Circuit.....	575	100	675	575	100	675	575	100	675	575	100	675	575	100	675	575	100	675	575
La Prairie.....	611	100	711	611	100	711	611	100	711	611	100	711	611	100	711	611	100	711	611
Lima.....	425	100	525	344	100	444	81	81	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Loraine.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	700
Littleton.....	725	100	825	725	100	825	725	100	825	725	100	825	725	100	825	725	100	825	725
Loraine.....	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	25	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Mendon.....	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250
Mt. Sterling.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800
North Rushville.....	375	100	475	375	100	475	375	100	475	375	100	475	375	100	475	375	100	475	375
Paloma.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900	800
Plymouth.....	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	25	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Quincy—Trinity.....	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	1200
Quincy—Vernon St.....	150	140	290	150	140	290	150	140	290	150	140	290	150	140	290	150	140	290	150
Rushville.....	500	200	700	500	200	700	500	200	700	500	200	700	500	200	700	500	200	700	500
Rushville Circuit.....	580	100	680	580	100	680	580	100	680	580	100	680	580	100	680	580	100	680	580
Rushville Circuit.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600
Warsaw.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700	600
West and Basco.....	1701	2050	19061	16552	2050	8602	459	1886	1815	198	105	243	5	248	4107	1226	5	248	4107
Totals.....	1701	2050	19061	16552	2050	8602	459	1886	1815	198	105	243	5	248	4107	1226	5	248	4107

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Support of Pres. Elders		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Total	Other Sources	Received from Collections	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total										Deficiencies
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																	
Athens.....	J. F. Poorman.....	700	150	850	535	150	685	164	52	10	5	75	34				
Atwater.....	H. F. Cusic.....	350		350	350		350		36	5	5	20	30				
Auburn.....	W. W. Theobald.....	650	100	750	650	100	750		60	8	20	75	82				
Buffalo.....	J. T. Humphrey.....	700	100	800	700	100	800		65	10	10	75	30				
Carlinville.....	George Stevens.....	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		140	15	25	463	73				
Chatham.....	T. W. Greer.....	700	150	850	700	150	850		76	10	5	107	70				
Danison.....	G. E. Burton.....	650	100	750	650	100	750		56	5	4	100	50				
Edinburg.....	J. C. Lockwood.....	800	150	950	800	150	950		70	10	10	100	50				
Edinburg Circuit.....	J. A. Dooley.....	600	100	700	600	100	700		65	5	15	105	80				
Elkhart.....	T. M. Prickett.....	700	100	800	700	100	800		70	10	2	6	155	54			
Girard.....	T. L. Hancock.....	700	120	820	700	120	820		65	10	6	12	125	23			
Grove City.....	C. R. Carlos.....	800	150	950	800	150	950		70	10	20	110	50				
Leoni.....	G. W. Dungan.....	500	100	600	500	100	600		55	5	15	68	28				
Mechanicsburg.....	A. D. Moon.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		90	12	20	138	53				
Morrisonville.....	W. P. Bowman.....	700	150	850	700	150	850		76	10	14	141	106				
Mt. Auburn.....	T. S. Mitchell.....	600	60	660	600	60	660		44	6	15	90	35				
Pawnee.....	A. L. Plowman.....	800	150	950	800	150	950		90	12	25	200	80				
Pleasant Plains.....	M. B. McFadden.....	800	150	950	800	150	950		80	10	12	125	75				
Raymond.....	E. A. Wanless.....	800	100	900	750	100	850	50	52	8	7	12	100	45			
Rochester.....	M. L. Browning.....	700	100	800	689	100	789	31	76	10	20	100	214				
Springfield—First Church.....	E. B. Randle.....	2000	200	2200	1359	100	1459	141	230	30	30	100	1700	214			
Springfield—Second Church.....	W. T. Evans.....	1500	500	2000	511	200	711	39	44	5	2	15	475	125			
Springfield Circuit.....	A. L. T. Ewart.....	550	200	750	511	200	711	39	44	5	30	30	250	75			
Taylorville.....	G. A. Scott.....	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450		90	10	15	125	40				
Virden.....	Charles L. Flowers.....	780	120	900	780	120	900		70	10	3	15	15	11			
Wagoner.....	T. B. Wright.....	300	300	600	300	300	600		36	5	1	5	5	38			
Williamsville.....		850	150	1000	850	150	1000		80	12	30	150	38				
Totals.....		21630	2850	24480	21255	2850	24105	425	2008	268	483	5213	1667				

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Barry	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	10	10	25	25	127	75
Batchtown	450	50	500	424	50	474	50	6	3	9	9	25	35
Berdan	570	80	650	570	80	650	50	6	2	10	10	25	38
Beverly	400	50	450	360	50	410	40	4	2	2	2	75	30
Beardstown	1125	200	1325	1125	200	1325	100	5	5	20	20	266	17
Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel	500	100	600	493	100	593	7	5	5	10	10	10	12
Concord	600	60	660	600	60	660	57	6	6	10	10	10	12
Griggsville	900	150	1050	850	150	1000	50	15	12	23	23	175	68
Griggsville Circuit	800	125	925	773	125	898	27	10	10	30	30	180	55
Kinderhook	800	75	875	585	75	660	215	8	8	17	17	178	68
Lynnville	750	750	714	714	36	75	75	8	8	20	20	175	60
Robert Steed	800	100	900	800	100	900	75	8	8	25	25	175	60
T. B. Smith	650	75	725	650	75	725	75	8	8	13	13	119	44
S. G. Ferree	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	10	10	25	25	119	44
C. F. Tobey	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	10	10	25	25	119	44
G. W. Flag	700	100	800	700	100	800	75	8	8	20	20	77	74
S. H. Huber	750	150	900	750	150	900	75	10	5	15	15	150	50
J. W. Madison	650	100	750	650	100	750	60	6	6	6	6	120	128
A. Orr	400	400	375	375	25	45	45	5	1	2	2	75	35
W. A. McKinney	100	120	720	461	120	581	180	60	39	1	1	96	40
G. M. Peak	230	30	260	228	30	258	2	5	4	6	6	100	45
A. H. Flag	500	500	445	445	55	50	50	5	1	4	4	50	24
P. L. Turner	700	100	800	700	100	800	75	10	10	30	30	100	50
Versalles	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	80	10	10	30	30	112	32
A. H. Reat	600	200	800	600	200	800	70	70	5	10	10	125	30
West Jacksonville Circuit	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	75	10	8	10	10	190	68
White Hall	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	100	10	10	15	15	318	60
C. P. Hard	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	100	10	10	15	15	318	60
Totals	17975	3505	30540	17353	2565	19918	622	154	132	348	348	2878	1150

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies	Total	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Rec'd from	Total					
	Salary	House Rent.	House Rent.	Salary											
Bloomington	20866	2886	23752	20145	3886	23031	721	2082	293	211	478	10	488	6830	1812
Champaign	26430	3307	29737	29074	3307	29381	356	2007	221	192	562	20	582	5264	2499
Danville	24521	3201	27722	24229	3201	27430	317	1869	303	244	623	7	633	6035	2581
Decatur	21825	3212	25037	21500	3212	24802	235	2127	294	206	439	2014	446	6519	2014
Jacksonville	19650	3104	22154	18360	3104	21464	680	1892	294	206	439	1648	365	4695	1648
Mattoon	22430	2725	25155	21478	2725	24203	952	1776	285	201	571	15	586	5043	2160
Quincy	17011	2050	19061	16552	2050	18602	459	1886	1815	198	105	248	272	4107	1226
Springfield	21630	2850	24480	21255	2850	24103	425	2008	208	208	483	4	487	5213	1667
West Jacksonville	17975	2565	17353	15055	2565	19918	622	1677	154	132	348	1	348	2878	1150
Totals	191738	25000	217638	187036	25000	212936	4777	17274	2278	1607	4117	25	364197	47414	16757
Last Year	191539	25574	216933	182630	25574	208654	8249	17645	2527	1700	4010	4	23437	44262	15763
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JOHN B. MARTIN, Statistical Secretary, Tower Hill, Shelby County, Illinois.

IX.

Memoirs.

REV. THEOPHILUS B. HILTON, D. D.

Rev. Theophilus B. Hilton, D. D., of the Illinois, formerly of the Rock River Conference, was born in Rockton, Illinois, August 28th, 1848, and died in Quincy, Illinois, Easter Sunday, March 25th, 1894. He gave his heart to God at an early age, and joined the Methodist Church. Subsequently he spent eight consecutive years at Evanston, graduating with high honors from both the University and Biblical Institute, winning the Gage prize for oratory from the University. Shortly after his graduation, he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Brown, daughter of the Hon. A. J. Brown, of Evanston, and she, with four bright, promising children, survives him. They had been students together at the University, where they formed an attachment that lasted until death put an end to a sixteen years' companionship of mutual love and devotion. Dr. Hilton's first charge was at Ravenswood, in the Rock River Conference. In 1880 Bishop Wiley appointed him to take charge of the Methodist educational work in Utah, and for two years he was at the head of the Methodist Episcopal Seminary at Salt Lake City, and succeeded in placing it upon a firm basis, though at great personal sacrifice. At the same time he was editor of the *Utah Review*, a monthly that had a wide circulation. With the endorsement of the Governor of Utah, and the leading Gentile citizens, he returned East in 1882, and lectured in nearly all the large Eastern cities. As a lecturer he possessed that rare gift, the power of personal magnetism, and in addition he always brought to his subject the most scholarly and exhaustive preparation, so that he never failed to produce a most decided impression of eloquence and power. For the three succeeding years he was pastor of the Paulina Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicago, and in 1886 he was transferred to the North Nebraska Conference and stationed at South Omaha, where he built a church and parsonage. In 1888 he went to Fremont, Nebraska, where he remained two years, during which time he was instrumental in organizing the Christian Park and Assembly Association, and succeeded in raising \$16,000 to buy and establish the Central Chautauqua grounds. In 1890, while pastor at York, he secured the location of the Mothers' Jewels' Home for that city. From there he returned to Chicago, where he was pastor of the Marshfield Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, until he assumed the pastorate of the Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Quincy, Ill., in March, 1893. In the short period of his Quincy ministry, he had attached the hearts of the members of his church and congregation to him in a way that is allowed to few ministers. Five weeks before his death, and at the close of a remarkably successful series of revival meetings, Dr. Hilton was taken sick with typhoid fever. During his illness the Church Board had voted him a vacation, but he never rallied from the commencement of his illness. The end was not unexpected, and he passed peacefully away the afternoon of Easter Sunday. Shortly before his death, his devoted wife read to him his favorite passages from the Scriptures: the twenty-third Psalm, the fourteenth chapter of St. John, the fourth and seventh verses of the twenty-first chapter of Revelation, and the fifth verse of the twenty-second chapter of Revelation, to which he listened with evident pleasure. The funeral services were conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. D. W. English, who delivered the address; the Rev. B. W. Baker, of Chad-

dock College, Rev. M. S. McCoy, and the Rev. Charles A. Crane, of Danville, assisting. Rev. J. M. Rudy, of the Christian Church, read a series of resolutions adopted by the Ministerial Association of Quincy, paying a most beautiful tribute to the memory of their departed brother. The following is but a short extract: "God honors the few by declaring that ere the winter's frosts have whitened their locks, they shall be made to know that their cup of service is full and henceforth they shall rest with Him." Our brother dared to do all that becomes a man. Who dares not this is none. "Fearless minds climb soonest unto crowns." It is heaven's order to take home her mighty men in full armor from the field of conflict. He was wont to say, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth," has at last heard the voice from the excellent glory: "'Tis enough, come up higher." Beausant Commandery performed the beautiful Templar service for the dead. The interment took place in Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago. A biblical student of deep knowledge, a pulpit orator of force and eloquence, his whole heart was intensely devoted to his chosen work, and it was truly said of him that he never lost an opportunity to spread the cause of Christianity. Of his last two sermons it was generally remarked that he appeared far beyond himself in eloquence and religious fervor, although his every sermon was delivered as if it were his last. He preached love and tenderness at both services, and left an impression on the minds of the congregation that time cannot obliterate. One of the Quincy papers said of him: "Dr. Hilton's sermons and addresses were prepared with great care, were full of thought, and delivered with almost marvelous power. Many of his discourses should be placed with those of the highest order of eloquence."

REV. HARRY LINCOLN BEALS.

Harry Lincoln Beals was born in Cass County, Illinois, on the 6th of February, 1864. He entered the Freshman class of DePauw University in the fall of 1882, and graduated from the college of liberal arts in June, 1886. During his senior year he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monrovia, Indiana. In 1886 he joined the Indiana Conference, and was reappointed to the church in Monrovia in 1886 and 1887. On November 16th, 1887, in Griggsville, Illinois, he was married to Miss Clara Leaton, Dr. James Leaton, father of the bride, performing the ceremony. In the summer of 1888 he was elected by the executive committee of the University to the instructorship in English in the preparatory school. He filled this position until the winter of 1889-90, when he was elected to the instructorship in systematic theology. In 1891 he was promoted to a full professorship in the same department. In the summer of 1892, his health having failed the previous winter, he was granted an indefinite leave of absence, with the hope that he might regain his strength and return to work. In this hope we were all to be disappointed. He went with his family to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in the fall of 1892. Alternating between hope and discouragement, he spent the winter and spring in the land of strangers. These were months that tried his faith in God. A little angel came from heaven to smile for a few short weeks upon him and his heroic wife, and then went back to God, a reflected ray of heavenly purity, and a distinct echo of immortality. Later on the devoted wife must come back to her northern home to gird her physical strength for almost superhuman burdens. During all these trying months his faith faltered not. In the summer, the family were united in Wichita, Kansas, whence on the morning of Thursday, October 19, his spirit took its flight to the throne of God.

On his advent to university life at Greencastle, there was nothing to indicate the latent power that was in him, and which afterwards developed in ever fresh surprises to his acquaintances. He was tall and slender in person, with a large head, dark-red hair, pale face, clear gray eyes and sensitive mouth.

In manner he was very quiet and somewhat reticent in disposition, the latter quality being heightened, doubtless, by his being thrown among strangers. For a year he was but little known in college circles. But after that his thorough scholarship began to win for him a reputation second to none in the college. He was a tremendous student. What was other men's drudgery seemed his delight, and he tarried often with his books till far in the night. And as we came to know him well he became a constant revelation of ability and character. It was discovered that he was not only a scholar, but an orator. Not a polished elocutionist or rhetorician, though he did not neglect the study of the art of speech, but an orator—one whose soul took fire at the altars of truth and flamed in eloquent utterance.

Prof. Beals was different from the ordinary college boy. The motives that controlled most men as to some things found no response in him. The rivalries and animosities of college life seemed to him unworthy. Most of the boys took the ethics of college life as they found it—a thing separated in a measure from the ethics of common life. Prof. Beals recognized no such distinction. Everything must be taken at once to the court of last appeal, the moral law—the voice of God. Nothing was trivial or outside the domain of conscience. No amount of respectable precedent, or letters of approval from departed generations of the good and great, could make a wrong thing right to him. For instance, in the matter of fraternities—and I write as a fraternity member—Prof. Beals believed that the rivalries and bitternesses aroused by fraternity life overbalanced the good that was in them, and that their principle of selection was itself selfish and un-Christian. Hence he could never be persuaded to join a fraternity. Yet to any of them he would have been an ornament. He was not severe towards those who saw differently. He only chose his own path conscientiously and followed it consistently, applying thus early the principle that afterward became his motto: "*Doctrine in life.*"

Harry Beals deserves a monument as fair and rare as the Taj Mahal; or as noble a memorial as "In Memoriam" is to Arthur Hallam. Would that there were a Tennyson to write it. But lacking these, some one has spelled out imperfectly this brief story:

"The gospel of his blessed Christian life.
I owe it to himself and to the world.
Grateful for all his tender ministry in life and death,
I bring these leaves, dewy with my tears,
And lay them as the tribute of my love
Upon the grave that holds his sacred dust."

REV. C. Y. HECOX.

Rev. C. Y. Hecox, a member of the Illinois Conference during forty years of active service, died April 18th, 1894, in Homer, Illinois. He was born in Christian Hill, Cattaraugus county, New York, February 28th, 1825. His grandfathers were deacons in their respective churches, Presbyterian and Baptist. During his infancy his parents moved to Niagara county. At the age of fourteen he was converted, during a series of meetings held by Rev. John Downing, in a school house near his home. When he gave his first testimony and offered his first prayer, the people, impressed by their power, said: "He will be a preacher." He was appointed class leader at the age of sixteen, his father and mother being members of his class.

The impression that he should preach the gospel caused him many days of

struggle and anxiety before he could be reconciled to this line of duty. The midnight hour found him and his mother deeply engaged in prayer, that he might know whether this was duty, or a snare of the evil one.

Coming to Illinois in early life, Brother Hecox had decided upon farming as his occupation, but the conviction that the Lord desired him for another field of labor prevailed, and he accepted the call and prepared for the ministry. In 1854 he entered the Illinois Conference, of which he remained a reliable and efficient member until his death.

During his years of service he filled the following charges: Grand View, 1854; Loyington, 1855; Middletown (now Mahomet), 1856-57; Monticello, 1858; McLean, 1860; Sullivan, 1861; Chatham, 1862-63; Middletown (now Mahomet), 1864-55; Blue Grass (now Potomac), 1868-69; Homer, 1870-71; Camp Point, 1872; Littleton, 1873-74; Payson, 1875-76; Naples and Meredosia, 1877-79; New Salem, 1880; Augusta, 1881; Humbolt, 1882; Oakland, 1883-84; Hopedale, 1885-86; Heyworth, 1887-88; Ashland, 1889-90; Versailles, 1891-93. He superannuated in 1866, and in 1867 he took a supernumerary relation, the rest of his ministerial life being in the active service of the ministry.

Bro. Hecox's ministry included the years culminating in and the settling of the slaveholders' rebellion. His fields of labor were such as to test his manhood. We have no doubt that he served his country's flag as truly and as bravely as his brethren who received their appointments "in the army." His patriotic words and moral influences for the defense of the Union are retold and felt yet with pleasure by his old parishioners and friends. As a preacher he was a Methodist in doctrine and explicit in statement. He had no sympathy for any religionist who would lower the standard of the fathers. Many will rise up and bless him in the day of judgment. One very near to him says truly: "His life work will never be fully understood until God reads it from the pages of His infinite diary." Bro. Hecox was twice married. First to Miss Clarinda S. Dickson. Of this marriage were born six children. The second was to Miss Philomela W. Hawley, a former friend and schoolmate. She and five of the children survive him. On Nov. 4, 1893, at the parsonage in Versailles, Bro. Hecox was seized with hemorrhage. This attack was followed by complications which soon prostrated him. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas, in Homer, Illinois, hoping to regain his health and strength. But instead of recovery, he grew worse, and finally passed to his reward. During his sickness, though very feeble in body, he was happy in the promises of the Lord, and spoke of his appointments as the places assigned him to work for the Master, and rejoiced in the thought that his labors had been appreciated and the Lord had approved his work.

He took pleasure in hearing sung "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Brother Hecox was a good preacher, strong in doctrine, faithful in all his labors, an industrious worker for God, a companionable man, a faithful and true friend, and a devoted follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.

REV. JOHN H. AUSTIN.

Rev. John H. Austin was born Nov. 1, 1824, and died at Paris, Edgar county, Illinois, Sept. 26, 1893. He married Agnes Seymour, Dec. 25, 1845. Just subsequent to his marriage he was converted and joined the church, of which he was a devoted member. He was licensed as a local preacher two years after he joined the church and did much efficient work for the Master up to 1873, when he joined the Illinois Conference and served the following appointments, viz: Cerro Gordo, three years; Sadorus, two years; Fisher, two years; Farmington, one year;

Grandview, three years; Vermillion, three years; and Irving, three years, when his health failed him and he was located at his own request. He was instrumental in raising a company of men for the Union cause, which was assigned to the 122d Illinois Infantry, but before date of muster he was chosen chaplain of the regiment, in which capacity he served, braving the hardships and dangers of his regiment till mustered out. He leaves his aged companion and two sons and two daughters, also one brother and sister. The deceased was buried at Providence Chapel, Sept. 27, Rev. W. D. Best preaching the funeral sermon.

At the time of his death Brother Austin was residing at his country seat, about four miles east of Paris. He was a member of the Vermillion quarterly conference, holding his membership with the North American Society. He was a faithful and regular attendant upon church services, as long as his health would permit. Though subject to great suffering he bore his afflictions, physical and mental, with Christian fortitude and patience. At the class meetings he always gave in a clear testimony, earnest and joyous, and inspiring to his brethren. He was visited by his pastor and the committee on Conference Claimants a few days preceding his decease. Though he was unable to converse intelligently about himself, he yet could speak of the Conference and express his desire to meet his brethren once more.

Brother Austin was a man of God, a faithful Methodist preacher, a kind parent and devoted husband. He passed peacefully to his reward on the day of the adjournment of Conference in 1893, receiving his appointment to that congregation which never breaks up, and the reward of the saints of God.

REV. JAMES B. SEYMOUR.

Rev. James B. Seymour was born near Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 12, 1834, and died at El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27, 1894. He married Miss Julia A. Seymour on April 2, 1856. Their union was crowned with two daughters and a son. The son died in childhood.

Mr. Seymour was converted and united with the church at the age of sixteen, and while yet a young man he was licensed to preach, and did honor to the office of a local preacher till 1865, when he was received on trial as a traveling preacher in the Illinois Conference. He retained his relation to the Conference for more than twenty-eight years, during which time he filled the following pastoral charges: Pittsfield, Kinderhook, LeRoy Circuit, Atlanta, Farmer City, LeRoy, Versailles, Barry, White Hall, Island Grove. His next appointment was that of a missionary to Dakota Territory, where he was stationed at Huron and then at Millbank. From this field he returned again to his own Conference, and served in the following charges: Camargo, Arcola, and Sidney, which closed his work as a pastor. For seven years out of the twenty-eight he sustained a supernumerary relation to the Conference, but at its last session he was granted a superannuated relation.

When the rebellion broke out Mr. Seymour enlisted as a private soldier to help save the Union. In Company H of the 101st Illinois infantry, he left Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 6, 1862, and after a service of two years and three months he received an honorable discharge. But such was his Christian character, courage and ministerial fidelity while in the ranks, that after he was mustered out his comrades unanimously asked him to accept the chaplaincy of the regiment, which he did, and remained with them till the regiment was mustered out, on June 7, 1865. After the war he re-entered the itinerancy and rendered faithful and efficient service. During his pastorate at LeRoy about two hundred persons were converted and added to the church as a result of a single revival effort. During his pastorate at Camargo, he was called to part with the companion of his youth.

Mr. Seymour married Miss Etina Bristow, of Hamilton, Ill., on June 5, 1889.

In 1890 he was compelled, from ill health, to take a supernumerary relation for the third time, and shortly thereafter he settled in Irving Park, Ill., with his wife, who, during his last illness, ministered to his necessities with all the tenderness of a wife's affection; she received his last counsel, his last words of cheer to his brethren in the ministry, and his last farwell to dear ones.

His illness was somewhat protracted, being of a pulmonary character. The last few weeks of his stay on earth were full of excruciating pain, but the grace of God was sufficient for him. He frequently expressed himself as more than willing to receive his discharge from earth, that he might enter into the "rest prepared for the people of God." He died at El Paso, Texas, having gone there in hope of a restoration to health.

Brother Seymour was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and an honored member of the Masonic fraternity of the Knights Templars.

He was a successful pastor, a good preacher, and an earnest and a faithful expositor of the Bible. He was a man who had the courage of his convictions and was a true man of God.

MRS. LUCINDA N. BIRD.

Lucinda N. Fullenwider was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, December 20, 1809, and married Rev. Richard Bird, March 18th, 1832. She died at Jacksonville, October 30th, 1893. At the age of ten years she was converted and united with the church. She labored with her husband as the wife of an itinerant two or three years in Kentucky, about twenty years in Illinois, one year in Missouri, and four years in Arkansas. Mr. Bird was also a local preacher from 1856 to 1873, when he was readmitted to the Illinois Conference, with which he remained till death. The itinerant always found an open door, a well-spread table, and a hearty welcome at their home. More than eleven years ago, and about six months after their golden wedding, Mr. Bird was translated to his home above. It is the belief of friends that the great sorrow she cherished over her bereavement was the cause of the dark shadow that hovered over her spirit for years, deranging the once bright intellect, compelling her kindred to place her under the care of others. For nearly three years this care was nobly borne; and in the last nine days of life, while utterly helpless from paralysis, she was cared for with delicacy and tenderness. All praise to the state that has developed such an institution. I am ready to doubt if there is in the world a monument that does higher honor to Christian civilization than the Central Hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, Illinois. The children who knew of her prostration hurried to her bedside, and some of them remained with her till the last. Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband at Mechanicsburg, Illinois, after appropriate services in the church, conducted by Rev. A. D. Moon, the pastor there. I never looked upon the face of death more expressive of happiness. It seemed to me as if the spirit, ere it took its flight, had one clear bright view of the shining throng that beckoned it away, and then with immortal skill fashioned the dying features after the pattern of the heavenly.

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MRS. ANNA C. WEHRMAN.

Anna C. Wehrman, *nee* Voirath, wife of Rev. Charles Wehrman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Littleton, Illinois Conference, died at the home of her parents, in Edwardsville, Illinois, April 14th, 1894, in her thirty-sixth year. Sister Wehrman left her home in Littleton in her usual health, March 23d,

to visit her parents at Edwardsville, and when about ready to return home was taken sick, and after only a few days' suffering was called to her eternal home. She was converted at the age of fourteen years, while attending school at St. Louis, and united with the Wash Street church. From that time on she was a devoted Christian, and in her last moments expressed her willingness to depart and be at rest. She married her now sorely bereaved husband on December 6th, 1879. Since then she has performed her part faithfully and well as a Methodist preacher's wife. She was always ready to go with her husband to any field of work, and willing to do whatsoever her hands found to do. When the news of her death reached their present field of labor there was deep sorrow in every home. When she found she must go, she told her husband that when she was gone, he must return to his charge, and never cease to preach the gospel, and even in those critical moments sent messages of love to friends on the charge. A husband and four small children mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

The funeral services were held in the German Methodist Episcopal Church in Edwardsville, conducted by Rev. J. B. Horney, of Rushville, Illinois Conference, assisted by Rev. John Schlagenhauf, pastor of the church in which the funeral services were held.

MRS. MARY E. IVINS.

Mary E. Glasco, wife of Rev. J. R. Ivins, of the Illinois Conference, was born of Presbyterian parentage at Mt. Sterling, Illinois, July 17th, 1868. She married Rev. J. R. Ivins, Dec. 24th, 1890, and died at Camp Point, Illinois, May 18th, 1894. These dates represent only the outward life of one who lived so much in so short a term of years. From her childhood she was taught the Bible and saw the beauty of a Christian life illustrated in her own home, and very early in life she gave her heart to the Lord. Preferring the Methodist Episcopal Church, she connected herself with the society at Chapel Hill, on the Camden circuit, in the summer of 1889, during the pastorate of her own bereaved husband.

Her consecration was so entire and her experience so deep and clear, and her heart so trustful, that her life was a beautiful exhibition of loving service for the Master. At the marriage altar she not only gave herself to him who had won her affection and love, but cheerfully gave her life to the toil and labor of an itinerant's wife.

During the year of 1893 her husband's health gave way under excessive labor and study, and at the conference at Clinton he took a supernumerary relation. In the winter he went to Florida in hopes of regaining his health and strength. She remained at home, willingly denying herself for his good that he might again be able to preach the gospel. During his absence, and while Brother Ivins was preaching in Florida, Mrs. Ivins became a mother, and died May 18th, a few hours before her husband reached his home.

Mrs. Ivins possessed a beautiful Christian experience, not self-reproachful nor boastful, but illustrating the beauty of a life hid with Christ in God. She had an ardent desire to live to be a faithful wife, mother and helper in the work of the Master, but she knew whom she believed and trusted, and when the end came it was closing the eyes on earth to open them in heaven.

She was buried at Camp Point, Ill. Thus again we have been called to record the departure of another of God's faithful handmaidens.

LELA MINEAR BAUGHMAN.

Was born in Charleston, Illinois, where her father, Rev. Philip N. Minear, was pastor in charge of the M. E. Church, May 22, 1860. Died at Paris, Illinois, January 9, 1894.

She graduated from the Illinois Female College June 7, 1880, and was mar-

ried to Rev. Charles Baughman near Jacksonville, Illinois, May 21, 1884. Five children were born to them, of whom two preceded their mother home, and three, Charlie, Naomi and Philip Neville, survive.

In the fall of 1892, the health of Mr. Baughman having temporarily failed, he was granted a supernumerary relation, and with his family located in Paris. Though not permitted to take up the active responsibilities of the pastor's wife for the time being, the change of Conference relation did not lessen her interest in the work of the Church. She was a faithful attendant upon the means of grace, a helpful counselor in church work, and her life a daily inspiration to all. She attracted to her side all who desired safe counsel and who admired a beautiful Christian character.

Possessing a spirit of true devotion to the Divine Master, and a zeal according to knowledge, she was none the less a devoted and painstaking wife and mother.

Having been reared in a Methodist parsonage, she was by home training, as well as by natural endowment and spiritual graces, eminently fitted for the unique and responsible position of a pastor's wife. She was conspicuously efficient in the multiform duties of wife, mother and Christian worker. Without minimizing the importance of any department of church work, she was especially devoted to the interests of the young people, in the Epworth League, and to that very practical and Christly phase of Christian devotion, the Deaconess work.

But to specify one phase of the Lord's work as receiving more attention than another would appear an injustice to her memory. She was intensely loyal and devoted to all the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Nor life, nor comfort counted dear,
Midst griefs and perils knew no fear.
She felt that Christ was all.

Words of fulsome eulogy could but detract from the real beauty of her character.

"Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death?"

All may be summed up in these three epigrams: "True Christian woman! True wife! True mother!"

Immortal wreaths of finer text and true,
From love's sweet offering they drew,
Of sacrifice, devotion's test,
Of consecrated life, the best,
Shall crown her years, her memory bless.
Enshrined therein is this immortal thought,
Into that life the best of earth and heaven were wrought.

X.

Widows and Children of Deceased Preachers.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Akers, Mrs. P.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Adams, Mrs. C.	Washington		D. C.
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Arnold, Mrs. C.	Peoria	Peoria	"
Baker, Mrs. C. J.	Normal	McLean	"
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton	DeWitt	"
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield	Pike	"
Bland, Mrs. A.	Windsor	Shelby	"
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington	McLean	"
Buck, Mrs. H.	Decatur	Macon	"
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	Decatur	Macon	"
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin	Morgan	"
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington	McLean	"
Cleveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville	Pike	"
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana	Pike	Missouri.
Crane, Mrs. J. L.	Colorado Springs		Colorado.
Crays, Mrs. Maria.	Armstrong	Vermilion	Illinois.
Davis, Mrs. R. N.	Decatur	Macon	"
D n Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	Mason	"
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	Adams	"
Everly, Mrs. J.	195 Fifth Street, Aurora		"
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.	Ashland	Cass	"
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.	Decatur	Macon	"
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign	Champaign	"
Henry, Mrs. I. B.	Macon	Mason	Texas.
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton	DeWitt	Illinois.
Honnold, Mrs. W.	Camp Point	Adams	"
Hilton, Mrs. T. B.	Evanston		"
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	"
Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E.	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah.	Beloit	Mitchell	Kansas.
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Lane, Mrs. Joseph.	Elsah	Jersey	"
Lemon, Mrs. W. D.	Astoria	Fulton	"
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana	Champaign	"
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.	Moweaqua	Shelby	"
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur	Macon	"
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G.	Virginia	Cass	"
Moore, Mrs. J. H.	Decatur	Macon	"
Muirhead, Mrs. J.	Champaign	Champaign	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tolesboro	Lewis	Texas.
Noble, Mrs. J. H.	Kankakee	Kankakee	Illinois.
Newman, Mrs. W. J.	Palmyra	Macon	"
Phillips, Mrs. F. W.	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster	Wayne	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington		D. C.
Semple, Mrs. A.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Slater, Mrs. John	Oakland	Coles	"
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon	Macon	"
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima	Adams	"
Shinn, Mrs. S.	Chicago	Cook	"
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	"
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur	Macon	"
Vernon, Mrs. R. W.	Augusta	Hancock	"
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield	Greene	"
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound	Tippecanoe	Indiana.

XI.

Roll of Members and Post-office Directory.

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, H. C.	Superannuate	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	Stonington	Christian	"
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuate	Mattoon	Coles	"
Alkire, A. H.	"	Edinburg	Christian	"
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Minier	McLean	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Atkinson, W. D.	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuate	Quincy	Adams	"
Auer, M.	Effective	Rossville	Vermilion	"
Ault, M. F.	"	Murdock	Douglas	"
Avey, W. C.	Superannuate	West Plains	Nodaway	Missouri.
Badger, O. E.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	Illinois.
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III.

Memoranda.

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W. A. Smith, T. A. Canady, W. F. Gilmore.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon.

A. L. T. Ewert, John W. Miller, Alternate.

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The presiding elders are ex-officio members.

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Dean—J. T. McFarland, D. D., Jacksonville, Ill.

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Visiting Committees.

Illinois Wesleyan University—J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, W. A. Smith, R. G. Hobbs, H. C. Gibbs, R. Stevens.

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Garrett Biblical Institute—S. H. Whitlock, W. D. Best.

Boston School of Theology—E. B. Randle.

Drew Theological Seminary—R. L. Steed.

Eliff School of Theology—E. S. Wamsley.

DePauw School of Theology—T. J. Wheat, John W. Miller.

Woman's College of Baltimore—J. A. Kumler, C. B. Taylor.

Stewards.

For 1895-6—J. E. Artz, E. A. Hamilton, B. D. Wiley.

For 1895-7—W. M. Poe, J. B. Horney, M. R. Palmer.

For 1895-8—A. Willard, W. M. McElfresh, W. H. McGhee.

Trustees of Schools Elected This Year.

Illinois Wesleyan University—Hon. Benjamin F. Funk, George P. Davis, A. M., Preston Wood, Sr., Jesse Melharry.

Illinois Female College—H. Reed, A. C. Wadsworth, S. R. Capps, H. C. Tunison, T. J. Pitner, H. H. Harris, Mrs. M. Vogel, Mrs. S. D. Osborne.

Chaddock College—D. W. English, T. A. Canady, T. Sinnock, S. E. Hedges.

Delegates to General Conference.

Ministerial—W. N. NeElroy, W. H. Wilder, J. T. McFarland, C. Galeener, J. A. Kumler, J. B. Wolfe, H. Reed.

Ministerial Reserves—G. E. Scrimger, W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly.

Lay—J. O. Cunningham, H. G. Whitlock.

Lay Reserves—L. H. Kerrick, Milton Johnson.

V.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1895.

CONFERENCE OPENED.—The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its Seventy-second session in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D., L. L. D., presiding. After devotional services the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL-CALL.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 204 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Upon the nomination of S. H. Whitlock, R. G. Hobbs was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and upon his nomination C. B. Taylor, C. Reed, P. Wood, Jr. and E. E. Carr were elected Assistant Secretaries. H. C. Gibbs was re-elected Treasurer, and W. S. Miller, C. Baughman, J. B. Pawson, E. E. Bean, J. M. Oakwood, T. Clark, R. R. Ennis, D. V. Gowdy and J. F. Humphrey were elected as his assistants. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and M. F. Ault, W. J. Evans, E. K. Crews, W. S. Phillips and A. E. Kester were elected as his assistants. T. M. Dillon was re-elected Railroad Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate standing committees. They made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Public Worship—W. D. Best, J. T. McFarland, W. A. Smith, T. M. Dillon, Horace Reed, S. W. Balch and J. Winterbottom.

Education—Frost Craft, E. S. Wamsley, R. G. Hobbs, J. T. McFarland, T. J. Wheat, C. B. Taylor, E. B. Randle, J. Winterbottom.

Missions—H. H. O'Neal, E. J. Durham, H. A. McKinney, W. F. Gilmore, E. H. Lugg, G. A. Scott, A. C. Armentrout, D. E. May and M. Auer.

Church Extension—M. W. Everhart, S. W. Balch, J. C. Ellis, F. B. Madden, C. R. Carlos, W. H. Gannaway, B. Shipp, J. F. Wohlfarth and T. O. Baty.

Stewards—E. A. Hamilton, M. R. Palmer, S. B. Horney, J. E. Artz, W. H. McGhee, W. M. McElfresh, B. D. Wiley, W. M. Poe and A. Willard.

Memoirs—G. R. S. McElfresh, C. B. Taylor.

Post Offices—A. G. Blunk, W. H. McDonald, H. F. Cusic, W. M. Hailey, W. O. Roush, D. G. DuBois, F. C. Read, P. B. Huffman and J. M. Oakwood.

Funds for Minutes—A. B. Peck, W. P. Bowman, G. W. Flagg, Willis Grantham, C. N. Cain, J. W. Waltz, A. Sloan, D. V. Gowdy and E. E. Bean.

Claims of Book Concern—W. W. Theobald, T. B. Smith, J. O. Collins, T. D. Weems, J. A. Stout, W. H. McGhee, L. S. Tull, A. N. Simmons and J. F. Poorman.

Temperance—J. H. Waterbury, J. B. Colwell, S. H. Huber, M. P. Wilkin, T. A. Canady, J. Glick, A. H. Alkire, T. H. Agnew and S. H. Whitlock.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—W. T. Beadles, D. F. Howe, J. O. Kirkpatrick, E. A. Squire, E. A. Hartrick, A. D. Moon, A. H. Reat and W. H. Schwartz.

Periodicals—F. C. Bruner, J. H. Hartrick, A. H. Flagg, T. L. Hancock, P. Slagle, A. L. T. Ewart, T. A. Parker, W. H. Wilder and H. G. Wass.

Sabbath—C. W. Jacobs, W. W. Drake, J. A. Burks, J. M. Duff, J. C. Lockhart, P. F. Gay, D. T. Miles, J. R. Reasoner, H. C. Turner.

Tracts—W. T. Heater, T. H. Tull, A. A. White, G. W. Dungan, W. A. McKinney, G. T. Wetzell, R. H. Osborne, E. E. Carr and M. F. Ault.

Bible Cause—C. Baughman, O. E. Badger, M. B. McFadden, W. H. Gannaway, J. B. Pawson, L. F. Walden, Geo. P. Newkirk, M. V. Hill, Parker Shields.

Preachers' Aid Society—P. Wood, Sr., H. Willard, D. Gay, J. M. West, J. Foxworthy, J. W. Eckman, W. A. Smith, W. W. McIntosh and G. W. Bates.

Epworth League—T. W. Greer, R. L. Steed, W. M. Carter, M. G. Coleman, Wm. Brandon, J. J. Dugan, John W. Miller, R. N. Hathaway and M. H. Ewers.

To Publish Minutes—The Secretaries.

Sunday Schools—C. B. Draper, W. J. Tull, J. C. Eninger, C. P. Hard, G. W. Read, J. Wesley Miller, R. E. Mathis, M. S. McCoy and J. F. Clearwaters.

Episcopal Fund—C. F. McKown, T. M. House, C. Wehrman, J. R. Clark, A. Wells, Jasper Miller, J. F. Humphrey, A. Hunter and G. A. Frazier.

New York Book Accounts—J. B. Colwell.

Andrus Fund—W. N. Rutledge.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—T. Clark, W. C. Lacy, S. W. Beggs, A. J. Ives, W. A. Dawson, T. B. Wright, Wm. Landis, J. E. Artz, G. Cunningham.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—W. A. Reynolds, M. L. Mitchell, E. S. Borton, W. T. Evans, M. L. Browning, J. W. Madison, J. A. Burchitt, J. F. Horney and Theo. Kemp.

Domestic Missions—E. A. Wanless, E. K. Crews, M. A. Hewes, T. M. Prickett, A. Orr, F. A. McCarty, Clarence Reed, P. Wood, Jr., E. M. Jeffers.

Methodist Review—J. P. Edgar.

Gospel in All Lands—G. E. Burton.

Hospital and Deaconess Work—R. T. Milness, L. A. Powell, J. A. Dooley, W. S. Phillips, F. S. Artz, W. F. T. Spruill, W. M. Gooding, J. G. Jeffers, G. R. S. McElfresh.

Church and State Education—A. Clark, Geo. Stevens, J. H. Waterbury, James Miller, U. Z. Gilmer, S. W. Thornton, M. W. Everhart, H. M. Hamill and W. F. Gilmore.

Conference Relations—J. A. Kumler, T. B. Smith, A. P. Stover, M. G. Coleman, J. T. Orr, A. M. Danely, W. F. Short, H. C. Gibbs and J. B. Horney.

HOURS OF SESSION.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 a. m.

CONFERENCE BAR.—The second window from the rear was made the bar of the Conference.

STEWARDS.—The following resolution in reference to the Conference stewards was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference stewards elected at this session shall be divided into three classes, which shall hold office for one, two and three years, as shall be determined by lot. At each successive session of the Conference the presiding elders shall nominate three stewards, to be elected for the term of three years.

Resolved, That the stewards be directed, at their first meeting to classify themselves as herein provided, reporting the result to the Conference.

SELECT NUMBER.—It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to present 15 names for the trial of W. F. Wright, whose case had been remanded from the Judicial Conference: J. B. Wolfe, P. Wood, Sr., and C. B. Taylor were selected. They presented the following names: A. C. Armentrout, M. Aier.

G. W. Bates, W. T. Beadles, D. Gay, J. T. Orr, H. H. O'Neal, S. W. Thornton, T. A. Canady, J. R. Reasoner, M. P. Wilkin, A. L. Plowman, T. M. Prickitt, J. F. Wohlforth, W. S. Calhoun, and their appointment was confirmed by the Conference.

A. P. Stover was appointed by the Bishop as chairman of the special committee. H. M. Hamill and J. T. McFarland were appointed to represent the Church, and W. C. Lacey was recognized as counsel for the defendant.

H. M. Hamill and W. C. Lacey were authorized to employ a stenographer.

The Conference directed the Bishop to place all papers relating to the trial of W. F. Wright in the hands of A. P. Stover.

It was decided that eleven of the select committee would be sufficient to bring in a verdict if it became necessary to excuse some on account of illness.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church was selected as the place and 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for the first meeting.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.—A. P. Stover, J. T. Orr and A. C. Armentrout were appointed a committee to visit J. P. Dimmitt in his sickness, and express the good will and sympathy of the Conference. The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send to Mrs. H. Buck a telegram expressing sympathy for her in her affliction by the death of a beloved niece.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—“Was the character of each preacher examined?” was taken up. Bloomington, Champaign and West Jacksonville Districts were called, the character of their presiding elders, J. B. Wolfe, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed, passed, and they read their reports as follows:

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Bloomington District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—We hail with gratitude to Almighty God the opportunity of making this our second annual report of the work and workers of Bloomington district.

1. The work began encouragingly and thus continued to the close of the year. The material prosperity of the district has met with formidable obstacles in poor crops and low prices for grain, but these obstacles have been largely overcome by the self-sacrificing efforts of a devoted membership and the activity and tact of the pastors.

There have been two new parsonages built and six old ones improved. Four new ones are contemplated, and at Delavan about \$2,000 have been secured to begin the new house. Sixteen old churches have been improved and three new ones are designed.

Bethel Church, of the Normal District, Central Illinois Conference, having been left out of the plan of supply, by request of its members, we sent them C. B. Brewer, a Wesleyan student, who supplied them during the year and has a good report of all the interests of the church. Hiawatha Church, of Easton Circuit, we temporarily gave to Green View Circuit of the Jacksonville District, from which it has been supplied.

We have secured the insurance of a number of churches during the year, yet there is a painful lack of insurance upon our church property.

Amount raised for improving and building parsonages, \$7,340.

Amount paid on old indebtedness. \$6,435.

A permanent fund for the support of Green Valley Station, amounting to \$2,000, has been given in will by our late brother, Jonathan Totten, Bement, Illinois.

Our benevolent collections are about the same as last year. The failure of crops and the consequent stringency in our financial affairs have been against raising our benevolences; however, we are encouraged to believe there is no decrease from last year for the district.

There has been an increase of pastors' salary at eleven appointments that was cheerfully allowed by the official members of the respective charges, and as cheerfully paid by the people. There may be a deficit in the payment of salaries, but our statistical reports will show more money paid for them than was paid last year.

2. The intellectual work has been advanced during the year. The Epworth League, Young People's Society and the Sunday school have been successfully employed in promoting the religious intelligence of our people.

The Epworth League Chapters and Young People's Societies held a district convention at Heyworth, and, though the weather was such as did not favor a large attendance, there were present one hundred delegates. It was generally considered by those in attendance the most instructive and enthusiastic convention the young people have ever held in the district.

A Ministerial Association was held at Mason City in May, where a carefully prepared program was carried out to the profit and pleasure of all who attended. These Associations are growing in interest and it is designed to hold two each year; one in the fall to prepare for the year's campaign; one in the spring to be of the character of a Theological Institute.

The pastors have given special effort for the distribution of our church literature and have been rewarded by an increase of periodicals taken and books sold.

The Illinois Wesleyan University in which all the districts have a common interest and a just pride, being located in the Bloomington district, it becomes our disciplinary duty to make special reference to it. The past scholastic year has been one of great prosperity to the University. During the year 1,184 different students received instruction in residence

and 441 in absentia, making a total of 1,625, 74 degrees being conferred in June, 1895. The present outlook indicates that there will be a large increase of attendance over last year. The number attending the Preparatory School and College of Letters taxes the utmost capacity of the buildings for recitation purposes, and active measures must be taken to prepare room for the hundreds of young people that are crowding the University for instruction. The old Henrietta Hall property is platted and offered for sale, the proceeds of which will be put into a new Home for Girls, plans for which are being perfected. The telescope promised last year has received a comfortable home in the observatory building erected for its special use. The outfit enables the University to offer advantages equal to the best for study and original astronomical investigation. The faculty is stronger than it has ever been in any time of its history, and its president, Dr. Wilder, is deserving of great credit for his untiring and able efforts to make the University stand where it does in the front line of our educational institutions.

3. The spiritual work has been duly regarded as the supreme work of the district. The Sunday School, the Epworth League, the class meetings and prayer meetings have all been advantageously utilized for the spiritual advancement of our people and for the conversion of sinners. Each society has contributed its share of influence to this end.

The preaching of the Gospel has been, as it is so ordained of God, the principal means in the spiritual advancement of God's people and for the salvation of the lost. There have been over 1100 conversions. The most extensive revival was at Mason City where the Lord shut up the pastor to his own Gospel means and methods of revival and made him instrumental in the conversion of over two hundred souls.

II. The workers were in their charges early after Conference, most of whom continued in faithful and efficient work during the year, or died.

J. M. West began a good year's work at Downs, but owing to ill health was compelled to relinquish the charge. He has since done excellent work.

F. A. McCarty was called to supply Fremont, Central Illinois Conference. M. M. Davidson left Hopedale to accept the financial agency of Chad-dock College. Downs has been supplied by H. B. Montgomery; Bloomington circuit was united to the Shirley circuit, and supplied by the Shirley pastor; Hopedale, by A. J. Robertson, formerly of one of the Canadian Conferences, and Lincoln by D. T. Black, a supernumerary member of this Conference. D. E. May has striven all the year against disease, but has rendered faithful and popular service his fourth year at Green Valley station. His heroic struggles and tender greetings will never be forgotten by those who associated with him. Others have been temporarily ill, but are restored to health. They were patient during their illness, and the burden of their hearts for the welfare of their respective charges, clearly heralded their spiritual life and divine calling. E. D. Wilkin began his fifth year at Lincoln in delightful anticipation of making it the best of the five. He entered energetically into his work and a desire for a revival became so intense as to interrupt his sleep. Day and night he talked, prayed and preached for a revival. Saturday, April 6, he was down in the city transacting business.

Not feeling well, and his pulpit being supplied by delegates to a Y. M. C. A. convention, he remained at home on Sunday. Early Monday evening he called a physician, who gave him treatment, but anticipated nothing serious in his case. He was in his usual happy state of mind and said many pleasant things to cheer his friends. Later in the evening he went up stairs to go to bed, took a seat in his study chair for a moment's rest and when fairly located in it threw up his hands and "was not, for God took him." His often expressed desire that he might "cease at once to work and live" was granted him. Thus ended a long and useful life—a brother whose memory will be cherished by his brethren and many friends.

The grandeur of the ministerial calling has been sufficient incentive to all the preachers for constant and faithful labor during the year. We believe that all have striven to do well and to be helpful to those with whom and for whom they have labored. One thing stands in no doubt that "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God that is in the face of Jesus Christ" has kept spiritual darkness from our hearts and inspired us with an even brighter hope of a glorious immortality.

J. B. WOLFE.

Champaign District.

In reporting the affairs of Champaign District, it is my purpose to be as brief as possible, without injustice to the work or the workers. The time of the Conference is too precious to be consumed in fulsome eulogies of brethren. The committee on Memoirs are masters of rhetoric, and they will do ample justice to us all in due time. It will be my pleasure to speak of the diligence and faithfulness of the brethren with whom I have been associated so intimately the past twelve months, where I think it will do more good than here, around the Bishop's table in the cabinet. If I particularize some names and appointments in this report, it will be because of their association with events of such importance as to be of interest to the whole Conference. At Belleflower, Bro. S. H. Huber has made substantial improvements in the parsonage and a healthy increase in the benevolence.

Bement—Bro. E. S. Walmsley has had a harmonious and prosperous year. All benevolence will be in advance of any reports from that charge for years past.

Champaign—Dr. H. H. O'Neal has had a red letter year. The old parsonage has been sold, a debt of \$600 extinguished and a new parsonage erected and furnished, which is in all respects a model and modern residence second to none in the Conference, unless it be First church parsonage, Decatur. Its estimated value is \$4,500, and is absolutely free of incumbrance. The benevolent collections have almost doubled, and the congregations have been uniformly large and enthusiastic.

Champaign Circuit—Bro. Clarence Reed closes the third year on his first appointment, and will spend a year in Europe as a further preparation for the work of the ministry. The prayers of the people whom he has served so faithfully and whose hearts he has won will ascend for his prosperity and safe return.

Cisco—Bro. W. F. Stevenson, received on trial last Conference, has proven himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He has created one new society and built a beautiful church, which is now ready for dedication, where Methodism is not known, held four revival campaigns, resulting in sixty or more accessions, and has brought up the benevolent collections to high water mark.

DeLand—Bro. Osborne closes a second successful year, with an increased membership and enlarged collections.

Farmer City—Bro. T. M. House found the old house ready for superannuation, and has taken the initiatory steps toward that melancholy event by purchasing an eligible site in the center of the city upon which is proposed to erect the coming year an edifice worthy of one of the strongest charges in the Champaign District.

Fisher—Bro. Reasoner has had two years of steady growth and the work is in fine condition,

Fithian—Bro. J. C. Eninger has had a very successful year. The old church at Ogden has been remodeled and made into substantially a new church at a cost of \$1,500, and is now one of the best and most beautiful churches in the district. He has had good revivals also, resulting in many conversions and the general upbuilding of the work. Benevolent collections fully up to last year.

Gibson City—Bro. W. T. Beadles has so hypnotized the people that the official board unanimously requested his return for the fifth year. Congregations are larger and the work in better condition than ever before.

Gifford—Bro. B. D. Wiley has had a very successful year. A debt of \$500 on the parsonage has been extinguished, and something like \$300 expended in improvements on the church. He had also one of the best revivals I have known for years. A revival deep enough to plow out by the roots, feuds and animosities engendered by a deplorable tragedy, that involved the entire community. Gifford Circuit is in fine shape. All claims met and the benevolences up to the apportionment.

Ludlow—Bro. H. T. Collins has done a hard and successful year's work in the face of many discouragements. Ludlow has been greatly weakened by removals. One country appointment has been abandoned and the church sold, and the remaining one is barely able to maintain an existence. The village appointment, however, is in a vigorous condition. They have a beautiful church and parsonage and a good congregation and Sunday school. Bro. Collins brings up a good increase in benevolences over last year.

Mahomet—Bro. T. D. Weems ought to be empowered to settle the Eastern question. His influence over the Mahomedans would rival that of the false prophet himself. But for divine grace he might have become one of the greatest confidence men of the century. He can talk people out of their money with a persuasiveness of speech that is irresistible. It is well for the public that the gifts are consecrated, otherwise he would be a dangerous man to be at large. He raised \$5 000 in a cash subscription in the village of Mahomet in two months' time, and a new church is now in process of erection in the town, to cost not less than \$5,000, and may approximate \$6,000, every dollar of which will be paid as soon as the church is completed. His missionary report is full also, notwithstanding the church enterprise.

Mansfield—Bro. M. G. Coleman has been in the full tide of victory all the year. Mansfield was made a station last year, and the wisdom of that act has been demonstrated by the wonderful growth of the charge during the year. The church has been remodeled at a cost of something like \$800, which is all paid, and is now admirably adapted to the wants of the congregation, its only defects being in its dimensions. It is not large enough to accommodate the people. The church has been in a continuous revival through the year, conversions frequently occurring in the prayer meeting and Sunday evening service. All claims, including benevolences, have been paid.

Monticello—Bro. J. Foxworthy has had a good year and has steadily grown in favor with the people. Monticello cannot be boomed. I don't think the man is living who could go there and create a sensation. But it is responsive to downright, earnest, persistent work, and that is the kind of work Bro. Foxworthy does. If he can be kept there long enough Monticello will be at the front.

Paxton—Bro. U. Z. Gilmer has greatly pleased and edified the people the past year. The spirit of revival has been in the congregation. A number of the official brethren who have had a name to live, now live in reality and are active in prayer meeting and Sunday school. Congregations are large and the interest growing. The official board unanimously request Bro. Gilmer's return.

Rankin—Bro. D. G. Dubois continues to grow in favor with our people on the Rankin circuit. The triumph of this year's work is the splendid parsonage now approaching completion, for which the pastor is entitled to great credit. By his persistent efforts the old parsonage, which was hardly respectable for a preacher to live in, was sold for a good figure, and by building on the church lot, where there was plenty of room, it only required a subscription of about \$200 to erect a house of eight or nine rooms, with all the modern improvements, which, when complete will rank among the very best in the Conference. It will be a monument to Bro. Dubois' wise management and persistent energy. It is proper and the wish of the people too that he should return and enjoy, for at least one year, the fruit of his labor.

Rantoul—Thornton Clark has had a prosperous year. Congregations have been large and the League is one of the strongest in the district. The missionary collection is \$123 in advance of last year.

Sadorus—W. A. Boyd closes his second year with good results. Bro. Boyd was very dangerously ill for several weeks in the winter, but has fully recovered, and brings up most excellent reports.

Savoy—This is always the banner missionary charge of the district. A great disaster befell them in February in the destruction by fire of their church and parsonage. Fortunately or rather it should be said through the good business sense of the trustees, both were well insured. Undaunted by misfortune the plucky people, encouraged by a plucky pastor, set to work immediately to repair their losses, and have succeeded so well that the pastor now lives in a new parsonage far superior to the one destroyed, and a new church awaits dedication, which is a great improvement over the old one. Both will be free of debt. Bro. Augustus

brings up the usual \$200 missionary collection from this little flock of 120 members, despite the drain on their finances, occasioned by the destruction of their property.

Saybrook—Bro. F. C. Bruner has had a very successful year. The official board, at the beginning of the year, volunteered to make the salary \$1,200, an increase of \$200, and they have paid all claims every month, and increased the total benevolences over last year nearly \$200.

Seymour—Bro. C. N. Cain has had three years of continued prosperity. Many of our people on this work are tenants, and owing to the failure of the oat crop this year, it has taken hard work to keep the benevolences up to the high standard of the two previous years. But Bro. Cain has accomplished it, and there will be no step backward at Seymour.

Tolono—Bro. Spruill has seen the pleasure of the Lord prosper in his hands. A harmonious and successful year. Benevolences fully up to last year.

St. Joseph—Bro. J. F. Horney has had a year full of labor and good results. The new church at St. Joseph, which he found erected and enclosed in going to the charge, was finished and dedicated in March, at which time all the indebtedness, amounting to nearly a thousand dollars, was provided for in good subscriptions, and we now have a beautiful brick structure, with slate roof, furnace, auditorium, Sunday school room, etc. free of incumbrance. Bro. Horney had a fine revival also, resulting in 65 conversions. The missionary report is \$55 in advance of last year—just double.

Thomasboro—Bro. L. F. Walden has done hard and faithful work on this circuit this year, and after a third of a century in the effective ranks will ask for a supernumerary relation and take a summer's rest in the sunny climate of California. He brings up as usual a good report.

Monticello Circuit has been supplied this year by Bro. Philip Shaffer very acceptably and with substantial results. It is a large and widely scattered circuit, he has fully explored it and brings up excellent reports.

Weedman—This is a new work and a new preacher. Bro. R. B. Hubbard, received on trial last year, has been in charge and has done a splendid year's work. The people have bought and paid for a parsonage and are happy to have a preacher of their own living among them. Bro. Hubbard will attend school this coming year at Bloomington. He has a fine report.

DeWitt—In consequence of organizing the Weedman work last year, DeWitt and Parnell were left to themselves, as too remote to be supplied from Weedmann. Not being strong enough to support a pastor alone they were happy to be served by Bro. W. D. Atkinson, who has been pursuing some special studies in the University of Illinois. Under his ministrations the congregations at both places have been largely increased, and the people have been greatly pleased. A change is contemplated in the work, which will strengthen these two points and give a preacher a better support.

Urbana—Bro. J. F. Wohlfarth has had a great year. Congregations fill the house and a spirit of enthusiasm pervades the membership. Accessions occur at almost every service. A host of young people are espe-

cially active in Christian work. Finances are managed like a bank and the missionary report will double that of last year; other benevolences will be full, besides over \$500 raised between the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

But the most remarkable thing that has happened this year in the bounds of the Champaign District, or, I think I may say in Illinois Methodism, is the establishment of a Deaconess Home and Orphanage in the suburbs of Urbana. This institution comes to us a great and glad surprise. It has sprung suddenly into existence, equipped for the battle, as Minerva issued from the head of Jupiter in full armor, only it came from the heads and hearts of Judge Cunningham and his noble wife, who have thrust this great gift upon the church, asking only that it be used to glorify the Master and bless humanity.

It is a magnificent property, admirably adapted to the purpose to which it is to be devoted, and worth at a moderate valuation \$15,000. It will be ready for dedication about the first of November. At the proper time the magnitude and importance of this great enterprise will be more fully presented.

It has been a hard year to collect money for the benevolences, and yet through the persistent industry and faithfulness of the preachers, I am happy to report an increase over last year. The missionary report will show, I think, an advance of \$650 over last year.

A. C. BYERLY, P. E.

West Jacksonville District.

The West Jacksonville District is the excelsior district of the Illinois conference. Not in number of its population, for it contains less than any other district in the conference. Not in large cities, for all the other districts have larger. Not in wealthy churches, for all the others have wealthier. Not in the number of members, for six districts have more. Not in the salary paid to the Presiding Elder, for all the other districts pay more. Is is the excelsior district in the beauty and variety of its scenery, its high hills, rugged cliffs, bubbling springs and charming valleys. The delightful views in Calhoun county in the spring time when the orchards and forests are in bloom, and the rarest hues of the woods after the first frosts in the autumn may be imagined, but cannot be described. The district is excelsior on account of the number of methods by which it is traveled by a Presiding Elder, from the most magnificent palace cars of the Wabash, Chicago & Alton, and C, B. & Q. to the roughest road carts and leaky skiffs; and on account of bad railroad connections the Presiding Elder has more time at cross roads for meditation, writing letters and making sermons than any other district can furnish.

It is the excelsior district because of the political stability of the people.

Illinois was admitted into the Union in the year 1818. The very same way a majority of the people at the first election voted they are still voting in every county embraced in the district, with rare exceptions.

It is the excelsior district in the vigorous opposition of those who sneer at experimental religion, and fight creeds, while they have one themselves to which they hold more tenaciously than any other sect, the leading article of which is:

We little care what men believe,
Provided they our faith receive,
And come to us—with us unite,
And think our ways and plans are right,
And swear allegiance to the water.
As for the rest, 'tis little matter.

It is the excelsior district in that the preachers in the years past have done more hard work for less pay than the preachers in any other district, and the last year has not been an exception.

Excelsior in that there are more Epworth Leagues in the district to the number of its members than in any other district, and under the leadership of the district president, R. L. Steed, it gives promise of a still higher state of efficiency.

It is the excelsior district in that it has, I think, the most remarkable primary Sunday school teacher in the Methodist church, if not in the world, Mrs. Clara M. Cleveland, of Griggsville. She is 76 years of age. She organized the primary class in that church May 4, 1856, and thus for nearly 40 years she has been a teacher. From first to last she has enrolled in her class 1,771 names. The present number of the class is 68. Recently 22 were advanced to higher classes.

But with all the embarrassments in our work in the district the reports will show a healthy growth.

One great embarrassment has occurred on account of the number of unordained pastors in the district. A young man may have excellent preaching ability and may be a superior pastor, but he sustains a great loss if he cannot baptize his own converts and marry members.

This Presiding Elder is under a deep conviction that the time has come when our discipline should be so amended that young men who are thought capable to have a part in our ministry and who prove themselves worthy by getting people converted, shall also be allowed to baptize their converts, and also to marry our young people instead of having them go to preachers of other churches or to justices of the peace.

The aggressive spirit of the preachers of the district is seen in their efforts to push out into new territory. During the two years I have been in the district ten new societies have been added.

In the territory embraced by the Sny Island Circuit two years ago there were not more than twenty Christians. Under the earnest leadership of J. O. Stone we now have 200 full members. I dedicated one church last November, all paid for, and another will be ready for dedication in a few weeks, and paid for. A greater transformation among a people I have never seen.

At Bluffs, eighteen miles west of Jacksonville, a city of 800 to 1,000 people, where our church never had a foothold, T. B. Smith held a meeting and the result has been a good society of over 100 members, the building of a new church costing over \$3,000, which will soon be dedicated.

The entire society of the Methodist Protestant Church at Arenzville of their own free will and accord transferred their membership to our church. This gives us a good foot-hold in that town of 800 inhabitants. I think that that society will build a new church the coming year.

Two societies have been added to the Bachtown charge, making six this year.

The two added to the Pleasant Hill work last year and two to Bluff Springs make ten in all added in the past two years.

A new church is being built at Seehorn, on the Kinderhook Circuit, which will be ready for dedication in November.

A new church is being erected in Virginia, at a cost of about \$10,000, which is a great victory for Methodism in that city. Bro. Reat deserves great praise.

Dr. Parker has nearly paid off the debt on our church in Beardstown, and Bro. Waterbury has removed all indebtedness from our church of all kinds in Winchester.

The revival work has been quite extensive. The pastors have reported to me over 1,500 conversions.

I have emphasized the importance of the after revival work—systematic Bible study, the habit of reading good books and our church papers, and working in the various departments of our League work.

I am profoundly impressed that ten-fold more work is needed along these lines.

Special efforts will be made in the coming year to push the organization of reading unions.

It has required unusually hard work to bring up the benevolences. While the yield of the fields and the orchards this year is great, yet it will be several weeks before the corn and apples will be converted into money.

Owing to the great drouth in most of the district the two previous years, and the great failure of wheat and apples, many of our people have been financially embarrassed. Still I think the benevolent collections will show some increase.

I will not be accused of any partiality in making special mention of one of the preachers in the district. Wm. McK. McElfresh is the senior preacher of the Conference in continuous effective service. He entered the Illinois Conference in 1851. For forty-four years he has wrought his work so well that his brethren could say "well done." The good people at Barry were ready to ask his return the third year, but he feels that the time has come to ask for a change of relation. A more beautiful closing of a conference career has never occurred in the Illinois Conference.

I wish to record my gratitude for the most pleasant relations that have existed between the preachers and myself. Hearty coöperation has been given in carrying out the plans I have suggested. The pleasant hours I have spent in the homes of the preachers will ever be gratefully remembered.

I am profoundly thankful for the health I have enjoyed during the year, so that I have been able to do more work than in any year of my ministry.

I have held 106 quarterly conferences; administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper 110 times; devoted 30 days in holding Biblical institutes in the district, with Dr. Williamson, which were held in 21 different charges; have lectured 42 times, and preached 368 times.

HORACE REED, P. E.

S. H. Pye, representing the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced.

Dr. C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary of the Educational Society, Dr. J. F. Goucher, President of the Woman's College of Baltimore, Md., and Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which they represent.

EXTENSION OF TIME.—The hour of adjournment having arrived, the time was extended.

Theodore Kemp was appointed a member of the Committee on Education, in place of W. S. Calhoun.

S. H. Whitlock was appointed to lead the prayer meeting Thursday morning. With the announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock to receive statistical reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2:30 p. m., W. H. Webster presiding, by appointment of the Bishop.

Prayer was offered by F. C. Bruner.

REPORTS—The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

With the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12, 1895.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Joyce presiding. Devotions were led by S. H. Whitlock.

MINUTES—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read, corrected and approved.

SPECIAL ORDER—It was moved by S. H. Whitlock and voted that at the close of the reading of the journal on Friday there should be taken the vote on the question sent down by the General Conference, and that the Conference then proceed to the election of the delegates to the General Conference.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed. Jacksonville, Mattoon, Quincy and Springfield districts were called. The character of W. D. Best, R. Stephens, W. D. English and W. N. McElroy, presiding elders, passed and they read their reports, as follows:

Jacksonville District.

We submit this, our fifth annual report of Jacksonville District, with great gratitude to God for innumerable blessings abundantly bestowed upon us, and upon all the ministers and churches during the year.

The preachers have all devoted themselves to their work with great earnestness and industry. Each one, of course, rightly decided that the one great work he was called into the ministry to do was to obtain the salvation of souls; and to this great work all have devoted their time, talents and strength with unsparing fidelity.

REVIVALS.

Forty-eight revivals were held, resulting in 1,020 reported conversions. The average time spent in each meeting was two weeks and a half, which is 165 weeks, or more than three years spent in continuous revival work. The largest meeting occurred at Century Church, Jacksonville, in which between 300 and 400 professed conversion. It reached and greatly moved the whole city. Other meetings were as follows: Waverly, 90 conversions; Forest City, on the Topeka Circuit, 100; Bath Circuit, 65; Oakford Circuit, 60; Grace Church, Jacksonville, 50; Jacksonville Circuit 50, and many others ranging from 30 down. Other results of their revival efforts are: a quickened membership, more religious zeal, larger congregations, active Epworth Leagues and larger Sunday Schools.

COLLECTIONS.

The collections for our benevolent work will compare favorably with those of any previous year. Special efforts were made, particularly for missions, and largely increased subscriptions were obtained, which, if they have been collected, will put our missionary report considerably beyond last year. We have tried not to neglect or sacrifice any other collection in making these extra efforts for the cause of missions. Only sixteen charges observed Easter Day, but such as did will show a corresponding increase in their collections. Some of the Epworth Leagues responded to the call of Dr. McCabe last fall and reported handsome collections.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

There has been done some building and repairing of churches and parsonages. A new church has been built and dedicated on the Greenview Circuit, and the old church at Franklin has been remodeled, rebuilt and much enlarged. It is practically a new church that cost about \$3,000, nearly all of which has been paid. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made on the church at Palmyra, Asbury Church on the Greenfield Circuit, and the church at Island Grove, Topeka and Appolonia on the Waverly Circuit. Eckman Chapel, on the Literberry Circuit, was destroyed by fire last winter, with all that was in it: a total loss and not a cent of insurance. The membership was too poor to rebuild, and the hope of the people as well as the church is still in ashes. An elegant new parsonage has been built at Ashland, at a cost of \$2,500. The parsonage at Palmyra has been repaired and enlarged, and the property improved at an expense of \$500. The parsonage property at Chestertfield, Roodhouse, Centenary, Havana and Literberry has been submitted to more or less renovation.

EDUCATION.

The Illinois Female College has enjoyed another year of unusual prosperity. The attendance of pupils was large, the faculty strong, the enthusiasm of teachers and pupils inspiring, and the work done has been thorough and satisfactory. Extensive preparations have been made by Dr. Harker, in the building and in plans for work, to make the coming year still more successful. The prospect is good for a largely increased attendance. The receipts of the institution last year paid all expenses and left a surplus to turn over to the trustees. In its president, its faculty, management, and as a pleasant home for girls, the Illinois Female College is not excelled in the West. This District has been giving attention to the subject of education. One hundred and fifty pupils from our territory have been attending our church schools. One young preacher was left without appointment to attend DePauw Theological School last year, and two others will ask to be relieved of work this year to attend Garrett Biblical Institute, while several others desire to do the same thing, but lack the necessary funds.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

The work among the young people in the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues has been progressing. There are now 40 chapters of the Epworth League as against 29 reported in the minutes last year, and all are alive and doing a good work.

LITERATURE.

Our church literature is widely circulated and generally used. Our advocates, Sunday School publications, and the Epworth Herald are popular, and everywhere supersede all others. The desire to read is on the increase, and good books and papers are in demand.

THE HAMILTON AMENDMENT.

Only a few preachers took the vote on the Hamilton Amendment. The vote that was taken, however, showed from eight to ten times as many against the amendment as there was for it. To which our mind says amen

DECEASED.

During the year death has claimed two of our elect sisters. Sister Phillips, the highly esteemed widow of Dr. F. W. Phillips, and Sister Akers, the venerable and saintly widow of Dr. Peter Akers. Triumphant and in great peace they passed into their heavenly rest.

SUPERANNUATES.

The following brethren will answer to the roll call of the superannuates, viz: D. H. Stubblefield, who, though he halts upon his staff, still, like Jacob, is pressing on to the Promised Land.

J. W. Helmick, who lives in Baldwin, Kansas, and of whom his pastor writes: "A good citizen, a Christian gentleman, a loyal Methodist, a faithful and true helper, worthy in every sense of the word, doing all he can for the Master, and succeeding in keeping off the claimant list."

J. P. Dimmitt, who now resides in this city, from all human appearances, will meet with his brethren here in Conference and answer to the roll call for the last time. But with Charles Wesley he sings:

"In age and feebleness extreme,
Who shall a helpless worm redeem?
Jesus, my only hope Thou art,
Strength of my failing flesh and heart,
O, could I catch one glimpse of Thee,
And drop into eternity."

G. R. S. McElfresh, as Father Barger used to say, "superannuate de jure, non de facto." Being turned out to graze he is often seen joyfully browsing in rich Presbyterian and Congregational meadows. While age somewhat enfeebles the body it seems only to brighten the mind and warm the heart.

W. J. Rutledge, still a perennial fountain of anecdote, reminiscence and poetry, is trying to refute the judgment of his brethren that he is old and superannuate, by so successfully caring for the mental, moral and spiritual welfare of several hundred of the State's most difficult wards that even the governor of the state has failed to find his equal as a successor. He highly adorns the list of effective superannuates.

Robert Clark remains the same sweet spirited Christian gentleman. Superannuation has not turned the sugar of his nature into vinegar. Conscious of failing physical powers, he is content to lie aside and join in the shout of the victory that younger and stronger leaders achieve.

Robert P. Droke has lost nothing, either in size or weight of either man or manhood because he is on the superannuate list. He delights in frequently taking a rest, holding quarterly meetings, preaching and conducting revivals for the brethren.

A. Sloan submits with sweet Christian resignation to the inevitable, although to cease to live would have been far more desirable to him than to cease to labor. When ever opportunity affords his voice is still heard shouting on the battle from the walls of Zion.

The harmony and good will existing between pastors and people have been without a flaw, and the same may be said of the relation between the Presiding Elders, the pastors and the people. For the opportunity we have had to work for what we have enjoyed for victory or defeat, unto Him who has washed us in his precious blood and called us into the ministry we give all the glory. Amen.

W. D. BEST, P. E.

Mattoon District.

MR. BISHOP AND BRETHREN OF MY CONFERENCE:—The Mattoon District embraces territory reaching out in parts of seven counties, and is manned by thirty-three Methodist preachers, who from the time the appointments were read up to the moment they boarded the train for Conference, have been hard at work in coöperation with God in seeking to bring this world to Jesus Christ.

The spirit of gratitude is in our hearts toward God in that he has counted us worthy to have the blessed trust of preaching the Gospel of Christ to unsaved souls. We are also thankful for the Divine favor manifested toward the families of the preachers. We have had nothing to alarm us. There has been no sickness to cause us to fear results. And upon the door posts of every parsonage, death has found the Blood of Sacrifice and has passed over. So that the preachers with their families can sing, "And are we yet alive."

The preachers have received the reward of faithful Methodist preaching. Namely, the conversion of sinners and the upbuilding of christian character in those whom they led to Christ. Fourteen hundred persons have found their way to Jesus Christ, received pardon of their sins, and gone on their way rejoicing. Nearly all of this number joined our church on probation, and through the faithful work of the shepherds a very large per cent. were received into full membership with the church.

More than 600 adults have been baptized, and about 100 children have been consecrated to God in baptism.

The Epworth League work continues to grow, while all over our district enthusiasm is at white heat among the young people.

We have held one district convention, four sub-district, and three conventions in single charges. In the development of this part of our work the preachers have their eyes open to the future of Methodism, and whatever we may lack in our district, that some other districts can boast of, we glory in the loyalty manifested by our young people for blessed old Methodism, its polity, doctrines, achievements and soul power.

We have fifty Chapters, with 3,000 members. We have near thirty Junior League Chapters. We take 500 copies of the Epworth Herald and publish a district monthly named the Mattoon District Leaguer, that every preacher and leaguer of this Conference should take that they might get an idea or two concerning pushing things up hill.

About 600 of our people take our church papers. It ought to be four times that number. For a Methodist to go outside of their church to get a church paper for his family, would be just as reasonable as for a Republican who desired to have his sons vote as he does, yet have them read Democratic papers.

A large number of our young people after completing studies in the high schools of their homes, have been urged by the preachers to go higher up, and this year will find many of our young people entering upon the higher branches of education in their own church schools.

The spirit of improvement has come to our people, and we are having a general house cleaning throughout the district.

Churches have been dedicated at Union and Humboldt on the Humboldt charge, Washington on the Stewartson charge, Trilla on Neoga circuit, Solomon on the Greenup charge and Clarksville in Clarke county. We are building a fine stone church, at Charleston, that will seat from 1,000 to 1,200 people, and which will cost \$23,000.

We sold the parsonage here and bought a modern house by the new church. So that we will have property here valued at \$28,000.

A lot has been purchased in Greenup upon which we will build a new church. Mattoon has raised \$1,400 for street improvements. At Paris a subscription of \$14,000 has been subscribed to build a \$30,000 church.

Other charges have raised money and beautified parsonages and churches, and for this work we have raised from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

While we have thus been looking after Methodism at home we have not forgotten that we are the children of one who said the world is my parish, and we have not gone backward in our effort to raise money to save the world.

There will be an increase in nearly every collection over last year. We have raised for superannuated preachers \$627, an increase, and for missions we have raised \$4,400, an increase over last year.

We have had our trials as other men.

The chinch bugs and grub worms have got in our corn. We lost our hay, oats and wheat. Because of these things many of the preachers suffered the loss of salaries, but they have stood by the benevolences, and in many cases they have preferred to lose their salaries rather than the benevolences should suffer.

Many times the past year have I desired to be rich that I might help my preachers with a little money.

A Methodist preacher carries with him three things that are better than money. A good name, a good conscience and a certainty of heaven.

ROBERT STEPHENS, P. E.

Quincy District.

The close of a conference year affords a favorable opportunity to estimate the forces that have aided us, and the influences that have obstructed the work of the church.

Providence is with his people: the abundant harvests have made this a most productive year.

The boon of good health has been the portion of most of the pastors. Death has not entered a parsonage this year. Rev. J. R. Ivans, for four years effective and with brilliant prospects, passed away. His decline was steady and he was compelled to superannuate six months before his death. His hope, joy and power were ever increasing. Hosts of friends mourn his departure.

To a man of health, the question of endurance, is important; the opportunities and open doors are everywhere: the demand for personal work increases. Many of the pastors preach three times every Sabbath and ride long distances. While others preach but twice, other duties make their work equal to that of the circuit.

The financial question grows more important to the church. Gold was the first offering laid at the feet of Jesus, and to-day the world's conversion is retarded or accelerated according as men give their money to Christ. It is gratifying to note some progress in this line. The salaries fixed last are exceeded this year by about \$1,400.

The financial management of Chaddock College is very satisfactory, and the attendance is increasing under the direction of Dr. B. W. Baker.

The benevolences will not suffer. The cause of Missions is growing in favor. Quincy District is now third in amount paid per capita, two giving more and nine less per member.

The spirit of enterprise is manifest in the improved condition of church property. Bowen dedicated a beautiful church in December; Golden has remodeled her church and added a room to be used by the League; Augusta has over \$600 raised for a new edifice; Scotts Chapel has let the contract for a new building; Rushville and Vermont St. have renovated and re-carpeted their buildings. Many other charges have made improvements. The most significant work in this line is that of Rev. C. B. Taylor, of Vermont St., Quincy, where a debt of \$14,000 was fully paid.

The agencies of the church are growing more successful in their influence on the young. The Sunday schools are large and in every case use Methodist literature. The work of bringing all the schools to giving for missions was no easy task, but when done means great things for Christ.

Several new Leagues have been formed and old ones strengthened. The League is a power in the revival and an aid to the pastor. The Epworth League is doing much to make the church a testifying church.

Revivals are held in nearly all the churches, the pastors doing their own work, aided by the League and members. The revivals resulted in bringing 700 souls to Christ.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is vigorous and active. Together with West Jacksonville District, it continues to support Miss Kate Blackburn in Loftcha, Bulgaria, as a teacher.

Our own church literature does not receive the support it deserves. The people incur a loss to themselves that is inmeasurable in not taking more of our church papers.

Astoria—E. H. Lugg is highly esteemed in all his relations to the people, who greatly desire his return.

Astoria Circuit—Peter Slagle has worked hard and has done much to improve Methodism.

Augusta—M. A. Hewes had a revival with about 25 conversions. Over \$6,000 has been subscribed for the erection of a new church.

Bowen—A. B. Peck dedicated a church in December, costing \$3,500, had 23 conversions, and has increased his missionary collections \$20 over assessment.

Bowen Mission—L. A. Powell's health is not greatly improved. He has preached every two weeks, and has organized a good society at York Neck.

Camden—R. N. Hathaway resigned in May, to rest and improve his health. His work also suffered by his sickness, but has been well cared for by A. K. Byrnes.

Camp Point—A. N. Simmons closes his second year, with his charge improved in every way. Increased missionary collection \$25.

Clayton—Jonathan Glick has had three fruitful years with steady increase and improved collections.

Golden—W. T. Evans has worked earnestly and has had 27 conversions, and is repairing the church.

La Prairie—W. H. McDonald has advanced every interest of his church. Fully 80 conversions. Has increased salary and missionary collections.

Lima—J. M. Duff is highly esteemed. He has repaired his church, and has done good work in a difficult field.

Littleton—R. E. Mathis has had a prosperous year. 40 conversions and general prosperity.

Loraine—W. E. Rose. No pastor in the district has done better work. Eighty conversions. He has introduced a system into the business of the church; has organized two leagues and is desired for a third year.

Mendon—R. A. Hartrick is a young man who loves books and finds time to use them. He has done excellent work in his charge as pastor and administrator.

Mt. Sterling—F. B. Madden has grown in favor with his church, and has proven himself a worker in every line of service, and an efficient district president of the league.

Mt. Sterling Circuit—P. L. Turner, supernumerary, did some revival work.

North Rushville—Harry Willard has closed his second year. About 40 persons professed conversion. He has proven himself a good preacher and pastor.

Paloma—A. A. White has closed the third year, and his people unanimously desire his return. He has worked the field well, and has also gone outside and held a revival and built up a society at Coatsburg with 51 members, good Sunday school and leagues.

Plymouth—E. A. Hedges has done his first year of conference work. The church has steadily improved under his systematic and earnest methods. He had several conversions, and the league, Sunday school and congregations have grown and prospered.

Quincy—Trinity—Abner Clark. After the exodus from this church to Vermont Street church, and the general dissatisfaction with the site, the time has fully come for a new organization in another part of the city. Bro. Clarke has served the church faithfully and prepared the way for better things in the future.

Quincy—Vermont St.—C. B. Taylor entered upon his difficult task with the energy that wins. Laboring with the church, he has witnessed some 55 conversions and the liquidation of a \$14,000 debt of long standing. A

vigorous Epworth League has also come into life here. The congregations are good, and Bro. Taylor has proven himself a wise and faithful servant of the church and a good pastor.

Rushville—J. B. Horney is at the close of the third year, with increasing favor among his people. This year has afforded better results in conversions, collections and development than any other. Eighty conversions, \$1,500 in improvements and a request for his return.

Rushville Circuit—O. E. Badger has a good report for the field, which is always a difficult one.

Warsaw—Wm. Dawson has uniformly drawn large congregations, and leaves the church improved, furnished and out of debt.

West Point—Jasper Miller will present the best benevolent collection ever brought up from that charge, the summary of which shows a considerable increase in every branch of evangelistic and itinerant work.

D. W. ENGLISH, P. E.

Springfield District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: The Springfield District is composed of twenty-eight pastoral charges. A number of changes in the boundaries of charges were made last year. The changes have been advantageous, and have worked well.

The preachers all went to their appointments cheerfully, and were cordially received by the people. They have worked faithfully, acceptably, and, as a rule, successfully.

SALARIES OF THE PREACHERS.

There was an aggregate increase in the salaries allowed the preachers of over \$1,700, making an increase of about \$5,000 in five years. But owing to conditions over which neither preachers nor people have had control, the deficiencies on these liberal allowances will be, I think, larger than usual. In parts of the district the crops have failed, and consequently money has been scarce and collections difficult. The loss, however, will be but a very small per cent. of the aggregate.

HEALTH OF PREACHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The health of the pastors and their families has been good. Death has entered but one household, that of Brother and Sister Geo. E. Burton, of Dawson charge. Their bright little son Dan was taken from them. They found the grace of God their stay and support.

CHURCH BUILDING AND CHURCH DEBT.

We have done something in the way of building and improving churches. Under the labors of Bro. Carlos, Raymond has erected a beautiful church, costing nearly \$6,000. It is a model of convenience and elegance. It was dedicated by the Presiding Elder Sunday, September 8, its entire cost provided for, and several hundred dollars surplus to cover

possible losses. This church building, with the great revival of last winter, places Raymond forward among our best second-class stations.

At Die Vernon, on the Auburn charge, under the direction of Bro. Theobald, a beautiful church, costing something over \$2,200, has been erected, dedicated and paid for. Three years ago we had no society in Die Vernon. We now have about thirty members, a fine new church building, and a flourishing Sunday school.

At Riverton, on the Dawson charge, the church building is being enlarged and improved at a cost of \$1,500, it having become much too small to accommodate the congregation. Bro. Geo. E. Burton is the pastor, and has greatly aided the work by his counsel and efforts.

We have built no parsonages this year, being fairly well supplied in that respect.

There is now no debt on any of the churches, save the Second Church in Springfield. Their crushing debt of \$24,000, principal and unpaid interest, is still unpaid. But we hope this will not have to be said much longer. Almost \$19,000 is pledged to its extinguishment, providing the whole amount is raised. We are not without hope as to the result. This debt has hung like a millstone around the neck of Springfield Methodism. It has hedged up our way on every hand, and set Methodism back more than ten years in its progress. If it was out of the way, it would be but a short time until we would have four or five flourishing churches in the Capital city, instead of but two, with this mountain burden on them.

CHURCH BENEVOLENCES.

We will, I think, make considerable advancement in our collections for the various church benevolences. Last year we reported for missions \$3,347; this year we report for missions \$3,832, a gain of \$485. For all the collections the advance will be a still larger per cent. We lack less than \$200 of reaching Chaplain McCabe's million and a half line for missions. This result has come from the faithful labors of the preachers and their co-workers.

REVIVALS.

God has greatly blessed us during the year with the outpouring of His Holy Spirit. There have been 1,450 conversions reported from the different charges. At Taylorville, Raymond, Carlinville, Pleasant Plains, Rochester, Dawson, Athens, Loami, and many other points, there were signal displays of the power of Divine Grace. These revivals were remarkable for the conversion of men, many of them dissipated men. The members yet feel the effects of these "refreshings from the presence of the Lord," and occupy higher spiritual ground than before.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our Sunday Schools are in a flourishing condition everywhere. They were never better or doing better work. The statistical reports will show their condition.

EPWORTH AND JUNIOR LEAGUES.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues are all flourishing, and are doing noble work in the Master's cause. I am unable to report the exact number of Leagues, but we have no charge, save one, without a league, and that has a Christian Endeavor Society.

CIRCULATION OF PERIODICALS.

Twenty-two of the charges report 516 Christian Advocates taken, and 372 Epworth Heralds, the other six charges make no report, but will doubtless average as many as those reporting, which would make about 140 additional copies of the Advocates, or 656 in all, and about 450 Epworth Heralds.

GENERAL.

The churches are in a healthful condition. The congregations are large and growing, and all the means of grace well sustained. The church has the respect and confidence of the people, and growth is marked and solid. The people are anxious about their preachers for the coming year, and the preachers are anxious about their coming charges. Both are desiring of better, better things, and both deserve them. When all have done well, comparisons are difficult. In a mountain chain where the whole elevation reaches the clouds, it is impossible to point out individual peaks. There are here only twenty-eight summits. You can take your choice as to perfection and beauty among them. I might possibly point out some distinctions among them, but I will not.

W. N. McELROY, P. E.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION—"Who has been admitted into full membership?" was considered.

The following were called, addressed by the Bishop, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders: Edward E. Bean, Dudley V. Gowdy, William Landis, Thomas S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, James R. Clark. James P. Morton, John P. Edgar and Alcaney Hunter were admitted, being already deacons.

John S. Smith was continued on trial in studies of the fourth year; George LuFever was discontinued, at his own request; Jesse Tharp was continued in the studies of the second year.

EXTENSION OF TIME—The hour of adjournment having arrived, the hour was extended.

SPECIAL ORDER—Upon the motion of A. C. Byerly, it was voted that on Friday, after the first ballot for General Conference delegates, the new plan for the Conference course of studies be the special order of the day.

Dr. S. L. Biler, of the American University, and Dr. O. M. Stewart, of the St. Louis Conference, representing the hospital and Deaconess' work in St. Louis, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

SPECIAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—It was agreed that the special order of the day, after the reading of the roll on Friday, be suspended until G. E. Scrimger and C. Galeener, the Presiding Elders of Danville and Decatur Districts, should read their reports.

W. F. T. Spruill was appointed to lead devotions at the Friday morning session.

W. F. T. Spruill and J. A. Kumler were added to the committee to visit J. P. Dimmitt.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13. 1895.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with devotional services led by W. F. T. Spruill, Bishop Joyce presiding.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. Danville and Decatur Districts were called and G. E. Scrimger and C. Galeener, Presiding Elders, after the passage of their character, read their reports:

Danville District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—In making this, my fourth annual report to this body, I rejoice in the goodness of God manifested to the preachers and people of the Danville District.

First in importance is the sacred work committed to our hands and of supreme importance in that work are the spiritual interests. A good degree of revival spirit has prevailed this year, though not so marked as during the previous year. A union revival service under the direction of Dr. Munhall was held in Danville last fall, resulting in the quickening of the coöperating churches, in a goodly number of conversions, and

especially in the edification of believers. The spirit of the Lord has been at work in all the churches and extensive revivals have visited Lincoln and Grace churches, Danville, Homer and Chrisman. Very helpful meetings have been held in all the charges, which, if not so large in visible results, have added largely to the forces that make for righteousness. There have been about 1,100 conversions reported this year in the Danville District. As to the temporal interests we are able to bring a good report. I have made an effort to secure the insurance of our uninsured church and parsonage property, with a degree of success. There are, however, some fourteen or fifteen churches and parsonages uninsured in the bounds of the district. One large circuit has not a single church insured. Possibly if God should permit a thunderbolt to strike one of these churches it might prove to be for the remaining societies a more alarming voice than that of the Presiding Elder. There have been fine improvements made on First and Kimber churches, Danville, amounting to \$1,800 in each case. One church in East Lynn has undergone much needed and extensive repairs, whereby the beauty, convenience and capacity of the auditorium has been increased at a cost of \$600. Our Hoopston brethren rejoice in the beautifying of their audience room by new carpets, chairs and electric lights. The whole cost of church improvements, including street paving, amounts to \$1,700. Pastor Auer, at Rossville, enjoys the reputation of being one of the best mechanics in town, which reputation has been gained as a member of the building committee while overseeing and sometimes overdoing, or doing over, the work on the remodeled parsonage at that place. After spending a thousand dollars Rossville has one of the best parsonages in the district.

Grace and giving have united in making possible our new church in Danville called Grace, which, having been built this year, desires to join our ranks as a station.

A neat and modern church is nearing completion at West Ridge, on the Villa Grove Circuit. It will be dedicated immediately after Conference, and will be occupied by the society wont to worship in the old "brick church," dedicated many years ago by Dr. Buck, but deserted in recent years by the railroad and the removal of many of its former supporters. Brother Ernest Pletcher, the pastor, deserves mention for his skill and success in managing this delicate and important movement.

Our elegant and commodious new church at Tuscola will be dedicated early in November, and will have a year's experience in church work before it houses the Conference next fall.

Some attention has been paid toward paying off church debts. A debt of \$324 on our church at Broadlands has been raised. One of \$1,100 which has rested like a heavy burden on the church at Sidell has been provided for. Rev. G. A. Frazier, the pastor, has given much time to raising this debt. I believe that the offerings to our various benevolences—in itself a good indication of the spiritual condition of the churches—will be quite liberal this year. In company with Dr. Thomas Craven, I made a tour of the district in February which resulted in an education along missionary lines that was productive of good.

In spite of short oats, hay and wheat crops, and shorter prices, I believe that we will make a slight advance over last year in benevolences.

LAST YEAR'S SALARY ACCOUNT.

Now, as to the workers. Unusual good health has been the possession of preachers and their families this year. But one pastor, Rev. T. H. Fierce, has been compelled to relinquish his charge. Throat trouble, finally resulting in the loss of his voice, made his resignation a necessity. Several months after leaving his work his voice suddenly returned one night, and he hoped had come to stay in its old time strength, but subsequent attempts to preach revealed the fact that he could no longer place the gospel trumpet to his lips. Brother Fierce has done hard and efficient work, and he has the sympathy of this Conference in his affliction. Death has not claimed a victim in any parsonage this year.

The preachers have been loyal to God and the church, and present as noble and self-sacrificing body of men as can well be found. And the laity deserve commendation for their liberality, piety and devotion to Methodist doctrine and polity. Whatever changes may come to our polity the preachers and people called Methodists can be trusted to be faithful to the spirit of Methodism which has ever been zealous, adaptive and progressive.

Rev. M. H. Ewers, district president of the Epworth League, assisted by his fellow officers, has done good work among the young people. There has been a steady advance in interest and membership. Rev. W. H. Webster, our superintendent of Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society, has been alive to his duties, and has broad plans for future operation. If he remains in his present office I hope to have a Danville Mission Circuit to hand over to him for superintendence the coming year.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are making long strides in their work within the district.

OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST.

In membership this district is second in the Conference, and second to none in its resources and possibilities.

There has been a handsome advance in the number of church periodicals taken. Owing to the little money realized for this summer's crops a greater effort than usual has been necessary to bring up the pastor's salaries. I fear that there will be several deficits in this district, resulting not from any lack of efficiency on the part of the preachers.

As to my own health, I have to record that more sickness has been pushed into this year than into all my life besides. I was compelled to step aside from active work during the months of April and May, but through God's abounding mercy I was raised to health again. Kind, indeed, have been the brethren, both of the ministry and the laity, and inexpressively good has been the Heavenly Father. To Him and His cause I give myself anew.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. SCRIMGER, P. E.

Decatur District.

Third annual report of the Presiding Elder of Decatur District to the Illinois Annual Conference, Sept. 12, 1895:

The Presiding Elder and preachers of Decatur District have great reasons to be devoutly thankful to God for good health during the year, and for grace and health to do the work assigned to them.

There has been but little serious illness among the families of the preachers, so far as I know, this year. Brother E. J. Durham was for a time incapacitated by illness from attending to his duties, but with all that he has done a magnificent year's work.

The preachers entered vigorously upon their work immediately after conference, and during the winter the revival campaign was conducted with unremitting effort, and the result was a goodly ingathering of souls.

Soon after conference the beautiful new church at Lovington was dedicated, and that society put in a position of commanding influence for the future. In Stonington the society outgrew the old church building, under the vigorous pastorate of T. W. Agnew, and erected a new building at a cost of about \$5,500. This structure is a model of architectural beauty and convenience, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Latham began early in the year to plan for a new house of worship, the old one being entirely too small to accommodate the people. A new structure graces the spacious premises, and the Lord's house in Latham is more beautiful than any other.

Several of the old churches within the district have been greatly improved, in some instances amounting almost to a reconstruction. The church at Moweaqua was re-roofed, newly frescoed, furnished with new furnace and generally renovated at a cost of about \$900. Macon church has been treated in much the same fashion, and at about the same cost. Illiopolis has also spent several hundred dollars in improving their building, and on the Rosemond circuit large sums have been spent in improving the churches.

At Warrensburg, Brother Newkirk had the pleasure of dedicating a commodious new parsonage, and plans have been adopted for building a splendid residence for the preacher at Moweaqua.

In Decatur, both churches concluded about the same time to furnish better accommodations for their pastors. First Church constructed what is perhaps the finest parsonage in the conference, and Grace Church spent money lavishly in improvements until they are not much behind, and hereafter the preachers who go to Decatur charges will have no occasion to be ashamed of their residences.

With opening spring and advancing summer, the preachers, encouraged by the spiritual enthusiasm developed during the winter, and also by the prospect for an abundant harvest, entered vigorously upon the work of securing pledges for benevolences. The reports were then encouraging and the outlook for a fine increase most hopeful. But things are not always what they seem. I have never seen prospects for a large crop so near maturity so suddenly blighted as they have been this year over nearly the whole area of Decatur District. Hay, one of our chief crops in the southern part of the district, was a total failure. But few of the farmers attempted to harvest it at all, and when they did the yield was at the rate of about one ton to ten acres. Wheat and oats did not yield a third of a crop, and fully one-half was not harvested at all. Still, up to the first of August, corn looked fine and the hopeful farmer looked forward to the autumn months with expectation that then he should be

rewarded for his labor. But here, as elsewhere, he seemed doomed to disappointment, for millions of chinch bugs, swarming out of vegetation now dried up by the hot winds, invaded the corn fields, and in many localities sapped the life out of the stalk before the ear was half matured, and the indications now are that the corn crop will not be larger than one-third the average. Many renters will not have enough to pay the rents and now look forward to the coming winter with gloomy forebodings.

This state of affairs has seriously affected collections of all kinds, including pastors' salaries. I believe that the people have this year given more largely in proportion to their increase than ever before. Many were determined that there should be no decrease in the Lord's portion, and made great sacrifices, even like the poor widow, giving of their living that the preacher might be paid and the missionary treasury kept full.

This report would be incomplete did I not mention the work being done by the Epworth League. The district is well organized and there are leagues in nearly every appointment. The young people are enthusiastic supporters of our institutions and polity. I think some of the older ones might well take lessons from their children in the matter of benevolence and systematic work for the Lord. I believe the province of the league is to train an army of workers to systematic and applied christianity, and twenty years from now Methodism will feel the mighty throbbings of this force now generating, and not only will the hosts of Israel "look up" to the hills whence cometh their help, but will seek to "lift" the fallen of every nation.

I believe that our beloved Methodism was never stronger in this territory than it is at present. There is a manifest growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and preachers and people seek to develop the highest type of vital Godliness.

C. GALEENER.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.—The propositions for Constitutional changes to be submitted to the annual conferences in 1895 and 1896 on the lay delegates and on ratio of Ministerial representation were submitted with the following results:

On proposition I, ayes, 9; noes, 149. Declining, 74.

On proposition II, ayes, 170; noes, 34. Declining, 0.

On proposition III, ayes, 161; noes, 12. Declining, 12.

RESOLUTION OF INSTRUCTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this Conference to the next General Conference be, and hereby are, instructed to use their influence and votes to secure the proper admission as delegates of any women who may be elected to that body as lay delegates, by any electoral conference; *Provided*, That their election is regular in all respects, except in the fact that they are women.

W. H. WEBSTER.

M. W. EVERHART.

W. A. SMITH.

BALLOT—The hour having arrived for electing General Conference delegates, the Conference proceeded to ballot. The following tellers were appointed: G. A. Scott, John W. Miller, J. F. Clearwaters, M. G. Coleman, F. B. Madden, G. T. Wetzell, J. A. Stout, R. L. Steed, after which the ballot was taken, and they retired to count the vote.

DRAFTS—Drafts were ordered on the chartered fund for \$25, and on the Book Concern for \$2,551.

CONFERENCE COURSES OF STUDY—W. N. McElroy presented the report of the Committee on Conference Courses of Study, and action thereon was deferred.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE—J. A. Kumler, W. H. Webster and S. H. Whitlock were appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Lay Conference concerning a joint meeting of the two bodies.

MEMOIRS—J. E. Artz, D. F. Howe, E. H. Lugg and A. N. Simmons were added to the Committee on Memoirs.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY—G. E. Scrimger was appointed to draft and forward resolutions of sympathy to A. T. Orr.

W. H. Webster and P. Wood, Sr., were appointed to send like resolutions to W. H. H. Moore.

TRUSTEES—A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and G. E. Scrimger were elected Trustees of the class of 1898.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. All of the districts were called, the character of the following passed, and they reported their collections: C. F. McKown, F. Craft, J. Miller, W. J. Tull, A. P. Stoyer, J. M. West, J. O. Collins, W. O. Rousch, M. M. Davidson, B. F. Shipp, J. E. Artz, J. A. Burchitt, J. B. Colwell, F. S. Artz, G. T. Wetzell, J. B. Pawson, D. T. Miles, W. H. Wilder, S. H. Huber, E. S. Wamsley, H. H. Oneal, R. H. Osborne, T. M. House, J. R. Reasoner, J. C. Eninger, W. T. Beadles, B. D. Wiley, H. T. Collins, T. D. Weems, M. G. Coleman, J. Foxworthy, U. Z. Gilmer, D. G. DuBois, T. Clark, W. A. Boyd, J. F. Horney, F. C. Bruner, C. N. Cain, L. F. Walden, W. F. T. Spruill, J. F. Wohlfarth, C. M. Moss, H. C. Turner, J. M. Goodspeed, W. Mitchell, A. E. Kester, W. H. Schwartz, A. Willard, S. W. Thornton, S. H. Whitlock, D. C. Burkett, T. O. Baty, E. M. Jeffers, J. T. Orr, H. G. Wass, G. E. Cunningham, C. F. To-

bey, M. F. Ault, W. M. Gooding, G. W. Bates, J. F. Poorman, M. Auer, W. S. Calhoun, M. H. Ewers, W. H. Webster, J. A. Stout, E. E. Carr, C. Wehrman, W. M. Poe, D. F. Howe, R. G. Hobbs, A. M. Danely, A. M. Campbell, J. G. Jeffers, C. W. Jacobs, W. A. Reynolds, F. C. Read, Wm. Brandon, J. W. Eckman, C. P. Hard, W. R. Howard, J. H. Hartrick, E. J. Durham, W. C. Lacy, M. W. Everhart, S. A. Cecil, T. H. Agnew, G. R. Newkirk, W. H. McGhee, J. J. Duggan, P. B. Huffman, M. P. Wilkin, T. M. Dillon, J. F. McFarland, W. A. Smith, S. W. Balch, H. A. McKinney, G. W. Read, W. T. Heater, E. A. Wanless, M. V. Hill, E. A. Hamilton, W. F. Short, H. M. Hamill, A. Wells, C. Baughman, John W. Miller, J. L. B. Ellis, J. Wesley Miller, A. J. Ives, J. S. Tull, T. H. Tull, H. C. Gibbs, M. R. Palmer, T. J. Wheat, A. G. Blunk, R. T. Milness, T. A. Canady, W. F. Gilmore, E. K. Crews, E. A. Squiers, John B. Martin, T. L. Hancock, E. H. Lugg, P. Slagle, M. A. Hewes, A. B. Peck, L. A. Powell, A. N. Simmons, J. Glick, J. M. Duff, R. E. Mathis, R. A. Hartrick, F. B. Madden, H. Willard, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, O. E. Badger, A. Clark, J. F. Humphrey, G. Stevens, T. W. Greer, J. C. Lockhart, A. H. Alkire, T. M. Prickett, J. C. Keller, A. D. Moon, G. W. Dungan, G. A. Scott, W. P. Bowman, A. L. Plowman, M. R. McFadden, C. R. Carlos, M. L. Browning, E. B. Randle, J. A. Kumler, A. L. T. Ewert, M. S. McCoy, T. B. Wright, P. Wood, Sr., W. M. Hailey, T. A. Parker, A. C. Armentrout, P. F. Gay, R. L. Steed, T. B. Smith, D. Gay, G. W. Flagg, W. H. Ganaway, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, W. A. McKinney, A. H. Reat, J. Waterbury, J. Winterbottom, W. N. Rutledge.

G. A. Frazier, J. M. Young, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Burks, J. A. Dooley, T. H. Fierce and L. F. Walden were granted a supernumerary relation. W. McK. McElfresh and D. E. May were granted a superannuate relation. G. H. Cruzan and W. D. Atkinson were granted a location at their own request.

It was asked that W. E. Blair, E. E. Bean and J. R. Clark be left without appointment, to attend school.

TIME EXTENDED—The hour for adjournment having arrived, the time was extended.

Revs. Havighorst, of the St. Louis German Conference, Clark, of the Southern Illinois Conference, Wright, of the Liberia Conference, Dr. Hayden, of the Congregational Church, Jacksonville, and Bishop Wm. Taylor were introduced.

Dr. W. V. Kelley, editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

SPECIAL ORDER—Ten o'clock, Saturday morning, was fixed upon as the time for choosing a place for the next Conference.

SIMPSON MONUMENT—R. W. Ennis was appointed to collect subscriptions for the Simpson Monument.

THE FIFTH QUESTION—"Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The character of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, and were continued in studies of the second year: Wm. E. Blair, Fred F. Pierson, Richard H. Hubbart, Ernest Pletcher, W. M. Grantham, Harrison N. Gowan, Walter E. Rose, Wm. S. Phillips, Giles M. Peak, John W. Priest, Samuel N. Madden, Wm. F. Stevenson, Wm. S. Miller, John W. Hill, Edwin A. Hedges, Presley Carson, Orville L. Kepingler, Royal W. Ennis.

Lee Knotts was discontinued, at his own request.

It was asked that R. H. Hubbart be left without appointment, to attend school.

FIRST BALLOT—The result of the first ballot was announced, and W. N. McElroy and W. H. Wilder were declared elected delegates to General Conference.

A second ballot was taken.

With announcements and benediction, the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2 p. m., the Bishop presiding. Devotions were led by C. W. Jacobs.

THE NINTH QUESTION—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was taken up. The character of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, Wm. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., Edward

S. Barton, Dexter D. Kensil, Silas N. Wakefield, John F. Clearwaters, Howard C. Augustus, Wm. A. Dawson, J. N. Carnes, Chas. B. Draper, John A. Ellis.

R. N. Hathaway was granted a supernumerary relation, and continued in the studies of the third year.

It was asked that Frank A. McCarty, Jacob E. Scheer and Henry L. Murray be left without appointment, to attend school, and they were continued in studies of the third year.

THE RESULT OF SECOND BALLOT was announced and J. T. McFarland and C. Galeener were declared elected. A third ballot was taken.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons." was considered. Fred L. Buck, Willis Grantham, A. J. Robertson, Norton M. Rigg, Arthur V. Babbs, Wm. S. Miller, A. D. Potter, John Eldredge and Giles M. Peak, having been properly recommended by their respective quarterly conferences, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and elected to deacon's orders as local preachers.

THE TENTH QUESTION—"What members have completed the conference course of study" was considered. The charter of the following passed, they reported their collections were represented by their presiding elders and examiners and elected to elders orders: Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcene E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, Henry T. Cusick, George E. Burton, Warren W. Drake, Jasper Miller, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, Parker Shields, J. M. Carnes.

Oscar E. Badger and James O. Kirkpatrick passed having been previously ordained elders.

Chas. M. Moss and Freeman A. Havighorst were continued in studies of the fourth year.

John B. Wade and Joseph C. Chapman were continued in studies of the fourth year as supernumeraries.

THIRD BALLOT—The result of the third ballot was announced and J. A. Kumler was declared elected.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY.—The report of the committee on Conference courses of study was taken up and adopted.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered. The charter of the following were passed and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, O. L. Tyndall, H. S. Tryon, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, E. Gallagher, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, Jos. B. Martin, W. E. Means, W. H. Musgrove, I. M. Johnson, S. G. Feree, H. A. Wilson, J. C. Chapman.

J. C. Sargent and P. N. Minear were granted a superannuate relation.

E. M. Sutton was made effective.

FOURTH BALLOT.—The result of the fourth ballot was announced and J. B. Wolfe and H. Reed were declared elected.

A motion prevailed that the three receiving the next highest vote in this ballot should be the reserve delegates and G. E. Scrimger, W. H. Webster and A. C. Byerly were announced as thus elected.

T. J. Wheat was appointed to lead devotions on Saturday morning.

JOINT CONFERENCE.—The Conference returned to the State Street Presbyterian Church where the Lay Electoral Conference was received. After the introduction of General Conference delegates elect, from the two bodies, W. G. Cochran made an address on behalf of the Lay Conference and W. N. McElroy spoke for the Conference.

Addresses were also made by Bishop Joyce and Dr. Morey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

With a hymn, announcements and benediction, Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 14, 1895.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Joyce presiding. Devotions were led by T. J. Wheat.

MINUTES—The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved.

The special committee in the case of W. F. Wright, made the following report: "From the findings, the select number decide that Wilbur F. Wright is guilty as charged, and that he be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by a unanimous vote."

The defendent asked that an appeal be entered on the minutes.

It was voted that J. T. McFarland, H. M. Hamill and H. Reed be appointed to represent the Church in the appeal.

CHANGE OF RELATIONS—The relations of Geo. Stevens and J. M. West were changed from effective to superannuate.

Notices of amendments to the Constitution of Superannuate Aid Society, were given as follows, to be acted on next year:

ARTICLE IV. The funds of this society shall consist of a permanent and an annual fund. The permanent fund shall consist of such property as has been or may be donated, the income of which alone is to be used for the support of the Conference claimants. The annual fund shall consist of the Conference collection for claimants, the proceeds of the Book Concern distribution and of the chartered fund, and the money paid by the trustees for that purpose. The permanent fund shall be kept and administered by the Trustees of the Conference, who shall pay over to the stewards at each Conference session the annual income, less such surplus as they may deem proper to retain to meet any special expense in administering the funds. The annual fund shall be administered by the stewards in the following manner:

The funds to be distributed annually shall be divided into two equal parts, one part shall be divided among the claimants on the basis of their necessities as ascertained by the stewards, independent of the years of service of the claimant. The other part shall be divided upon the basis of the years of service; so that a man who has served in the Conference 20 years shall receive twice as much as a man in the same class as to necessity, who has served but 10 years, and one who has served 30 years shall have three times as much as one who has served but 10 years and is in the same class, and in this proportion for each year of service in the Conference.

The stewards shall decide who shall be claimants on the Conference funds, and shall grade their claims from one to ten in proportion to their necessities.

ARTICLE V. The Conference Stewards along with the Trustees of the Conference shall fix an amount at each Conference to be raised by the pastors for Conference claimants for the ensuing year. This amount shall be apportioned by the Presiding Elders among the districts, and again by each Presiding Elder among the charges of the district, and each pastor shall

report at Conference how much he has raised and whether the apportionment to his charge has been raised in full or not, in the same manner, as he reports the collection for missions.

Also that Article VII shall be entirely stricken out.

W. H. WEBSTER.

I hereby offer the following amendments to the Constitution of the Superannuate's Aid Society:

Amendment 1.—Amend Article IV as follows: In fifteenth line strike out the word “fifty” and insert the word “seventy-five,” and in the sixteenth line the word “fifty” and insert “twenty-five,” so it shall read “The annual fund shall be administered by the stewards in the following manner: All monies received for annual distribution for the support of Conference claimants shall be divided into two sums, the first consisting of seventy-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the annuity fund, and the second, consisting of twenty-five per cent., shall be called the members fund,” etc.

Amendment 2.—In Article V, second line, strike out “\$10.00” and insert “\$5.00,” so it shall read “Each member of the Conference who is effective shall pay into the funds of the society an annual fee of \$5.00,” etc.

W. N. McELROY.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT:—The report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment was presented and adopted. (See reports.)

COLLECTIONS FOR SUPERANNUATES:—The following was introduced and adopted:

In order to raise with more certainty, the amount apportioned for the support of the superannuate ministers, their widows and children, the Conference recommends, that besides making the apportionment to the circuits and stations, the presiding elders place such allowance as a part of the sum for ministerial support to be apportioned to the membership and raised in the same manner as the pastors' and presiding elders' claims are raised. This is not to be construed so as to prevent the observance of “Veteran's Day,” or the taking of a public collection. The total amount raised on each charge shall be reported when the preacher reports his missionary collection.

T. J. WHEAT,

W. H. WEBSTER.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION:—“Who are the superannuated preachers?” was considered. The character of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: W. H. Davis, S. H. Aldrich, W. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, D. Bardick, W. W. Roberts, Wm. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, J. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane,

W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helwick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, S. H. Martin, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolfe, W. Murphy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, M. Rose, G. B. Goldsmith, W. M. Reed, A. Sloan, S. Middleton.

H. Reed moved that after fixing the place of the next Conference, the Conference proceed to the election of the Dean of the Faculty of the Conference School of Theology.

W. N. McElroy was authorized to accept for the Conference Historical Society, certain books presented by the executors of J. Leaton.

The stewards were directed to apply the money going to the children of J. R. Ivins, deceased, to certain indebtedness which Bro. Ivins wished paid from such money.

COLLECTION FOR J. P. DIMMITT:—A collection was taken for J. P. Dimmitt amounting to \$108.50.

THE THIRTIETH QUESTION:—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" having been made the order of the day, at 10 o'clock, was taken up and Tuscola was chosen.

The ballot was taken for the Dean of the Conference School of Theology, resulting in the election of J. T. McFarland.

Dr. Cranston represented the interests of the Book Concern; Dr. Spencer the Church Extension Society.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Dr. A. B. Morey, and Dr. Schaff, pastors of the Presbyterian Churches, Jacksonville, D. A. Perrin, of the S. Illinois Conference, Julian Wadsworth, of the New England Southern Conference, and Thos. Craven, of India, were introduced.

W. N. McElroy was appointed Treasurer of the General Conference Fund.

Dr. Wilder spoke representing the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Dr. John E. Bradley, of the Illinois College, was introduced and extended an invitation to visit the college.

J. S. Harvey, Secretary of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

H. M. Hamill moved that the Committee on Public Worship be instructed to secure the opera house for Sunday morning service.

TIME EXTENDED:—On motion the time was extended.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE was considered and the orders of Melancthon Crews, a local deacon from the Methodist Church South, M. L. D. Bowen, an elder, and R. E. Tate, a local deacon of the Methodist Protestant and John C. Roberts, a local deacon of the Free Methodist Church, were recognized. W. H. Trent, from the Baptist Church, was recognized as a local deacon.

TRANSFERS:—Chas. H. Davis was announced as transferred from the Arkansas Conference, placed in studies of the first year and elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule. H. H. Good was announced as transferred from the Oklahoma Conference and granted a certificate of location.

With announcements and benediction, adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 16, 1895.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8 a. m., S. H. Whitlock presiding, by appointment of the Bishop. W. T. Beadles led the devotions.

REPORTS of the following committees were read and adopted: Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Temperance, Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, Epworth League, Preachers' Aid, Sunday Schools, Periodicals and Literature, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Bible Cause, Conference Relations, Trustees of the Strawbridge Fund, Church Extension, Andrus Fund, Tracts, The Deaconess Board of Nine, Education, Sabbath, Missions, Episcopal Fund. (See reports.)

LOVEJOY RESOLUTION—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference cordially endorses the appeal of the Lovejoy Monument Association for funds to erect a monument in memory of the patriot Christian martyr, Elijah P. Lovejoy, and recommend a liberal response from our people to this most worthy object, which has the unanimous endorsement of the local clergy at Alton.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Conference.

WM. HAILEY.

A motion was made by W. H. Webster, and prevailed, that the Secretary be instructed to prepare a column in the minutes for the report of the money collected for the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society; also that the Secretary arrange a separate blank for reporting the same next year.

MEMORIAL SERVICES—A resolution was introduced by G. R. S. McElfresh, and adopted, asking that the Committee on Public Worship, at the next Conference, be requested to arrange that the memorial service may be held at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday.

RAILROAD SECRETARY—The resignation of T. M. Dillon as Railroad Secretary was accepted, and C. W. Jacobs was elected in his stead. A resolution of thanks to T. M. Dillon, for his long and efficient services, was adopted. The Railroad Secretary was instructed to secure special railroad rates for those attending the next session of the Conference, and if no such rate can be had, the question of where the next Conference shall be held should be determined by the Presiding Elders.

The following were nominated and elected the faculty of the Illinois Conference School of Theology: E. B. Randle, W. A. Smith, James Miller, A. L. T. Ewert, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. Auer, R. G. Hobbs, E. A. Hamilton, John W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, C. B. Taylor, W. F. Gillmore, W. S. Calhoun, G. A. Scott, R. L. Steed, J. H. Waterbury, C. W. Jacobs, H. M. Hamill, Frost Craft, U. Z. Gilmer.

VOTE OF THANKS—A vote of thanks was given to Judge J. O. Cunningham and wife, for their magnificent gift of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage.

TRUSTEE—John W. Hall was re-elected trustee of the James Strawbridge fund for a term of three years.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we will welcome to our fields of labor the President of the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society, and coöperate with him in promoting the interests of said society.

THOS. J. WHEAT,
S. H. WHITLOCK.

EXAMINATIONS—It was voted that the examinations of A. D. Potter, at the Central Illinois Conference, be accepted by this

Conference, and that the committee of examination of candidates for admission be instructed to furnish suitable certificates to those who were before them, but who are not admitted.

Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, S. H. Whitlock presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotions were led by J. Montgomery.

REPORTS—The following reported and their reports were adopted (see reports): Statistical Secretary, Committee on Wesley Hospital, Committee on State of the Church.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY—The election of J. J. Dugan as Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference School of Theology, was approved.

A collection for Secretary's expenses, amounting to \$49.28, was taken.

Bishop Joyce resumed the chair and called the Fifth question, "Who are readmitted?" and C. R. Morrison was readmitted.

THE FIRST QUESTION was called, "Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?" and the following transfers were announced: W. W. Henry, in studies of third year, from Columbia River Conference; Nathan English, in studies of fourth year, from West Nebraska Conference; John M. Tull, in studies of second year, from Southern Illinois Conference.

W. W. Henry was represented by his examiners and presiding elder, and advanced to studies of the fourth year.

THE FOURTH QUESTION—"Who have been received on trial?" was considered and Edmund T. Bunting, Frank G. Lucas, Samuel M. Vancleve, Silas R. Brewer, Homer Montgomery, A. J. Robertson, Richard Haney, G. W. Olmstead, Norton M. Rigg, Elmer K. Towl, D. Wesley Britton, Martin F. Collier, Chas. M. Monroe, Arthur V. Babbs, A. D. Potter, Walter Aitkin, Albert L. Wood, Robt. F. McDaniel, John Eldredge, Fred L. Buck, were called forward, introduced, represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners and admitted.

It was asked that Edmund T. Bunting, Martin F. Collier, A. D. Potter, Richard Haney, be left without appointment to attend school.

The Presiding Elder was granted the privilege of employing G. A. Kinney as a supply.

CONTINUED—Henry F. Cusick was continued in studies of the fourth year.

TRIERS OF APPEALS—The following were approved as triers of appeals: A. P. Stover, S. H. Whitlock, E. B. Randle, A. C. Armentrout, W. A. Smith, T. A. Canady and W. F. Gilmore.

Dr. Baker, President of Chaddock College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

NEXT CONFERENCE—A motion prevailed that the Bishops be asked to put the next session of our Conference one week later.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That for the very royal manner in which the citizens of Jacksonville have entertained this Conference we hereby express our high appreciation and thanks, praying that the rich benedictions of our Lord in plenteous showers of grace may come upon this city.

A. WELLS.

T M. HOUSE.

Resolved, That hereafter all money raised for the publication of the Conference minutes shall be placed in the hands of the Conference Treasurer, and when the printing bill has been endorsed by the publishers, the Treasurer shall pay the same and hold the receipts as vouchers, and his accounts shall be audited at the ensuing Conference by the Trustees of the Conference, after which he shall make a report to be printed in the Conference minutes.

W. A. SMITH,
W. H. WEBSTER,
A. C. BYERLY,
PRESTON WOOD, SR.
GEORGE STEVENS.

A resolution of thanks to the Jacksonville National Bank was adopted.

The following was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the printed minutes for the quadrennium closing with 1895 be declared the official journal of this Conference.

C. GALEENER.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Evening Session.

OPENING—Conference convened at 7:45 p. m., the Bishop presiding.

A hymn was sung and James Shaw offered prayer.

MINUTES:—The minutes of the previous sessions were read, and approved.

Nominations were made by the presiding elders for the Board of Church Location and confirmed by the Conference. (See report.)

Resolutions of thanks to the street cars and railroads were adopted.

THE TREASURER read his report and it was adopted. (See report.)

It was voted that the Treasurer be instructed to ascertain if money intended for the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society had been paid over to the W. H. M. S., and if so to secure the return of the money to the society for which it was intended.

THE TRUSTEES' report was read and adopted. (See report.)

It was voted that C. L. Jordan be advanced to the class of the 4th year.

It was ordered that G. A. Kinney be credited with such studies as he had passed in.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates of this Conference to the general Conference be requested to secure, if possible, such legislation governing Young People's societies of our church, that no society other than the Epworth League, shall be chartered in our churches.

C. B. TAYLOR.

J. T. ORR.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that there should be no extension or removal of the pastoral time limit by the next General Conference.

A. C. BYERLY,

PRESTON WOOD, SR.

Resolved, That the visitors appointed by this Conference to our several institutions of learning be, and are hereby, instructed to present to the Conference written reports concerning the institutions visited, and that these reports be referred at an early period of the Conference session to the Committee on Education.

FROST CRAFT.

Resolved, That we have been delighted, edified and inspired by the presence, counsel and work of Bishop Joyce, and we will always welcome him to our homes and the charges in our bounds.

J. MONTGOMERY,

G. R. S. McELFRESH.

The minutes of the session were read and approved. After hymn and prayer the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned without day.

VI.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Answer. Charles H. Davis, from the Arkansas Conference; H. H. Goad, from the Oklahoma Conference; W. W. Henry, from Columbia River Conference; Nathan English, from West Nebraska Conference; John M. Tull, from Southern Illinois Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. Charles R. Morrison [Illinois Conference, 1892.]

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Charles H. Davis, Edmund T. Bunting, Frank G. Lucas, Samuel M. Vancleve, Silas R. Brewer, Homer Montgomery, A. J. Robertson, Richard Haney, G. W. Olmstead, Norton M. Rigg, Elmer K. Towl, D. Wesley Britton, Martin F. Collier, Charles M. Monson, Arthur V. Babbs, A. D. Potter, Walter Aitkin, Albert L. Wood, Robt. F. McDaniel, John Eldredge, Fred L. Buck.

(b) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. None.

(b) *In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. Jesse Tharp, Wm. E. Blair, Fred F. Pierson, Richard H. Hubbard, Earnest Pletcher, Willis M. Grantham, Harrison N. Gowan, Walter E. Rose, Wm. S. Phillips, Giles M. Peak, John W. Priest, Samuel N. Madden, Wm. S. Miller, John W. Hill, Elwin A. Hedges, Presley Carson, Orville L. Keplinger, Royal W. Ennis, John M. Tull.

(c) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. Frank A. McCarty, Henry L. Murray.

(d) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*

Ans. John S. Smith.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. Lee Knotts, Geo. LuFever.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.*

Ans. Edward E. Bean, Dudley Gowdy, William Landis, Thos. S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, James R. Clark.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*

Ans. James P. Morton, John P. Edgar, Alcany Hunter.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year.*

Ans. Edward E. Bean, Dudley Gowdy, William Landis, Thos. S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, James R. Clark.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. John S. Smith, Clarence Reece, John W. Waltz, Wm. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood Jr., Edward S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensill, Silas N. Wakefield, John T. Clearwaters, Howard C. Augustus, Wm. A. Dawson, J. N. Carnes, Chas. B. Draper, John A. Ellis, Chas. M. Moss, Freeman A. Havighorst, John B. Wade, Joseph C. Chapman, Henry F. Cusick, C. L. Jordan.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year?*

Ans. Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcene E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marquis M. Want, John M. Oakwood, Geo. E. Burton, Warren W. Drake, Jasper Miller, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, Parker Shields, J. N. Carnes.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. Oscar E. Badger, James O. Kirkpatrick.

11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Fred L. Buck, Willis M. Grantham, A. J. Robertson, Norton M. Rigg, Arthur V. Babbs, William S. Miller, A. D. Potter, John Eldredge, Giles M. Peak.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. Charles H. Davis, J. W. Hill.

12. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. None.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?*

Ans. Yes.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences.*

Ans. None.

15. *Who have Died?*

Ans. E. D. Wilkin, J. R. Irvins, E. Rutledge.

16. *Who have been Located at their own request?*

Ans. G. H. Cruzan, W. D. Atkinson.

17. *Who have been Located?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn.*

Ans. None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. W. F. Wright.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

Ans. Melancthon Crews, a local deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: M. L. D. Bowen, an elder, and R. E. Tate, a local deacon of the Methodist Protestant Church: John C. Roberts, local deacon from the Free Methodist Church: W. H. Trent, local deacon from the Baptist Church.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. G. A. Frazier, J. M. Young, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Burke, J. A. Dooley, T. H. Fierce, L. F. Walden, R. N. Hathaway, John B. Wade, Joseph C. Chapman, H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, O. L. Tyndall, H. S. Tryon, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, D. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, E. Gollagher, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, W. S. Reed, J. M. Dewell, P. S. Swart, Joseph B. Martue, W. E. Means, W. H. Musgrove, I. M. Johnson, S. G. Ferree, H. Wilson, J. C. Chapman.

23. *Who are the Supernumrated Preachers?*

Ans. W. McK. McElfresh, J. C. Sargent, P. N. Minear, Geo. Stevens, J. M. West, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, Wm. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Donnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, J. P. Dimmitt, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, S. H. Martin, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolfe, Wm. Murphy, A. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, M. Rose, G. B. Goldsmith, Wm. Reed, A. Sloan, S. Middleton, D. E. May, J. Shaw.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. A. P. Stover, S. H. Whitlock, E. B. Randle, A. C. Armentrout, W. A. Smith, T. A. Canady, W. F. Gilmore.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?*

Ans. See tables.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benerolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$62,832.90.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$10,364.00.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$7,769.85. See Steward's Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See list of Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Ans. Tuscola, Illinois.

Isaac W Joyce
President

Richard G. Hobbs
Secretary.

VII.

Appointments.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. WOLFE, PRESIDING ELDER—3.

(P. O., Bloomington.)

Arrowsmith	J. P. Edgar, 3
Atlanta	C. F. McKown, 3
Atlanta Circuit	
Bloomington, First	Frost Craft, 4
Bloomington, Grace	James Miller, 3
Bloomington Circuit	A. L. Wood, 1
Clinton	M. W. Everhart, 1
Delavan	T. A. Parker, 1
Downs	R. Y. Williams, 1
Easton	F. S. Artz, 1
Green Valley	E. M. Sutton, 1
Heyworth	W. O. Rou-h, 2
Hopevale	W. H. McGhee, 1

Kenney	A. J. Robertson, 1
LeRoy	Benjamin Shipp, 2
LeRoy Circuit	A. M. Campbell, 1
Lincoln	C. B. Taylor, 1
Lincoln Circuit	J. W. Eckman, 1
Mason City	J. A. Burchitt, 2
McLean	J. B. Colwell, 5
Minier	H. B. Montgomery, 1
New Holland	W. M. Carter, 2
San Jose	J. O. Collins, 1
Wapella	J. B. Pawson, 3
Waynesville	Charles Baughman, 1

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church, Bloomington, Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—A. C. BYERLY, PRESIDING ELDER—4.

(P. O., Urbana.)

Bellflower	John B. Martin, 1
Bement	E. S. Wamsley, 1
Champaign	H. H. Oneal, 2
Champaign Circuit	E. K. Towl, 1
Cisco	W. F. Stevenson, 2
DeLand	D. W. Britton, 1
Farmer City	T. M. House, 2
Fisher	J. R. Reasoner, 3
Fitnian	J. C. Enninger, 3
Gibson City	W. T. Beadles, 5
Gifford	S. H. Huber, 1
Ludlow	F. G. Lucas, 1
Mahomet	T. D. Weems, 2
Mansfield	J. F. Humphrey, 1
Monticello	J. Foxworthy, 2

Monticello Circuit	C. L. Jordan, 1
Paxton	U. Z. Gilmer, 2
Rankin	D. G. DuBois, 3
Rantoul	T. Clark, 2
Sadorus	M. B. McFadden, 1
St. Joseph	T. O. Baty, 1
Savoy	H. C. Augustus, 3
Saybrook	F. C. Bruner, 2
Seymour	B. D. Wiley, 1
Thomasboro	J. A. Ellie, 1
Tolono	W. F. T. Spruill, 2
Urbana	J. F. Wohlfarth, 2; Clarence Reed, 1
Weedman Circuit	S. S. VanCleve, 1
Weldon	H. T. Collins, 1

C. M. Moss, Professor in University of Illinois, member of Urbana Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—Geo. E. SCRINGER, PRESIDING ELDER—5.

(P. O., Danville.)

Allerton.....	T. Kemp, 3
Arcola.....	M. A. Hewes, 1
Arthur Circuit.....	W. M. Grantham, 1
Atwood.....	W. Mitchell, 2
Bismark.....	A. E. Kester, 2
Broadland.....	G. W. Olmsted, 1
Camargo.....	W. H. Schwartz, 4
Catlin.....	M. M. Want, 1
Chriensan.....	G. W. Bates, 1
Danville, First Church.....	S. W. Thornton, 2
Danville, Grace Church.....	E. A. Wanless, 1
Danville, Kimber Church.....	S. H. Whitlock, 3
Danville, Lincoln St.....	E. K. Crewes, 1
East Lynn.....	D. C. Burkitt, 2
Edgar.....	Charles L. Flowers, 1
Fairmount.....	J. F. Horney, 1
Georgetown.....	J. M. Oakwood, 3

Homer.....	E. M. Jeffers, 2
Hoopeston.....	P. Shields, 1
Hume.....	H. G. Wase, 3
Indianola.....	J. F. Clearwaters, 1
Metcalf.....	T. F. Pearson, 1
Murdock.....	D. D. Kensil, 1
Newman.....	C. F. Tobey, 2
Philo.....	H. C. Turner, 1
Pilot.....	Supplied by J. Mille, 1
Potomac.....	J. C. Lockhart, 1
Ridge Farm.....	W. M. Gooding, 1
Roseville.....	M. Auer, 2
Sidell.....	J. M. Goodspeed, 1
Sidney.....	G. Cunningham, 1
Tuscola.....	W. S. Calhoun, 3
Tuscola Circuit.....	M. H. Ewers, 3
Villa Grove.....	E. Pletcher, 2

W. H. Webster, Superintendent Church Aid and Domestic Missions, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

DECATUR DISTRICT—C. GALEENER, PRESIDING ELDER—4.

(P. O., Decatur.)

Argenta.....	Harry Willard, 1
Assumption.....	J. A. Stout, 2
Blue Mound.....	E. E. Carr, 2
Butler.....	Charles Wehrman, 2
Cerro Gordo.....	W. M. Poe, 3
Decatur, First Church.....	D. F. Howe, 3
Decatur, Grace Church.....	R. G. Hobbs, 2
Decatur Circuit.....	A. M. Danely, 2
Hammond.....	M. V. Hill, 1
Harriestown.....	W. R. Howard, 1
Hillsboro.....	J. J. Dugan, 1
Illtopolis.....	J. Glick, 1
Irving.....	S. A. Cecil, 1
Lovington.....	W. Brandon, 3

Latham.....	J. W. Waltz, 1
Macon.....	A. Willard, 1
Maroa.....	P. Wood, Jr., 2
Maroa Circuit.....	J. G. Jeffers, 1
Mowequa.....	E. J. Durham, 2
Mt. Pulaski.....	J. H. Hartrick, 2
Nakomis.....	W. C. Lacy, 2
Oconee.....	W. A. Dawson, 1
Owaneco.....	Jasper Miller, 1
Pana.....	A. P. Stover, 1
Rosemond.....	C. P. Hard, 1
Stonington.....	T. H. Agnew, 3
Warrensburg.....	G. R. Newkirk, 1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. BEST, PRESIDING ELDER—6.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

Ashland.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 3
Bah.....	A. H. Flagg, 2
Carrollton.....	W. J. Tuil, 1
Chandlerville.....	O. E. Badger, 1
Chesterfield.....	S. W. Beggs, 2
Franklin.....	W. T. Heater, 1
Greenfield.....	C. W. Jacobs, 1
Greenfield Circuit.....	P. B. Huffman, 4
Greenville Circuit.....	Supplied by E. L. Darley, 1
Havana.....	M. P. Wilkin, 2
Island Grove.....	O. L. Kiplinger, 1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	J. E. Artz, 1

Jacksonville, Centenary.....	W. A. Smith, 3
Jacksonville, Grace.....	J. T. McFarland, 5
Jacksonville Circuit.....	S. W. Batch, 3
Literberry.....	Supplied by M. D. L. Bowen, 1
Manchester.....	W. W. Drake, 1
Oakford Circuit.....	G. W. Reed, 1
Palmyra.....	P. F. Gay, 1
Petersburg.....	H. L. Mitchell, 2
Roodhouse.....	J. F. Poorman, 1
Topeka.....	J. S. Smith, 1
Waverly.....	E. A. Hamilton, 5
Waverly Circuit.....	A. H. Alkire, 1

W. F. Short, Superintendent of State Institution for the Blind, member of Centenary Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

H. M. Hamill, Secretary of State Sunday School Work, member of Grace Church, Jacksonville, Quarterly Conference.

MATTOON DISTRICT—ROBERT STEVENS, PRESIDING ELDER—3.

(P. O., Mattoon.)

Bethany A. G. Blunk, 1
 Brocton W. S. Miller, 2
 Bruce H. N. Gowan, 1
 Casey D. T. Miles, 1
 Charleston John W. Miller, 2
 Charleston Circuit A. J. Ives, 1
 Cowden E. S. Borton, 2
 Findley S. N. Madden, 1
 Grandview J. Wesley Miller, 2
 Greenup J. W. Hill, 2
 Hindsboro Supplied by J. F. Rainer, 2
 Humbolt T. H. Tull, 1
 Kansas J. S. Tull, 2
 Lerna M. F. Ault, 1
 Marshal H. C. Gibbs, 2
 Marshal Circuit J. M. Tull, 1
 Martinsville W. P. Bowman, 1

Mattoon T. J. Wheat, 3
 Mattoon Circuit D. V. Gowdy, 1
 Neoga R. T. Milnees, 2
 Oakland A. A. Wells, 1
 Paris T. A. Canady, 2
 Shelbyville, First Church W. F. Gilmore, 5
 Shelbyville, Moulton D. W. Britton, 1
 Shelbyville Circuit Supplied by R. E. Tai, 1
 Sewardson S. N. Wakefield, 2
 Sullivan E. A. Squire, 2
 Tower Hill J. L. B. Ellis, 1
 Toledo J. M. Carnes, 1
 Trilla C. W. Munson, 1
 Vermilion M. E. Hobart, 2
 Westfield J. P. Morton, 1
 Windsor T. L. Hancock, 2

QUINCY DISTRICT—D. W. ENGLISH, PRESIDING ELDER—5.

(P. O., Quincy.)

Astoria E. H. Lugg, 2
 Augusta T. M. Dillon, 1
 Bowen A. B. Peck, 3
 Bowen Mission L. A. Powell, 1
 Browning Circuit J. W. Priest, 1
 Camden A. H. Hoffer, 1
 Camp Point A. N. Summons, 3
 Clayton Wm. A. Reynolds, 1
 Golden Peter Slagle, 1
 LaPrairie W. H. McDonald, 2
 Lima J. M. Duff, 2
 Littleton R. E. Mathis, 2
 Loraine W. E. Rose, 2

Mendon R. A. Hartrick, 2
 Mt. Sterling B. F. Madden, 2
 Mt. Sterling Circuit A. Clark, 1
 North Rushville Supplied by P. B. Loveland, 1
 Paloma A. A. White, 4
 Plymouth E. A. Hedges, 2
 Quincy Circuit J. Tharp, 1
 Quincy Mission To be Supplied
 Quincy, Vermont St. G. A. Scott, 1
 Rushville J. B. Horney, 4
 Rushville Circuit A. H. McKinney, 1
 Warsaw M. R. Rigg, 1
 West Point and Basco W. T. Evans, 1

M. M. Davidson, Financial Agent Chaddock College, member of Vermont Street, Quincy, Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. McELROY, PRESIDING ELDER—6.

(P. O., Springfield)

Athens G. E. Burton, 1
 Auburn Geo. T. Wetzell, 1
 Berry and Breckenridge
 Supplied by A. M. Donnavan, 1
 Buffalo J. T. Orr, 1
 Carlinsville F. A. Havighorst, 1
 Carlinsville Circuit F. C. Read, 1
 Chatham T. W. Greer, 5
 Curran W. W. Henry, 2
 Cantrall W. Atkin, 2
 Dawson G. W. Dungan, 1
 Edinburg C. N. Cain, 1
 Edinburg Circuit H. F. Cusic, 1
 Elkhart M. R. Palmer, 1
 Girard W. A. Boyd, 1

Grove City M. L. Browning, 1
 Loami T. S. Mitchell, 1
 Mechanicsburg M. S. McCoy, 1
 Morrisonville J. C. Keller, 1
 Mt. Auburn Fred L. Buck, 1
 Pawnee A. L. Plowman, 3
 Pleasant Plains T. M. Prickett, 1
 Raymond W. W. Theobald, 1
 Rochester T. B. Wright, 1
 Springfield, First Church E. B. Randle, 1
 Springfield, Second Church C. R. Carlos, 1
 Taylorville A. L. T. Ewert, 5
 Virden J. A. Kumer, 1
 Williamsville A. D. Moon, 1
 Wagoner C. R. Brewer, 1

P. Wood, Sr., Agent Preachers' Aid Society, member First Church Quarterly Conference.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. REED, PRESIDING ELDER—3.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

Barry.....	W. N. Rutledge, 1	New Salem	W. S. Phillips, 2
Batchtown.....	Supplied by C. F. Buker, 1	Payson	D. Gay, 2
Berdan	J. Eldredge, 1	Perry	G. W. Flagg, 3
Beverly	N. English, 1	Pittsfield.....	R. L. Steed, 1
Beardstown.....	M. G. Coleman, 1	Plainville	J. W. Madison, 4
Bluffs	R. W. Ennis, 1	Pleasant Hill	Anderson Orr, 4
Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel.....		Rockport and New Canton.....	G. M. Peak, 2
.....	Presley Carson, 1	Summit Grove.....	C. H. Davis, 1
Chapin	Wm. Landis, 1	Sny Island.....	Supplied by J. O. Stone, 2
Concord.. ..	Alcany Hunter, 2	Summer Hill.....	W. O. McKinney, 2
Griggsville.....	A. C. Armentunt, 3	Versailles	C. B. Draper, 2
Griggsville Circuit	C. R. Morrison, 1	Virginia	A. H. Reat, 3
Kinderhook	W. H. Gannaway, 1	West Jacksonville Circuit.....	J. Winterbottom, 2
Milton and Time.....	Arthur V. Babbs, 1	Whitehall	T. B. Smith, 1
Naples and Meredosia.....	Wm. M. Halley, 1	Winchester.....	J. H. Waterbury, 2

F. A. McCarty, R. B. Hubbard, W. E. Blair, J. R. Clark, H. L. Murray, Jacob E. Scheer, Edmund T. Bunting, Richard Haney, R. F. McDaniel, Martin F. Collier, A. D. Potter and E. E. Bean left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

VIII.

Anniversaries.

The Epworth League anniversary was held Tuesday evening, September 10th, at 8 p. m., in Grace M. E. Church. The Conference League President, Rev. C. B. Taylor, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. R. Carlos. The president made a few introductory remarks, after which the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. S. A. Steele, D. D., of Nashville, Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South.

The anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society was held Wednesday evening, September 11th, at Grace M. E. Church, Rev. John A. Kumler presiding and making the opening prayer. Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., delivered the address.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held its anniversary Thursday afternoon, September 12th, at 3 p. m., Mrs. A. W. Conklin, of Decatur, presiding. Prayer was offered by Mrs. M. B. Lane, Jacksonville. The annual report was made by Mrs. B. S. Potter, the Conference Secretary. Dr. Goucher, Revs. W. H. Webster and J. O. Cunningham delivered addresses.

The Missionary Anniversary was held Thursday evening, September 12th, at Grace Church. J. R. Reasoner presided. Prayer was offered by E. S. Wamsley. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. F. Goucher, D. D., and Chaplain McCabe.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its anniversary Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Jacksonville, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. Thos. Craven. The annual report was read by the Conference Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Smith. The address was delivered by Miss Mary C. Danforth.

The Church Extension Society anniversary was held Saturday evening, September 14th, J. T. Orr presiding. A. Anthony, of Springfield, led in prayer. Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., delivered the address.

IX.

Reports of Committees.

EDUCATIONAL.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The past year of the Illinois Wesleyan University has been prosperous beyond any preceding year. The same wise and aggressive methods that have characterized the presidency of Dr. Wilder from the beginning, have steadily advanced the work and popularity of the University. There was an enrollment of students in the several departments of 1,625, an increase of nearly 200 over 1894. The faculty at present numbers 38, including assistants, all of whom are efficient and painstaking. With the opening of the present year the promise of continued and increasing success and attendance is reassuring. The institution was never so thoroughly equipped for its work as now. Its library, chemical and astronomical appliances, provisions for physical culture and appointments in all other departments, render it competent to give the best discipline in head, heart and hand.

The moral and religious atmosphere of the institution is excellent. A majority of the students are earnest Christians and all are brought under healthful and inspiring Christian influences.

The educational collections, taken by the churches to apply on their pledges to the endowment fund, on account of Dr. Hiram Buck's gift, are very gratifying, though a few charges have not met their full apportionment. We recommend that the preachers be careful to present this claim; inasmuch as it is

one of the causes for which collections are annually taken by order of the General Conference.

We insert the following extract from the annual report of President Wilder:

"The institution has grown upon the confidence of the people of Bloomington and of our patronizing territory, while her reputation has, perhaps, grown even more. Her sphere of usefulness has been enlarged. The courses of study, almost wholly unlike the old, have been broadened. Requirements of students have been made more and more rigorous until it is as difficult to obtain a degree here as in the best institutions of college grade and of far greater prestige than is enjoyed by us.

"The buildings and grounds have been improved, the endowment enlarged, the current expenses of these years have been paid, and the floating indebtedness of several thousand dollars reduced in the meantime practically to about four thousand dollars. Notwithstanding all this, the conviction returns with increasing power over me that the institution demands to have done for it what has not yet been done. Our people are not sufficiently awake to the importance and the promise of this institution, and its claims upon them for richer endowments and more buildings. The slight indebtedness will disappear without special effort provided times keep good and our attendance increases from year to year, as in the past; but this is too great a risk for this body to take when the removal of such a small indebtedness would bring freedom and multiplied power. New buildings can never be secured by an increase in attendance. They must come by new and special contributions of money. I have done my best to place these claims of the University upon the minds and hearts of our people. There is no adequate response for these new facilities. A new hall to accommodate one hundred young women, and a new science hall that would cost not less than fifty thousand dollars would be taxed to their utmost to accommodate the students at the beginning of next year."

We recommend the election of the following trustees: Hon. Benjamin F. Funk, George P. Davis, M. A. Preston Wood, Sr., Jesse Meharry. We request the Conference to appoint as visitors: Revs. J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, W. A. Smith, R. G. Hobbs, H. C. Gibbs and Robert Stevens.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Trustees of the Illinois Female College take pleasure in reporting another very prosperous year. The attendance has exceeded any previous year. Thorough work has been done by the able corps of teachers. A spirit of earnestness and

enthusiasm has pervaded the entire school. Both teachers and pupils have cheerfully done their best and have taken laudable pride in the success of the school. The health of the pupils has been excellent, and the results of the physical training have been very apparent. Increased interest in Bible Study and general spiritual quickening have been marked.

Financially the year has been strikingly successful. The income, after all expenses were paid, exceeded \$2,500, which has been applied by the Trustees to improvements in the building and additional equipment. The present building and appliances are not adequate to meet the increasing attendance.

The Trustees are very glad to announce that they have secured an option on the property just west of the College, extending to Clay avenue and fronting on State street. and that they propose at once to solicit funds to purchase this necessary ground, to erect a suitable building thereon, and to start an endowment fund. It is proposed to raise \$50,000 the coming year.

With the strong conviction that our church has here a rare opportunity to build up a first-class college for young women, we confidently ask the active interest and coöperation of the members of the Illinois Conference.

For Conference visitors we would recommend the presiding elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur districts and the pastors resident in Jacksonville.

For Trustees we respectfully recommend that Rev. Horace Reed be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the State of Rev. Charles A. Crane. Also that A. C. Wadsworth, S. R. Capps, H. C. Tunison and T. J. Pitner, of Jacksonville, be elected their own successors. We also recommend H. H. Harris, Esq., of Champaign.

In accordance with previous recommendations of the Trustees and the action of the Conference favoring the representation of the graduates of the College in the Board of Trustees, we recommend that Mrs. M. Vogel and Mrs. S. D. Osborne, of Jacksonville, who have been duly nominated by the College Alumnae Association, be appointed additional Trustees.

GHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Chaddock College report that the mortgaged indebtedness is \$16,900, for the payment of which personal notes and subscriptions are held to the amount of \$24,000. This subscription is payable in annual installments, and part of it does not bear interest, and there will be some loss in collection, but with persistent effort it is hoped in due time to make the property free of debt. The city put special assessments upon the property for sewer and pavement amounting to \$2,000. Arrangements are already made looking to the settlement of this claim by the next meeting of the board.

A faithful company of Christian teachers are doing their utmost for the success of the institution.

The running expenses of the school work are provided for by the income of the dormitory and the tuition.

This is a time when Chaddock College needs and deserves the earnest help of every member of the Illinois Conference, especially of those preachers who fill charges pledged to the College. In the interest of Christ and His church, and in behalf of an earnest, capable and self-sacrificing faculty, we ask for Chaddock College prayerful and kindly attention and consideration.

We recommend that the following persons be appointed as Trustees: D. W. English, T. A. Canady, Thomas Sinnock, Esq., Samuel E. Hedges, Esq.

We recommend as visitors, Horace Reed, A. N. Simmons, Rev. R. A. Hartrick and the pastors at Vermont street, Quincy, and at Clayton and Beardstown.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The age in which we live not only needs but demands an educated ministry. To the young men among us, who are planning for a more thorough preparation for the ministry, we commend our schools of theology. It is the aim of our schools to secure the greatest freshness and variety consistent with scientific system and thoroughness in scholarship. We also emphasize the fact that besides the benefit of class recitation,

the living teacher in his matured and carefully prepared oral instructions, is of greater benefit to the student than any other human form of aid.

We rejoice in the number and efficiency of our theological schools; that they are having material success, and that they are sending out large numbers of young men who are better prepared to preach the gospel than they could have been without such discipline, is to us a matter of real pleasure.

We judge it will not be amiss if we call attention to the need of thoroughly drilling our theological students in a knowledge of our missionary work. The Christian world needs information on this subject, and that information must come, largely from the pulpit. We recommend the following visitors to these several institutions of learning:

Boston School of Theology—E. B. Randle.

Drew—R. L. Steed.

Illiff—E. S. Wamsley.

Garrett—S. H. Whitlock, W. D. Best.

DePauw—Thos. J. Wheat, John W. Miller.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

We highly appreciate the visit of Dr. Goucher, President of the Woman's College of Baltimore, and his eloquent appeal in behalf of higher education for women.

We congratulate the church upon the existence of an institution for the training of her daughters, thoroughly equipped, largely endowed, maintaining the highest educational standards, and loyal to the cherished principles of our religion. We commend the Woman's College of Baltimore to parents who seek for their daughters superior advantages for Christian education. We recommend as visitors to this institution, J. A. Kumler and C. B. Taylor.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We heartily approve the efforts to establish at the capital of the nation a great Christian university under the care of our church, and rejoice in the eminent success thus far attained.

As \$75,000 have already been pledged by ministers for Asbury Memorial Hall, we will aid, as we have opportunity, in securing the \$25,000 still needed for this building.

We commend to our Epworth Leagues the plan of the trustees of the University for obtaining funds for the erection of Epworth Hall.

We will do our utmost to encourage an enterprise so grand in conception and so vitally related to the future influence of Protestantism in our country, and to the strength and usefulness of our beloved Methodism.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are gratified to learn of the work of this board in promoting the cause of higher education in the church. The formulation of a standard for graduation at a Methodist College, as made by the University Senate and applied by the Board of Education, marks an important advance in the educational work of the church. During the past year the board has aided in securing an education, more than fifteen hundred young people from our Sunday Schools. Twenty-six students belonging within the bounds of the Illinois Conference received aid during the year to the amount of \$1,501 while the amount of collections sent by the Conference to the board was but \$1,389. This fact ought to stimulate the members of the Conference to greater effort in behalf of the collections for the board. Such a Conference as ours ought to give more than it receives.

We recommend the observance of Children's Day in every charge, that the exercises prepared by the board be used on that day, and that the collection for the children's fund be forwarded entire to the secretary of the board, as the discipline provides.

FROST CRAFT, *Chairman.*

E. B. RANDLE, *Secretary.*

MISSIONS.

The Church of Jesus Christ has received its marching orders direct from His Divine lips. Its chief business should be to keep step with this commission. In proportion to this desire

does it secure its most glorious victories. Let us remember that our commander never says "Go Ye," but that its supplement is added, "Lo, I am with you always;" therefore

Resolved, That we will do more than ever to develop the missionary spirit in our Churches. We will organize our Sunday Schools and insist on the monthly collection. We will encourage the annual Thanksgiving offering in our Epworth Leagues. We will do our best to hasten the time when "Jésus shall reign," in fact, ever remembering that God so loved that he "GAVE."

E. J. DURHAM, *Secretary*.

W. F. GILLMORE,

Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our advance this year is indicated by an increase of 12 schools, 217 officers and teachers and 1,835 scholars, giving us 555 schools, 7,548 officers and teachers and 52,885 scholars.

The Illinois Conference commends to its constituency the thought, with hope of its soon becoming a fact, that the Sunday School is not for the little folks, in any pre-eminent or special sense, but is for all the people. It is the Church School, the Bible School.

We would call the attention of our families to the most difficult and the most important of our Sunday School problems, —how to retain our young people. We advise, as the available remedy, just commended, that the fathers and mothers be present in the Church School. Among desirable methods we refer to the adoption of the Assembly Department, as honoring to the adult attendants.

We wish the efficient activity of the Sunday School Board, according to the Book of Discipline. It will be remembered that the Pastor is its President. This appointment by the Church states his relation to the school.

We desire that our Sunday school requisites be used in all our schools. They are inferior to none. Tens of thousands of copies of them are appreciated by those who are outside of our communion. The financial profits aid the support of the Conference claimants.

We suggest the Home Class for invalids and those who are detained by domestic duties during the Sunday school hour. This plan is no longer an experiment. It succeeds. It is a feeder to the church school.

We hope that teachers' meetings and normal classes will not be crowded out of the program of church life.

We trust that our teachers will urge attendance of all scholars at the preaching services, and that they will be exsamples to their flocks, as helpers of the preacher in charge, the Methodist Sunday school teachers' vocation.

R. E. MATHIS, President.

C. P. HARD, Secretary.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY

WHEREAS, The Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society has wrought valiantly in its special field of work, and has accomplished marvelous things in promoting the cause of education and building up the spiritual and temporal interests throughout the South, among both white and black people: and,

WHEREAS, The work has just begun, and the foundations merely laid as yet for greater things to come; and,

WHEREAS, During the past year the society has suffered greatly from the financial stringency of the times, and hence a necessary shortage for teachers and officers, who have gladly submitted to large reductions in their salaries, and have labored heroically against great odds,

Resolved, That we, as preachers, believing that "the world is our parish," heartily endorse this society, and urge our people to not only inform themselves concerning the extent and benefits of this work, but also to be more liberal in their support of it.

D. L. HOWE,
J. O. KIRKPATRICK,
R. A. HARTRICK,
A. D. MOON,
W. H. SCHWARTZ.
W. T. BEADLES.

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, Foreign fields are being opened up phenomenally in the providence of God for the spread of the Scriptures: and,

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is a great and successful agency for the world-wide dissemination of the Sacred Word; therefore,

Resolved, That we will heartily coöperate with this society and encourage its agents in this great cause.

C. BAUGHMAN, Chairman

O. E. BADGER, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Believing the traffic in liquor the most destructive agency in the employ of Satan, and witnessing as we do the organized effort to perpetuate this evil, in the face of a Christian sentiment which, if united, would crush the business, the Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

1. The friends of temperance must act unitedly or see this insolent monster increase in power.

2. That we heartily endorse the plans for the suppression and extermination of the rum traffic as outlined in "Christianity in Earnest," by Dr. Kynett.

3. That we hail with delight the growing sentiment in towns and cities throughout the country which has for its chief object the annihilation of the business, even at the sacrifice of all party lines.

4. That we pledge our hearty support and coöperation to the young people of our church, in their efforts to develop a Christian character that ultimately will result in legislation based upon religious principles, and that we reaffirm the declaration of our General Conference, as contained in our Discipline: "The traffic cannot be licensed without sin."

5. That it is the sense of this Conference that its pastors should inaugurate an educational campaign in all of the charges, which shall bring together and combine the forces necessary to a victory, not only in a single instance, but that shall continue a relentless and uncompromising war until this evil, with all its wealth and power, is driven out of legalized existence.

J. H. WATERBURY, President.

T. A. CANADY, Secretary.

SABBATH.

We hold that the Sabbath day is one of God's gracious gifts to man; that it is full of sacred ministries, privileges and opportunities for making the world better.

That the greatest and safest governments on the earth are those in which the Sabbath day is most honored.

We most heartily endorse the work of the mayor of the City of New York in what he has so courageously done to enforce the laws and to uphold the Christian Sabbath.

Resolved, therefore, That we discountenance, in every way possible, the desecration of the day and the growing tendency to hold in lighter estimate the sacredness of the Sabbath spirit.

Resolved, That as members of the Illinois Conference, we record our vigorous disapproval of any and all efforts to reduce the American Sabbath to the level of an European Sabbath.

Resolved, That we will encourage and take active part in the diffusion of literature that will more thoroughly teach the people concerning the sanctity and value of the Christian Sabbath.

H. C. TURNER. *Secretary.*

C. W. JACOBS,
President.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall immediately be greatly enlarged and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We recommend the use of the helps provided by the Board of Church Extension—*Christianity In Earnest*—which has for its motto “Church Extension and Saloon Suppression,” and *Glad Tidings* that provide the latest facts and furnish the inspiration of glorious song. These publications placed in the hands of the people cannot help but create a vital interest in Church Extension.

M. W. EVERHART, *Chairman.*

C. R. CARLOS, *Secretary.*

Committee.

DOMESTIC MISSION AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Methodism has important interests in cities, towns and rural places which of themselves are at present unable to care for and develop these interests; and

WHEREAS, The Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society is designed to do this work to the extent that the means for such work are put within their reach; therefore,

Resolved. 1st. That every pastor in the Conference lay the work and interests of the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society before their respective congregations as early in the year as possible and urge a liberal contribution thereto.

Resolved. 2nd. That we recommend the reappointment of Bro. W. H. Webster as superintendent of this work for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WANLESS, *Chairman*,

M. A. HEWES, *Secretary*.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

In every department of life we note progress and improvement which is indicative of good condition and forward movement.

The power behind an intelligent people is pure literature un-mixed with chaff, which if found in every home will produce a loyal people. As a church we believe in a free and unlimited education of the masses and the dissemination of the choicest literature. Hence we urge upon the ministry to avail themselves of the opportunity of recommending to all Methodists our periodicals and literature, upon their real merit and value.

FRANK BRUNER, *Chairman*,

T. L. HANCOCK, *Secretary*,

TRACTS.

Your committee, recognize that there are many delinquent church members and a great army of unconverted persons who are non church-goers, and that God often makes a single tract wisely used the instrument to arouse the former and the me-

dium through which the Holy Spirit operates upon the hearts of the latter in conviction and conversion, and in view of the fact that our tract society offers for a nominal sum such tracts as are well suited to all classes. Therefore we urge all our pastors to take a collection in each congregation for this cause and that way give attention to the wise and systematic distribution of such literature through their Epworth Leagues and tract committees.

W. T. HEATER, *Chairman.*

THOS. H. TULL, *Secretary.*

JAMES STRAWBRIDGE FUND.

FATHERS AND BROTHERN:—Your trustee would respectfully report that the fund entrusted to him by your appointment, has been safely invested at 7 per cent. interest, and that the proceeds amounting to \$70, has been appropriated as per will of James Strawbridge, one-half to the Missionary Society of our Church and one-half to the support of the pastor of Brooklyn Church. I hold receipts for these amounts as follows: First, a receipt for \$35 from H. C. Gibbs, as Conference Treasurer for Missions: second, a receipt for \$35 from T. M. Dillon, pastor of Brooklyn Church, for his support during past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HALL, *Trustee.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It is with gratitude to God that we behold the prosperity of the W. H. M. S. of the Illinois Conference and throughout the entire connection. We will encourage the organization of auxiliaries and will always welcome representatives of the Society to our charges.

We congratulate the Illinois Conference upon the magnificent gift of the "Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage," by Judge Cunningham and his wife, of Urbana, through the W. H. M. S., and note with joy the possibilities of such an institution among us.

We further recommend that W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, C. Galeener, R. G. Hobbs and A. C. Byerly, and Mrs. N. W. Matheny, of Springfield; Mrs. A. W. Conklin, of Decatur, and Mrs. B. S. Potter, of Bloomington, be made a Conference Deaconess Board of nine, to attend to the interests of this noble institution of the Church.

W. A. REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*

J. A. BURCHIT, *Secretary.*

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The committee on Preachers' Aid Society report that the Society is safe and solid and is the best thing in sight for all the members of the Conference, especially for the young preachers. The Society will disburse this year about \$2,800 to its beneficiaries.

J. FOXWORTHY,

D. GAY.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? ANSWER—\$10,361.

QUESTION—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—(1) Received from Book Concern	\$2,551 00
(2) Received from Chartered Fund	25 00
(3) Received from Conference Trustees	500 00
(4) Surplus from last year	7 00
(5) From the Charges	4,485 75
(6) Conference Collection	89 00
(7) Returned Draft	100 00
(8) Mutual Benefit Society	12 10
Total	\$7,769 85

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class...	Claimants.	Claims.	Allowed.	To Whom Delivered.
1	W. H. Davis	\$200 00	\$150 50	D. F. Howe
1	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	200 00	150 50	A. H. Reat
1	Mrs. G. Garner	200 00	150 50	J. O. Kirkpatrick
1	Mrs. Joseph Lane	200 00	150 50	Treasurer
1	Mrs. Julia C. Baker	200 00	150 50	Self
1	O. H. P. Ash	200 00	150 50	Self
1	Mrs. J. W. Vernon	200 00	150 50	M. A. Hewes
1	A. T. Orr	200 00	150 50	W. N. McElroy
1	W. M. Reed	200 00	150 50	Self
1	Samuel Middleton	200 00	150 50	A. O. Byerly
2	Mrs. S. Shinn	172 00	129 00	T. M. Dillon
2	Mrs. R. C. Norton	172 00	129 00	J. T. Orr
2	Mrs. B. F. Hyde	172 00	129 00	Self
2	Mrs. Milo Butler	172 00	129 00	T. J. Wheat
2	Mrs. J. H. Noble	172 00	129 00	J. F. Wohlfarth
2	A. M. Dunnavan	172 00	129 00	W. N. McElroy
2	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	172 00	129 00	Treasurer
3	A. Sloan	141 00	107 50	J. O. Kirkpatrick

Class...	Claimants.	Claims.	Allowed.	To Whom Delivered.
3	T. J. N. Simmons	144 00	107 50	G. E. Scribner
3	Mrs. L. Smith	144 00	107 50	J. W. Eckman
3	Mrs. A. Pottle	144 00	107 50	Treasurer
3	A. S. McCoy	144 00	107 50	Treasurer
3	B. Hungerford	144 00	107 50	A. C. Byerly
3	Mrs. T. J. Bryant	144 00	107 50	C. B. Graper
3	Mrs. Emer Elliott	141 00	107 50	C. B. Taylor
3	A. Y. Graham	144 00	107 50	D. D. Kenell
3	Jas. Shaw	144 00	107 50	Self
3	Marion Rose	144 00	107 50	Self
3	Mrs. W. P. Lowe	144 00	107 50	E. J. Durham
3	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh	144 00	107 50	Wm. McK. McElfresh
3	Mrs. N. P. Heath	144 00	107 50	A. C. Byerly
3	Ira Emerson	144 00	107 50	Self
3	I. H. Aldrich	144 00	107 50	T. J. Wheat
3	Robert Clark	144 00	107 50	W. F. Short
3	Anna J. Hamill	144 00	107 50	H. M. Hamill
3	N. S. Morris	116 00	86 00	J. H. Wuntharth
3	Mrs. J. H. Austin	116 00	86 00	R. Stephens
3	R. Gregg	116 00	86 00	Treasurer
3	Mrs. I. B. Henry	116 00	86 00	F. Craft
3	Mrs. J. Muirhead	116 00	86 00	A. C. Byerly
3	Mrs. J. A. Gunn	116 00	86 00	W. A. Smith
3	Mrs. R. N. Davies	116 00	86 00	D. F. Howe
3	Mrs. W. E. Johnson	116 00	86 00	Self
3	Mrs. J. W. Muse	116 00	86 00	W. F. T. Sprull
3	D. H. Hatton	116 00	86 00	Treasurer
3	W. B. Barton	116 00	86 00	Treasurer
3	N. H. Kane	116 00	86 00	Self
3	S. H. Martin	116 00	86 00	Self
3	Mrs. S. M. McCall	116 00	86 00	D. F. Howe
3	Mrs. C. Y. Hecox	116 00	86 00	F. Craft
3	G. B. Wolfe	116 00	86 00	D. Gay
3	J. P. Dimmitt	116 00	86 00	W. A. Smith
3	H. C. Adams	116 00	86 00	A. C. Byerly
3	Mrs. M. D. Hawes	116 00	86 00	R. G. Hobbs
3	Mrs. T. B. Hilton	116 00	86 00	Treasurer
3	Mrs. A. Semple	88 00	64 50	Treasurer
3	W. J. Rutledge	88 00	64 50	W. N. Rutledge
3	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	88 00	64 50	Self
3	Mrs. C. Arnold	88 00	64 50	A. Willard
3	Mrs. John Everly	88 00	64 50	Treasurer
3	Wm. Murphy	88 00	64 50	A. C. Byerly
3	Mrs. W. Hindal	88 00	64 50	J. C. Rucker
3	Joseph Montgomery	88 00	64 50	J. T. McFarland
3	Wm. Mitchell	88 00	64 50	H. C. Turner
3	Mrs. A. Bland	88 00	64 50	Treasurer
3	J. R. Ivins' Children	88 00	64 50	A. N. Simmons
3	G. B. Goldsmith	88 00	64 50	Treasurer
3	Mrs. J. L. Crane	60 00	43 00	Treasurer
3	C. W. Slinock	60 00	43 00	Treasurer
3	Mrs. C. M. Cleveland	60 00	43 00	A. C. Armentrout
3	Mrs. A. Waggoner	60 00	43 00	J. J. Dugan
3	W. C. Avey	60 00	43 00	Treasurer
3	U. Warrington	60 00	43 00	Self
3	Dr. H. Stubblefield	60 00	43 00	J. J. Dugan
3	Mrs. J. H. Dimmitt	60 00	43 00	W. P. Bowman
3	Mrs. W. J. Newman	60 00	43 00	W. T. Heater
3	S. H. Clark	60 00	43 00	Treasurer
3	Mrs. J. M. Lane	60 00	43 00	J. T. McFarland
3	R. P. Droke	60 00	43 00	Treasurer
3	Peter Wallace	60 00	43 00	Self
3	Lester Jones	60 00	43 00	Self
3	Mrs. J. H. Barger	32 00	21 50	J. B. Wolfe
3	Mrs. S. B. Ives	32 00	21 50	W. N. McElroy
3	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle	32 00	21 50	W. H. McGhee
3	Mrs. J. R. Lock	32 00	21 50	Treasurer
3	Mrs. Anna Spencer	32 00	21 50	C. B. Taylor
3	Mrs. J. V. M. Bauman	32 00	21 50	F. Craft
3	Mrs. R. Honnold	32 00	21 50	W. M. Read
3	P. N. Minear	32 00	21 50	Treasurer
3	J. W. Crane	32 00	21 50	R. G. Hobbs
3	Mrs. Mary J. Travis	32 00	21 50	D. F. Howe
3	S. S. McGinnis Daughter	32 00	21 50	Treasurer

E. A. HAMILTON, President.

J. B. HORNBY, Treasurer.

M. R. PALMER, Secretary.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League does not disappoint, but it continues to impress itself upon us more and more as an institution that is indispensable to the best interests of the Church.

The reports of the Presiding Elders show that in every district our young people are responding by the thousands and with great enthusiasm, and through this agency are being drilled for important and responsible positions in the Church.

In order that perfect unity and harmony of action may be realized between the pastors and people, we recommend that every pastoral charge be organized into one Society. This the stations may have in the local chapters, but the circuits will find the circuit plan to work admirably.

The call by the Missionary Board for a special Thanksgiving offering received such hearty and prompt response as to cause the missionary reports to greatly exceed all previous records.

The Epworth Herald and the Reading Course, while already patronized in a large degree, deserve to be pushed vigorously and largely everywhere.

We desire to especially emphasize the work of the Junior League. No work among us makes stronger appeals for our vigorous support, or gives promise of better results than does the Junior League. We commend the action of the several districts in appointing a superintendent of this department for the district work.

T. W. GREER, *President.*

JOHN W. MILLER, *Secretary.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Vouchers	\$21,949 38	
Cash	40,883 52	
		\$62,832 90
Missions.....	\$31,339 94	
Church Extension.....	1,917 00	
Sunday School Union.....	446 50	
Tracts Cause.....	391 50	
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.....	2,048 93	
Children's Day Collections.....	1,359 67	
Other Educational Objects.....	2,447 60	
American Bible Society.....	846 42	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	7,484 27	
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	4,128 65	
Episcopal Fund.....	1,642 00	
Conference Claimants.....	4,485 75	
Domestic Missions and Church Aid.....	816 00	
Wesleyan Hospital.....	56 00	
General Conference Expenses.....	110 00	
Other Collections.....	3,312 17	

H. C. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*

J. B. PAWSON,

T. CLARK,

E. E. BEAN,

J. M. OAKWOOD,

W. S. MILLER,

C. BAUGHMAN,

R. W. ENNIS,

D. V. GOUDY,

J. F. HUMPHREYS,

Assistants.

ANDRUS FUND.

As committee on the Andrus Fund, I report that I have received for 1895, one hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents, to be applied as directed by the Quarterly Conference of White Hall, Ill.:

For Missions.....	\$96.75
For Domestic Missions.....	15.00
For Tract Cause.....	4.00
For Sunday School Union.....	4.00

I have paid the same to the Conference Treasurer and taken his receipt.

W. N. RUTLEDGE.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.

Your committee recommend the following:

1. That a permanent committee be created by this session of the Conference, to be known as the "Committee on Entertainment," to be composed of one member from each Conference district, the same to be nominated in the usual way by the Presiding Elders.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to collect and pay out, on order of the Conference, all money belonging to the "Conference Entertainment Fund." each member of the committee to be the collector for his own district.

3. The "Conference Entertainment Fund" in the hands of this committee is to be provided as follows: On or before the first day of each Conference session all effective members of the Conference, together with such supernumerary and superannuated members as shall attend the session, shall pay each to the member of the committee on entertainment from his district the annual fee of \$2. the fund from which shall be a contingent entertainment fund, to be used at the discretion of the pastor and officers of the church which may be the host of the Conference for that year. *Provided*, first, that this plan of paid entertainment is only to supplement the present plan of volunteer and unpaid entertainment; and, *Provided*, second, that in the event sufficient unpaid entertainment at any session be received by the pastor in charge to accommodate all who attend, the entire fund, or such part as is not used, shall be carried over to the next Conference, and the next annual fee may be suspended or reduced by vote of the Conference. *Provided*, thirdly, that any member providing for his entertainment at any session of the Conference shall be excused from paying the annual fee for that year.

4. That on the third day of the Conference, the chairman of the committee on entertainment shall make report of moneys of this fund received and disbursed at the previous Conference, and shall also read the names of delinquent payers of the annual fee.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

Resolved, That the Illinois Conference does hereby re-affirm its interest in the Wesley Hospital at Chicago, and its determination to support two (2) beds as formerly promised by the Conference; also commending the plan proposed by the Treasurer for raising money.

R. F. MILNESS, *Chairman*.

J. A. DOOLEY.

W. M. GOODING.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in Grace Church, Jacksonville, Ill., September 11, 1895.

Present: Preston Wood, Sr., W. A. Smith, W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly, W. N. McElroy and Horace Reed.

Preston Wood, the President, in the chair.

W. N. McElroy moved that the Secretary be directed to nominate A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and George Scrimger as Trustees for the class of 1898. Adopted.

W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report.

A. C. Byerly moved that the accrued interest, amounting to \$500, be turned over to the Conference Board of Stewards. Adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to nominate to the Conference to preach the Strawbridge sermon, W. H. Wilder, with J. T. McFarland as alternate. Adopted.

W. N. McElroy moved that the expenses of the Treasurer, W. H. Webster, amounting to \$, be paid. Adopted.

Adjourned to meet on call of the President.

Upon the call of the President, the Trustees met Monday, September 16, at 8 a. m.

Present: Wood, Wilder, McElroy, Byerly, Scrimger, Reed and Whitlock.

The President in the chair.

W. H. Webster was re-elected Treasurer.

On motion, adjourned.

PRESTON WOOD, SR., President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

To the Illinois Sixty-third Annual Conference:

This certifies, that in Jacksonville, Ill., on the 15th day of September, 1895, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons: Edward E. Bean, Dudley V. Gowdy, William L. Landis, Thomas S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, James R. Clark, Fred L.

Buck, Willis Grantham, Norton M. Rigg, William S. Miller, A. D. Potter, John Eldredge, Giles M. Peak, A. J. Robertson, Charles H. Davis, John W. Hill, Arthur V. Babbs.

And as Elders: William H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcene E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marquius M. Want, John M. Oakwood, George E. Burton, Warren W. Drake, Jasper Miller, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, Parker Shields, James M. Carnes.

Given under my hand, in Jacksonville, Ill., on the 16th day of September, 1895.

ISAAC W. JOYCE, Bishop.

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.

Districts.	No. of Chapters.	Members	No. J. L. Chapters.	Members.	Heralds taken.	Amount paid for missions.	Amount paid other purposes.
Bloomington	22	1,175	10	417	253	\$300	\$671
Champaign	34	1,650	21	980	465	265	804
Danville	40	1,851	16	541	459	245	731
Decatur	26	1,392	16	773	333	146	1,075
Jacksonville	33	1,400	10	500	301	85	218
Mattoon	49	2,509	23	1,322	533	391	960
Quincy	31	1,843	16	645	341	79	624
Springfield	38	2,118	20	782	485	186	925
West Jacksonville	39	1,647	21	883	308	121	465
Total	311	15,495	153	6,743	3,468	\$1,718	\$6,456
Increase	10	1,758	23	1,105	822	.....	\$1,210

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Nothing having been submitted to this committee, we are thankful we have nothing to report.

J. A. KUMLER.

M. AUER.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount asked	\$2,391
The amount raised	1,642
Deficit	\$749

WHEREAS, The Discipline provides that the claims of Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop be paid pro rata, we therefore urge that the disciplinary plan be complied with.

C. F. MCKOWN, *President.*

J. F. HUMPHREY, *Secretary.*

THE STATE AND THE CHURCH.

Your committee would report that we are in hearty sympathy with the public school system of this country, believing it to be the foundation of all intelligent citizenship. We are in hearty sympathy with everything which tends toward the higher education of the people.

But while we realize the higher value of intellectual culture, we put at least an equal value upon the cultivation of religious nature. While we appreciate the great work being done by the State schools, respecting the former, we realize the impossibility in a country like ours, that they should cultivate the latter. We therefore believe that the Church should care for the higher education of the young within the scope of her influence, cultivating alike the intellectual and religious nature thus developing a symmetrical manhood and womanhood, and we earnestly recommend all our people to patronize the institutions under the care of our Church.

U. Z. GILMER, *Secretary.*

THE DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

Appointed by this Conference, are rejoiced to report that the prayer of the Conference as expressed in a resolution offered for three consecutive years, has been answered through munificent liberality of Judge J. O. Cunningham and his wife. Their home with 15 acres of ground, "beautiful for situation," near the city of Urbana, has been given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of this Conference, as a suitable home, as they expressed it, "in that chain of Homes under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Church."

The Deaconess Board have held four meetings in its interest during the year. The home will be dedicated the last of October, free of debt, thoroughly furnished and equipped for its work.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will make appropriations to its support. The Deaconesses will go out to the Churches at the call of the Pastors, and children will be sheltered there until Christian homes may be found for them

And we confidently bespeak for the representatives of this Society and this benevolence, a cordial welcome to your fields of labor as well as your personal sympathy and encouragement in their beneficent work.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Conference highly appreciates the excellent spirit in Christian liberality manifested by Judge J. O. Cunningham and his wife, Mary Cunningham, who, of their own accord, or without solicitation, made the tender of this valuable property for this noble purpose.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE PLAN FOR CONDUCTING THE COURSE OF STUDY.

To the Illinois Annual Conference:

Your committee, appointed to devise a plan for the more efficient supervision of the Courses of Study, respectfully submit the following report:

1. All members of the four Conference classes, together with all candidates for admission on trial, and all local preachers who are pursuing the courses of study for orders, shall be organized into what shall be known as the School of Theology of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The direction of this School, and the supervision of the courses of study, shall be placed in the hands of a Board of Instructors and Examiners, who shall be members of the Illinois Annual Conference, consisting of a Dean, a Secretary, and twenty additional members, to be known as the Faculty of the Illinois Conference School of Theology.

3. This Faculty shall be constituted as follows: The Dean shall be elected by the Conference, by ballot, at 11 o'clock of the third day of the Conference session. The other members of the Faculty, except the Secretary, shall be nominated by the Presiding Elders at a special meeting for that purpose, at which the Dean shall be present for consultation, said nomination being subject to confirmation by the Conference, voting upon each name separately, a vote upon any name to be by ballot if demanded by ten members of the Conference. The twenty members thus chosen shall nominate a Secretary, not of their own number, to be approved by the Conference.

4. The tenure of the members of the Faculty shall be indefinite, except as vacancies may occur through death, transfer, resignation or retirement from the effective ranks of the ministry, except that the term of the Dean shall expire at the end of five years, who, however, may be subject to re-election; and provided that a vote by ballot may be demanded on the annual reappointment of the Dean or any other member of the Faculty, by a written petition to that effect being presented to the Presiding Elders, signed by not less than twenty-five members of the Conference.

5. The courses of study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as to most evenly distribute the work. The Instructors shall be divided into five sections corresponding to the divisions of the

studies, each section to choose a Chairman, who shall have immediate supervision of the work of his section. It shall be the duty of each member of the Faculty to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the candidates in the studies of which he has charge.

6. The Dean and the Chairman of the several sections shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Faculty, by whom the annual program of examinations shall be arranged, and by whom all recommendations concerning the passage or conditioning of candidates shall be made, subject to the rules elsewhere provided; and who shall have power to fill temporarily all vacancies in the Faculty occurring in the interim of the Conference session. Nominations for the permanent filling of such vacancies shall be made by the Presiding Elders in consultation with the Dean.

7. The Districts of the Conference shall be formed into three groups, the first of which shall consist of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville and Quincy Districts; the second, of Bloomington, Decatur and Springfield Districts; the third, of Champaign, Danville and Mattoon Districts. In each of these tri-districts a Theological Institute shall be held each year, commencing on the first Tuesday in May and continuing three days, the place and program for which shall be determined by the Executive Committee, and attendance upon which, for the full time, shall be required of all candidates unless excused by the Dean for sufficient reasons. The Dean of the Faculty shall preside at one of these Institutes, and shall appoint two of the Chairmen of the sections of the Faculty to preside, respectively, at the other two.

8. Examinations for the first half of the year's work shall be had at the said Institutes. The examinations on the second half of the work shall be conducted in each District on the third Tuesday of August for all candidates located in the respective Districts, under the supervision of some member of the Faculty, or other member of the Conference, appointed by the Dean, to whom the several Examiners shall send the examination questions. The written answers to these questions shall be returned under seal to those having charge of the studies, who shall make out the grades and forward the papers with certificates of the grades to the Secretary of the Faculty, who shall file the papers, and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose.

9. The Secretary of the Faculty, on receipt of certificates of grades from the Examiners, shall promptly notify the candidates of the results of their examinations, which notification shall be to the candidate an official certificate of his work. In case any candidate fails to pass in a given study, the Secretary shall report the fact to the Chairman of the section to which the study is assigned, and also to the Dean of the Faculty.

10. The questions at each examination shall be returned with the written answers of the candidate, and each candidate shall be required, before his examination begins, to promise that in the examination he

will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

11. The examination questions in each branch shall not be less than twenty or more than thirty. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and the minimum grade upon which a candidate may be passed shall be 70 for Traveling Preachers, and 60 for Local Preachers who are candidates for Orders. Each Examiner in returning grades to the Secretary of the Faculty shall certify that he has made his markings impartially and rigidly upon the answers of the candidate, blanks for which report and certificate shall be furnished.

12. Candidates shall be required to present syllabi of the books to be read, certifying in writing that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents: and the syllabi shall be graded, and the gradings recorded, as in the case of examinations on books to be studied.

13. The Examiners shall be required to send to the Dean of the Faculty copies of all sets of examination questions at least two weeks before the examinations take place: and it shall be the duty of the Secretary, when so requested, to forward to the Dean the examination papers of any candidate, which papers must be returned to the Secretary before the session of the Annual Conference. And it shall be the right and duty of the Dean to insist that the examinations shall be thorough, and that the gradings shall neither work any injustice to the candidate nor extend to him any grace.

14. The Secretary shall bring with him to the seat of the Annual Conference all examination papers and syllabi; and in case any candidate appeals from the markings of the Examiner, the Executive Committee shall investigate the matter, into whose hands shall be given the papers in question. All examination papers shall be destroyed at the close of each Conference session, and no appeal shall be entertained thereafter.

15. No candidate shall be entitled to advanced classification who is delinquent or who has failed to pass in two books to be studied, or three books to be read, or in one to be studied and two to be read; and no candidate shall be entitled to examination on any advanced study until he has brought up all the work in which he is delinquent. In connection with the annual program of examinations, which shall be printed and sent to each candidate within thirty days after the adjournment of Conference, the Secretary of the Faculty shall notify the candidates of their respective delinquencies, if any.

16. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be charged each candidate, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, examination paper, and other necessary expenses of the school. This fee shall be paid to the Secretary (who shall act as Treasurer of the Faculty) within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, on the receipt of which the Secretary shall forward to the candidate a certificate which shall entitle

him to all the examinations and other privileges of the School for the year. No money shall be paid out by the Secretary except on the order of the Dean; and the financial accounts of the Secretary shall be audited by the Executive Committee at each session of the Annual Conference.

17. Examinations for delinquents at other than the regular times may be arranged for, if it is thought proper, by the Dean and Chairmen of the sections to which the studies in question belong.

18. On the completion of the entire course of study by a candidate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Dean and Secretary of the Faculty.

19. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Secretary of the Faculty, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective Districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be required to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Dean when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

20. It shall be the duty of the Dean of the Faculty to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial, which information he shall lay before the Executive Committee; and it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the results of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Dean to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another Communion, and of the Executive Committee to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Executive Committee. To facilitate the work of the Committee in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Dean as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

J. T. MCFARLAND.
E. B. RANDLE.
W. A. SMITH,
M. AUER,
A. P. STOVER,
S. H. WHITLOCK.
W. N. McELROY.
J. J. DUGAN,
J. A. KUMLER,

Committee.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

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1. Catechism of the M. E. Church (A), (L. P., I). 2. Harman's Introduction, Old Testament (I). 3. *Harman's Introduction, New Testament* (II).
4. *Exegesis* (I). 5. *Exegesis* (II). 6. *Exegesis* (III). 7. *Exegesis* (IV). 8. Biblical Hermeneutics (III).
9. *Nas's Introduction* (L. P., IV). 10. *Elementary English Branches* (A). 11. From Dan to Beersheba (III). 12. *Ecce Coelum* (II). 13. Our Country (A). 14. Written Sermon (II). 15. *Essay* (I).

SECTION II.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

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1. Smaller Scripture History (A). 2. Life of John Wesley (A) (L. P., I).
3. *History of American Methodism* (A) (L. P., II). 4. History of Missions of the M. E. Church (I). 5. *History of Methodism* (II). 6. Christian Archaeology (II). 7. Short History of the Christian Church (III) (Part I, L. P., II). (Part II, L. P., III). 8. *Life and Epistles of St. Paul* (IV). 9

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1. *Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I* (A). 2. *Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II* (A). 3. *Miley's Systematic Theology, Vol. I* (I). 4. *Miley's Systematic Theology, Vol. II* (IV). 5. *Miley's Atonement in Christ* (L. P., II). 6. *Plain Account of Christian Perfection* (I). (L. P., III). 7. *The Sacraments*, (II), (L. P., III). 8. *The Supernatural Book* (III). 9. *Theological Encyclopedia and Methodology*, (IV). 10. *Christian Baptism* (L. P., II). 11. *Living Thoughts of John Wesley* (L. P., III). 12. *Love Enthroned* (L. P., IV). 13. *Theological Compend* (L. P., I). 14. *Written Sermon* (III). 15. *Essay* (III).

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Joseph H. Waterbury, 8. 9. 10. 11.

1. *Discipline of the M. E. Church* (A). (L. P., I). 2. *Men and Books* (A). 3. *Protestant Foreign Missions* (IV). 4. *Theory of Preaching* (I). 5. *Tongue of Fire* (I), (L. P., I). 6. *Digest of Methodist Law* (I). (L. P., IV). 7. *Governing Conference in Methodism* (I). 8. *The Principles of Rhetoric* (II). (L. P., III). 9. *The General Conference and Episcopacy* (II). 10. *The Modern Sunday School* (III). 11. *The Epworth League Workers* (III). 12. *Lectures on Preaching* (L. P., II). 13. *How to Study the Bible* (L. P., II). 14. *Hints to Self Educated Ministers*, L. P., I. 15. *Written Sermon* (A). 16. *Essay* (A).

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1. *The Christian Religion* (A). 2. *The Social Aspects of Christianity* (A). 3. *Lessons in Logic* (II), (L. P., IV). 4. *Elements of Psychology* (III). 5. *Philosophy of Theism* (IV). 6. *Butler's Analogy* (IV). 7. *History of Rationalism* (IV). 8. *The Christian Life* (IV), (L. P., IV). 9. *Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation* (L. P., I). 10. *Aspects of Christian Experience* (L. P., III). 11. *Rudimentary Psychology* (L. P., IV). 12. *Our English* (L. P., II). 13. *Introduction to Political Economy* (III). 14. *Seven Lamps of Architecture*, (III). 15. *Written Sermon* (I). 16. *Essay* (I).

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

X. STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

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CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.									
Belle Flower.....	6	122	2	3	2	36	200	300	60
Ben ent.....	10	240	1	12	1	25	175	1,200	20
Champaign.....	7	600	1	10	2	32	350	1,400	350
Champaign Circuit.....	5	290	1	15	3	37	305	4,500	50
Chico.....	10	256	1	2	1	50	4	1,300	189
DeLand.....	19	279	6	10	2	30	208	2,400	65
DeWitt.....	4	300	2	7	1	21	175	1,250	750
Farmer City.....	4	180	2	1	2	21	143	2,300	1,800
Ethian.....	10	210	1	2	2	30	220	2,400	1,600
Fisher.....	10	210	1	2	2	30	220	2,400	1,600
Gibson City.....	15	300	1	3	2	45	273	1,500	410
Gifford.....	1	100	1	1	1	14	130	2,400	570
Ludlow.....	2	250	2	1	1	21	130	1,000	1,000
Mahomet.....	5	315	3	3	1	24	181	1,300	1,500
Mansfield.....	8	200	2	1	3	24	163	3,000	1,000
Monticello.....	3	28	1	1	1	22	225	1,000	1,000
Monticello Circuit.....	8	266	1	1	1	22	225	1,000	1,000
Paxton.....	6	240	2	1	1	27	208	1,000	1,000
Rankin.....	6	240	2	1	1	27	208	1,000	1,000
Rantoul.....	3	245	2	1	1	27	208	1,000	1,000
Sadorus.....	28	265	1	2	2	40	245	5,500	1,500
St. Joseph.....	28	265	1	2	2	40	245	5,500	1,500
Savoy.....	28	265	1	2	2	40	245	5,500	1,500
Saybrook.....	28	265	1	2	2	40	245	5,500	1,500
Seymour.....	12	191	1	2	2	26	220	2,300	1,500
Tellona.....	1	155	1	1	1	19	140	1,500	200
Urbana.....	5	480	1	4	1	34	360	1,200	432
Wredman.....	2	109	1	1	1	28	150	1,300	300
Thomasboro.....	3	170	1	1	1	45	175	500	.....
Totals.....	214	7215	22	85	77	278	55	817	6302
DANVILLE DISTRICT.									
Allerton.....	11	146	1	2	1	21	152	75	324
Arcola.....	5	225	2	4	1	35	160	100	40
Arthur.....	32	419	4	4	1	66	345	1,500	150
Atwood.....	3	280	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Bismark.....	15	260	1	1	1	12	100	1,000	137
Canino.....	9	214	2	1	1	13	100	1,000	137
Cattin.....	5	280	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Chrisman.....	6	280	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Danville—First Church.....	6	280	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Danville—Kimber.....	6	280	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Danville—Lincoln Street.....	6	280	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
East Lynn.....	18	367	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Edgar.....	18	367	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Farmount.....	2	229	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Georgetown.....	83	197	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Homer.....	18	102	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Hoopston.....	18	102	1	1	1	40	325	227	82
Totals.....	214	7215	22	85	77	278	55	817	6302

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																						
	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																						
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members....	No. of Local Preachers...		No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid build'g & improv'g Church's and Parsonages	Paid old indebt'ness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.....	MISSIONS.	SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION	TRACT SOCIETY	Freedman's A. & S. E. So.	Children's Fund....	Other Educat'l Objs	AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY..	WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.....	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.....	Episcopal Fund.....	Conference Claimants...	Gen. Conference Exp'nses	Other Collections.....	Total for Charges.....							
DANVILLE DISTRICT—Cont'd.	9	280	2	7	25	1	36	165	2	4200	1	1200	150	550	...	5	10	12	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	142
	7	114	1	1	1	16	120	15	1	8000	1	1400	...	...	...	70	20	40	8	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	140
	17	168	1	8	29	225	4	4000	1	6000	1	1200	75	...	...	91	10	19	8	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	242
	9	340	1	5	17	8	36	350	3	6000	1	1200	...	...	...	100	75	175	10	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	326
	11	189	1	12	3	30	250	3	4200	1	1000	25	...	...	...	71	29	100	8	12	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	195
	10	311	1	8	12	3	28	250	4	4000	1	1000	250	...	...	60	60	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	75
	14	350	8	12	3	40	23	3	5000	1	3500	50	...	...	...	230	50	280	8	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	421
	11	214	1	8	6	39	411	60	8	5000	1	1300	60	...	...	70	43	118	12	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	309
	16	205	1	4	2	24	175	2	7500	1	2500	1100	...	...	...	305	45	350	10	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	468
	14	207	1	4	2	27	165	2	4000	1	1200	109	60	170	10	1	5	80	294					
DANVILLE DISTRICT—Cont'd.	4	266	1	4	2	12	130	1	8000	...	1150	15000	...	...	...	18	32	5	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	85
	6	417	1	4	1	5	1	21	260	1	15000	...	...	...	...	175	59	225	12	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	400
	2	72	...	...	...	18	62	...	1900	...	1900	...	...	...	...	85	90	12	3	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	196
	6	170	1	45	20	4	6000	...	6000	10	196					
	321	168	34	85	75	1034	7365	78	249350	26	37151	28221	7478	3318	...	3294	910	4204	280	49	47	333	205	239	18	782	173	246	640	12	366	7574			
DECATUR DISTRICT.	25	116	1	2	7	2	30	160	2	4500	1	1500	50	40	18	70	15	1	10	1	5	30			
	1	101	1	15	13	18	175	1	6000	1	1500	82	20	101	10	2	15	10	30	236			
	5	156	1	2	4	6	170	2	4500	1	500	80	51	10	55	3	1	8	5	10	9	347		
	8	270	1	5	1	42	158	1	5000	1	1500	85	40	125	6	2	11	5	34	152	426		
	19	831	8	12	3	72	625	2	5000	1	8000	800	100	90	24	4	30	45	50	152	426		
	30	713	2	6	3	25	6	2	2000	1	3500	1600	293	75	370	10	1	15	80	60	140	166	30	60
	15	244	5	6	2	4	45	300	4	8000	1	4000	180	90	30	120	2	2	10	200	416	30	20	50	1175
	21	244	1	2	4	61	350	4	5300	1	1500	215	25	35	60	5	1	5	150	...	5	10	8	105
	22	159	4	28	100	2	3000	1	250	50	95	25	130	5	10	8	105	
	8	200	1	3	10	80	18	190	1	8000	1	3000	90	95	25	130	4	5	15	...

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																						
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized..	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for Building and Improv'g Ch's and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	Missions.	Board of Ch. Extension..	Sunday School Union....	Tract Society.....	Freeman's A. & So. E. S	Children's Fund....	Other Educat'l Obj's.	EDUCATION.	American Bible Society ..	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ..	Woman's Home Missionary Society ..	Episcopal Fund.....	Conference Claimants....	Gen. Conference Expenses	Other Collections.....	Total for Charges.....		
MATTOON DISTRICT.																																		
Bethany.....	10	221			5	13	2	32	144	2	1,000	1	4,000				74	25	170	4	1	1	3	7					5	15	36	172		
Brockton.....	2	280		5	1	4		25	20	3	500	1	320				63	17	80	10	4	4	10						10	25	10	163		
Bruce.....	35	170		1	20	1		24	200	1	1,745	1	340				9	26	35	3	1	1	1	3	6					5	4	60		
Casey.....	11	320		1	4	20		24	200	1	15,000	1	35,000				100	30	120	6	3	3	8	10					6	30	10	278		
Charleston.....	14	218		1	3	12		52	200	3	600	1	550				700	60	13	3	2	2	2	15					12	17	219	219		
Charle-ton Circuit.....	11	14		1	3	4		28	200	3	800	1	550				45	14	54	5	1	1	3	5					3	5	88	88		
Cowden.....	2	16		1	4	2		16	80	2	800	1	800				20	20	20	5	1	1	3	4					3	5	130	130		
Findlay.....	8	25		1	2	2		33	200	5	320	1	600				51	13	53	5	2	1	6	4					1	10	95	95		
Grand View.....	20	220		3	14	5		42	75	3	2,550	1	400				40	10	250	8	2	2	15	5					14	5	12	15	345	
Greenup.....	28	365		2	5	45		42	310	4	6,000	1	400				280	20	300	15	6	5	23	10					14	6	23	15	470	
Hindsboro.....	4	331		13	10	22		28	280	2	9,000	1	1,050				65	154	10	164	4	1	1	32	25				82	2	1	217		
Humboldt.....	10	303		4	4	19		43	284	5	5,800	1	300				103	82	185	12	5	5	12	15					63	10	17	304		
Kansas.....	12	209		6	6	6		25	295	1	8,000	1	1,000				150	100	250	8	3	3	12	10					10	20	7	145		
Lerna.....	21	217		5	4	4		40	295	4	4,000	1	1,000				40	100	250	8	3	3	12	10					10	20	7	423		
Marshall.....	13	433		3	8	8		40	450	3	2,400	1	1,000				220	100	320	25	3	3	25	5					33	8	20	20		
Marshall Circuit.....	5	190		1	3	5		105	105	3	2,400	1	1,000				100	120	10	10	2	2	22	12					15	15	11	481		
Martinsville.....	11	516		2	16	7		40	450	2	4,000	1	4,000				100	120	10	10	2	2	22	12					8	20	15	196		
Martinsville Miss'n.....	25	401		2	7	5		20	320	5	7,000	1	1,500				100	10	110	8	1	1	17	5					54	8	51	219		
Mattoon.....	48	216		3	1	35		18	145	1	3,500	1	1,500				80	2	82	2	2	2	2	6					1	12	30	4	118	
Neoga.....	36	317		13	3	35		50	210	3	9,000	1	1,200				134	4	206	12	4	4	12	16					4	12	15	311		
Oakland.....	21	700		6	8	32		125	100	1	10,000	1	2,500				155	5	205	10	3	3	20	5					374	15	50	15	1,064	
Paris.....	5	295		3	2	3		20	150	1	3,000	1	1,000				40	30	70	5	1	1	3	6					38	10	35	10	481	
Shelbyville—First Church.....	6	227		2	3	3		20	12	2	1,600	1	600				186	10	80	1	1	1	1	1					2	5	10	131		
Shelbyville—Monkton.....	9	239		1	4	2		49	200	4	4,000	1	1,000				25	20	100	10	4	4	10	12					11	25	14	297		
Shelbyville Circuit.....	7	218		1	4	2		18	150	1	1,000	1	800				40	30	70	5	1	1	4	4					3	6	1	39	39	
Stewardson.....	18	280		1	3	5		37	270	3	7,500	1	800				100	100	300	70	5	1	1	4					5	17	6	118	118	
Sullivan.....																																		

NAMES OF CHARGES.

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Griggsville.....	35	344	4	4	41	1	27	219	1	10000	1	2000	25	400	165	15	180	15	3	2	15	4	25	46	15	48	848			
Griggsville Circuit.....	31	833	1	8	16	3	51	380	3	6060	1	500	...	...	105	60	165	4	...	...	2	20	...	...	6	18	515	
Kinderhook.....	28	210	1	1	1	3	36	275	3	3400	1	500	...	...	34	41	75	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	6	25	110	
Milton and Time.....	3	125	...	...	...	2	25	125	2	3400	1	1000	350	...	42	8	50	1	1	1	4	10	...	...	1	45	84	
Naples and Meredosia.....	30	235	6	2	75	4	45	300	3	6500	1	1000	350	...	50	10	150	10	3	10	4	2	...	2	11	15	291			
New Salem.....	16	330	2	6	21	3	30	210	3	4000	1	800	345	...	80	40	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	105	
Payson.....	14	217	3	3	23	2	31	167	2	5000	1	1000	345	...	80	100	180	10	1	1	4	5	30	...	10	25	46	312		
Perry.....	2	185	3	1	5	2	33	183	2	2500	1	800	55	...	80	20	100	1	1	1	3	15	1	...	8	20	4	155		
Pittsfield.....	1	165	1	3	12	25	4	19	100	1	14000	1	1600	...	45	15	6	8	2	3	8	10	10	...	5	123	
Plainville.....	1	300	4	12	25	4	36	240	4	6500	1	1100	...	...	60	10	70	5	1	1	5	3	3	...	2	7	...	98
Pleasant Hill.....	18	183	2	4	1	6	3	21	175	4	6000	1	1200	15	25	5	30	2	1	1	2	6	1	...	1	6	...	39		
Rockport and New Canton.....	44	124	5	20	52	3	25	200	2	2200	1	1300	130	939	75	45	5	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Summit Grove.....	3	121	...	2	...	1	12	40	1	700	1	300	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Summer Hill.....	10	203	2	6	13	3	18	120	3	3600	1	600	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Sny Island.....	97	100	7	1	66	4	40	200	1	1000	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166
Versailles.....	7	230	2	4	2	11	2	34	225	2	3500	1	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Versailles Circuit.....	2	160	2	...	3	2	30	160	2	3000	1	3000	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Jacksonville Circuit.....	40	239	6	9	40	1	25	180	1	15000	1	1000	...	75	125	37	165	10	3	8	5	5	27	183	1	10	30	505	930	
Whitehall.....	8	390	1	4	1	1	21	200	1	10000	1	1500	350	...	87	23	110	2	4	7	12	10	902	459	
Winchester.....	8	206	3	1	24	180	1	2000	1	1800	...	650	...	40	35	75	5	2	5	6	150	...	
Virginia.....	8	206	3	1	24	180	1	2000	1	1800	...	650	...	40	35	75	5	2	5	6	147	...	
Total.....	478	5735	17	80	100	492	68	798	1560	60	155000	23	38000	1995	3213	693	2180	124	38	93	104	110	186	76	344	2	100	425	797	4874

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			SUPPORT OF PRES. ELDERS.			SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES	
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
			Total.	House Rent.											
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.															
Arrowsmith	J. P. Edgar.	800	800	800	800	65	65	9	65	25	.....	.....	25	100	58
Atlanta	C. F. McKown.	800	800	800	800	65	65	10	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	35
Bloomington—First Church.	James Craft.	2200	400	2200	400	250	250	40	250	100	.....	.....	100	2300	380
Bloomington—Grace Church.	James Miller.	1700	300	1700	300	150	150	10	150	50	.....	.....	50	1500	178
Bloomington Circuit.	O. L. Keplinger.	525	525	525	525	75	62	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	25
Canton.	W. J. Tull.	1300	200	1500	200	120	120	20	120	25	.....	.....	25	444	75
Delavan	A. P. Stover.	1200	150	1350	150	120	120	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	355
Downs	H. B. Montgomery.	100	600	600	600	60	60	8	60	60	.....	.....	60	11	25
Easton	J. E. Collins.	800	120	920	650	65	63	8	65	2	.....	.....	2	90	35
Easton Valley	D. E. May.	700	100	800	700	80	80	10	80	19	.....	.....	19	90	50
Hewitt	W. O. Roush.	800	120	920	800	80	80	10	80	3	.....	.....	3	108	60
Hopedale	A. J. Robertson.	800	130	930	800	80	80	10	80	3	.....	.....	3	75	50
LeRoy	Renj. S. Shipp.	1000	130	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	80	35	.....	.....	35	240	105
LeRoy Circuit.	Willis Grautham.	250	250	250	250	32	32	2	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20
Lincoln	D. T. Black.	1300	300	1600	1300	100	100	10	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	250
Lincoln Circuit.	J. E. Artz.	1000	300	1300	1000	110	110	20	110	35	.....	.....	35	385	195
Mason City	J. A. Burchitt.	1000	150	1150	1000	80	80	15	80	18	.....	.....	18	374	60
McLean	J. B. Caldwell.	900	100	1000	830	100	950	.....	80	15	.....	.....	15	100	55
Miner	F. S. Artz.	700	84	784	648	80	732	5	80	12	.....	.....	12	120	40
New Holland	W. M. Carter.	725	100	825	700	100	800	.....	60	10	.....	.....	10	140	125
San Jose	George T. Wetzel.	700	75	775	625	75	700	.....	66	15	.....	.....	15	130	65
Shirley	O. L. Keplinger.	700	72	772	680	.....	752	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	50
Waynesville	D. T. Miles.	830	120	950	775	65	61	10	65	10	.....	.....	10	85	50
Students Mission.	James M. West.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	30
Bethel	C. R. Brewer.	100	100	100	100	25	25	1	25	4	12	13
Totals		21440	3021	24451	21003	3021	24024	289	1987	444	5	449	7290	1941

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		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	RECEIVED FROM			Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....					House Rent.....	Total.....				
CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.															
Belle Flower.....	S. H. Huber.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	67	110	10	5	25	25	100	60
Bement.....	R. S. Wansley.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	60	60	8	6	25	25	170	60
Champaign.....	E. H. O'Neal.....	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	150	150	12	10	40	40	115	115
Champaign Circuit.....	C. Reed.....	800		800	800		800	60	60	10	10	15	15	150	70
Cisco.....	W. F. Stevenson.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	60	60	15	15	25	25	130	100
Deland.....	R. H. Osborne.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	60	60	8	8	32	32	140	56
De Witt.....	W. D. Atkinson.....	1150	250	1400	1150	250	1400	110	110	10	5	20	20	450	125
Farmer City.....	T. M. House.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	53	53	6	6	20	20	110	40
Fifthian.....	J. C. Fugner.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	50	50			30	30	175	60
Fisher.....	J. R. Reasoner.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	92	92	10	10	20	20	150	112
Gibson City.....	W. T. Beadles.....	900	162	1062	900	162	1062	50	50	8	8	25	25	100	100
Gifford.....	D. B. Wiley.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	45	45	6	6	10	10	60	50
Ladlow.....	H. T. Collins.....	835	100	935	835	100	935	62	62	8	8	20	20	150	75
Mahomet.....	F. D. Weems.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	55	55	8	8	27	27	300	70
Mansfield.....	M. G. Coleman.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	80	80	10	10	20	20	300	115
Monticello.....	J. Foxworthy.....	800		800	800		800	56	56	5	4	10	10	75	150
Monticello Circuit.....	P. Shaffer.....	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	110	110	10	10	30	30	212	125
Paxton.....	U. Z. Gilmer.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	67	67	7	4	10	10	175	75
Rankin.....	D. G. Drubois.....	1190	150	1350	1190	150	1350	80	80	10	6	30	30	150	154
Ranton.....	Thornion Clark.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	10	6	20	20	175	100
Sadorus.....	W. Boyd.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	60	60	5	5	7	7	150	150
St. Joseph.....	J. F. Horney.....	750	125	875	750	125	875	60	60	6	6	30	30	95	63
Savoy.....	H. C. Augustus.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	92	92	12	12	35	35	200	50
Saybrook.....	F. C. Bruner.....	900	100	1000	860	100	960	56	56	8	8	30	30	240	65
Seymour.....	C. N. Cain.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	50	50	5	5	30	30	9	86
Tolono.....	W. F. T. Spruill.....	1350	300	1650	1350	300	1650	135	135	10	10	40	40	872	86
Urbana.....	J. P. Wolfarth.....	600	120	720	600	120	720	40	40	8	8	15	15	50	50
Weedman.....	R. B. Hubbard.....	700		700	500		500	50	47	10	7	8	8	100	40
Thomashboro.....	L. F. Walden.....														
Totals.....	Totals.....	26435	3757	30192	26045	3757	29802	1970	1956	238	218	649	649	4779	2118

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		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	RECEIVED FROM					
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total					Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total		
Latham and Niantic	N. S. Madden	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	40	40	6	1	4	.....	.....	4	68	73
Macon	J. W. Eckman	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	110	15	12	20	.....	.....	20	150	175
Maros	P. Wood, Jr.	800	72	872	800	72	872	75	75	10	7	5	.....	.....	5	293	47
Maros Circuit	W. R. Howard	600	.....	600	550	.....	550	40	20	8	5	6	.....	.....	6	112	60
Mowequa	E. J. Durham	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	80	80	12	12	24	.....	.....	24	132	75
Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Hartick	700	150	850	700	150	850	68	65	10	10	23	.....	.....	23	190	150
Nokomis	W. C. Lacey	800	100	900	800	100	900	70	70	8	2	5	.....	.....	5	72	52
Oconee	J. W. Waltz	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60	10	7	30	.....	.....	30	117	79
Owaneco	A. H. Hoffer	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	58	10	5	15	.....	.....	15	147	77
Pana	M. W. Everhart	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	100	20	12	20	.....	.....	20	449	148
Rosemond	S. A. 'eccil	650	100	750	650	100	750	70	70	12	4	20	.....	.....	20	165	50
Stonington	T. H. Arnew	850	75	925	850	75	925	65	65	10	.....	18	.....	.....	18	120	70
Warrensburg	G. R. Newkirk	700	100	800	700	100	800	55	55	10	5	10	.....	.....	10	80	59
Totals	.....	93100	9255	20355	22824	3255	30079	2135	2080	327	179	453	.....	.....	453	5150	2404
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexander	J. M. Young	350	.....	350	256	.....	256	25	20	5	2	5	.....	.....	5	60	9
Ashland	J. O. Kirkpatrick	800	125	925	800	125	925	80	80	11	5	35	.....	.....	35	137	150
Bath	A. H. Flage	450	30	480	30	480	.....	45	45	7	5	10	.....	.....	10	76	76
Carrollton	D. W. Bruton	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	100	12	12	25	.....	.....	25	258	50
Chandlerville	W. W. Drake	600	125	725	600	125	725	60	60	10	8	6	.....	.....	6	90	67
Chesterfield	S. W. Beggs	500	50	550	455	50	535	50	50	8	3	10	.....	.....	10	125	83
Franklin	W. H. McGehee	800	150	950	800	150	950	80	80	10	10	15	.....	.....	15	100	75
Greenfield	J. J. Dugan	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	100	100	20	20	35	.....	.....	35	277	50
Greenfield Circuit	P. B. Huffman	700	75	775	675	75	750	70	70	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	85	45
Havana	M. P. Wilkin	800	150	950	800	150	950	70	70	8	6	10	.....	.....	10	250	60
Island Grove	W. E. Blair	550	100	650	550	100	650	60	60	7	7	30	.....	.....	30	86	50
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	T. M. Dillon	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	85	85	9	2	8	.....	.....	8	251	51
Jacksonville—Centenary	W. A. Smith	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	150	150	15	10	40	.....	.....	40	1200	100

Jacksonville—Grace	2,000	350	2350	2900	350	2350	2000	2000	20	20	50	.....	50	1450	200
Jacksonville Circuit.....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	40	90	15	15	20	.....	20	240	50
Liberberry.....	700	10	800	500	100	600	140	70	42	8	10	.....	10	100	75
Manchester.....	600	60	600	580	60	600	20	60	58	6	2	3	3	105	70
Oakford Circuit.....	600	75	675	580	75	655	30	60	55	6	4	10	10	100	70
Palmira.....	650	100	750	622	100	722	38	65	65	10	10	30	30	137	85
Petersburg.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	40	41	6	2	5	.....	5	60	21
Rodhouse.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	60	45	6	5	10	.....	10	100	49
Topeka.....	600	50	650	561	50	611	39	60	54	6	5	10	10	135	58
Waverly.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	100	10	10	30	.....	30	200	60
Waverly Circuit.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	70	70	12	5	6	.....	6	120	60
Totals.....	19050	2990	22040	18669	2990	21659	881	1795	230	184	418	.....	418	5766	1656
MATOON DISTRICT.															
Bethany.....	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	49	10	5	15	.....	15	126	57
Brocton.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	30	52	40	10	10	.....	25	100	60
Brice.....	500	60	560	385	60	445	115	32	32	8	5	.....	6	40	38
Casey.....	700	10	800	700	100	800	.....	82	40	8	20	.....	20	100	100
Charleston.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	85	85	12	8	.....	30	295	142
Charleston Circuit.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	60	60	12	12	.....	20	80	75
Cowden.....	500	60	560	450	60	510	50	32	27	7	5	.....	5	60	48
Findlay.....	400	.....	400	320	.....	320	50	30	6	3	5	.....	5	25	50
Grandview.....	700	100	800	500	100	600	300	54	34	10	5	.....	20	75	18
Greenup.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	32	32	6	5	.....	10	80	75
Hindsboro.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	29	29	5	12	.....	12	20	32
Humboldt.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	75	75	12	6	.....	23	145	347
Kansas.....	700	100	800	675	100	775	25	60	60	12	2	.....	30	160	62
Lerna.....	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	60	60	12	12	.....	1	1	1
Marshall.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	60	60	12	12	.....	30	200	147
Marshall Circuit.....	500	.....	500	490	.....	490	10	44	44	8	2	.....	10	25	38
Martinsville.....	715	100	845	745	100	845	.....	72	72	12	10	.....	20	162	126
Martinsville Circuit.....	290	.....	290	290	.....	290	30	2	5	.....	3	.....	3	10	8
Mattoon.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....	110	110	15	15	.....	20	150	72
Mattoon Circuit.....	800	.....	800	755	.....	755	64	64	12	8	15	.....	15	100	32
Neoga.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....	62	32	10	4	.....	5	75	100
Neoga Circuit.....	480	.....	480	432	.....	432	48	35	10	1	5	.....	20	350	185
Oakland.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	110	110	15	15	.....	50	325	100
Paris.....	1325	200	1525	1325	200	1525	.....	80	80	10	10	.....	35	275	100
Shelbyville—First Church.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....	40	40	8	5	.....	10	146	57
Shelbyville—Monitron.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	35	22	5	5	.....	5	25	19
Shelbyville Circuit.....	300	.....	300	218	.....	218	82	50	50	11	11	.....	25	75	85
Stewardson.....	510	60	570	510	60	570	.....	56	56	10	3	.....	6	217	60
Sullivan.....	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	.....	90	65	10	5	.....	17	125	75
Tower Hill.....	750	100	850	660	100	760	.....	50	50	10	8	.....	30	100	60
Toledo.....	600	100	700	510	100	610	.....	60	60	12	12	.....	8	163	75
Vermilion.....	700	100	800	680	100	780	.....	48	48	8	8	.....	8	75	75
Westfield.....	500	.....	500	484	.....	484	16	40	8	8	8	.....	8	85	75
Windsor.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	40	40	8	20	.....	20	85	75
Totals.....	24140	2815	27055	23184	2815	24009	956	1817	332	242	823	823	7068	2193

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		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.				Total.....	Other Sources.....	Endowments.....	Collections.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent	House Rent	Amount Paid.....							
E. H. Lugg.....	900	1000	900	100	1000	80	80	4	7	150	50	
Asotia Circuit.....	P. Slagle.....	635	65	696	480	60	540	60	35	4	3	30
Astoria Circuit.....	M. A. Hewes.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	80	75	9	27	38
Augusta.....	A. E. Peck.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	65	65	5	5	61
Bowen.....	L. A. Howell.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	5	5	3	6	50
Bowen Mission.....	A. K. Byrnes.....	540	75	615	380	75	455	65	65	4	2	34
Camden.....	A. N. Simmons.....	750	125	875	750	125	875	67	67	10	16	80
Camp Point.....	J. Glick.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	70	70	5	5	40
Clayton.....	W. T. Evans.....	756	756	669	669	147	669	8	65	5	15	175
Golden.....	W. H. McDonald.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	85	85	10	55	150
La Prairie.....	J. M. Duff.....	450	50	500	300	50	350	65	55	3	2	50
Lima.....	R. E. Mathis.....	750	100	850	730	100	830	85	85	10	20	65
Littleton.....	W. E. Rose.....	725	725	725	725	725	725	85	85	11	4	22
Lorraine.....	R. A. Harrick.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	55	55	8	4	50
Mendon.....	F. B. Madden.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	70	68	2	9	80
Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	Harry Willard.....	375	.....	375	275	100	275	40	30	2	8	25
Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	A. A. White.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	115	115	5	20	80
North Rushville.....	E. A. Hedges.....	450	75	525	395	75	470	115	15	5	20	45
Paloma.....	C. B. Taylor.....	1500	240	1740	1500	240	1740	185	185	3	3	35
Plymouth.....	A. Clark.....	700	700	1230	700	230	930	80	25	10	48	160
Quincy—Vermont Street.....	J. B. Horney.....	1200	300	1400	1200	300	1400	145	145	15	3	115
Quincy—Trinity.....	O. E. Badger.....	565	100	665	525	100	625	75	60	12	4	100
Rushville.....	J. Tharp.....	300	300	350	300	50	350	40	36	.....	4	60
Rushville Circuit.....	W. A. Dawson.....	600	100	700	500	100	600	65	50	.....	2	18
Scott's Chapel.....	Jasper Miller.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	90	54	10	10	12
Warsaw.....												175
West Point and Bascoe.....												72
Totals.....		17149	2110	19257	15591	2110	17801	1862	1695	199	272	4127

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		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned ..	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned ..	RECEIVED FROM			Total.....	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc...
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total	House Rent.....					Total.....	Collections.....	Endowments.....			Other Sources.....
						Deficiencies								
West Jacksonville District—Cont'd.	J. W. Madison.....	650	100	750	690	100	790	60	60	7	—	7	20	10
Plainville.....	A. Orr.....	600	—	600	455	—	455	55	55	2	—	2	75	37
Pleasant Hill.....	G. M. Peak.....	600	10	700	600	100	700	50	50	5	—	5	80	52
Rockport and New Canton.....	J. M. Eldredge.....	465	—	465	300	105	300	40	36	—	—	—	30	5
Summit Grove.....	W. A. McKinney.....	500	50	550	495	50	455	40	26	10	—	10	100	30
Summer Hill.....	J. O. Stone.....	300	—	300	300	—	300	25	25	25	—	25	12	20
Smyland.....	C. B. Draper.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	70	70	10	—	10	120	50
Versailles.....	J. Winterbottom.....	700	300	1000	700	300	1000	90	70	30	—	30	150	50
Versailles Circuit.....	W. N. Rutledge.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	75	75	25	—	25	200	90
White Hall.....	J. H. Waterbury.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	100	100	15	—	15	300	60
Winchester.....	A. H. Reat.....	900	150	1050	900	15	1050	80	80	20	—	20	125	84
Virginia.....		1985	2630	24470	18898	2630	21518	1865	1739	425	—	425	306	1377
Totals.....		1985	2630	24470	18898	2630	21518	1865	1739	425	—	425	306	1377

CONFERENCE DEATH ROLL.

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp	1824	Indiana		
Wm. Cravens	1827	"		
John Cord	1827	"		
Josiah Patterson	1830	Illinois		
Edwin Ray	1831	"		
James Bankeon	1831	"		
Wm. H. Askins	1832	"		
Anthony F. Thompson	1833	"		
Samuel A. Lugg	June 26, 1835	"		
Enos O. Flyng	1835	"		
Jesse Walker	1836	"		
I. Rannals	1836	"		
Isaac Haines	1838	"		
Peter R. Borelin	Aug. 15, 1839	"		
Wm. Cundiff	1839	"		
Spence W. Hunter	1839	"		
James Harsha	March 20, 1839	"		
George Smith	1839	"		
Paxton Cumming	1839	"		
John Dew	Sept. 5, 1840	"		
Joshua Barnes	1840	"		
David B. Carter	1841	"		
John E. French	1841	"		
Samuel H. Thompson	1842	"		
John H. Bruson	1843	"		
Stith M. Otwell	1843	"		
Joseph Edmundson	1844	"		
David Corey	1844	"		
Jesse Haile	1845	"		
Edward Troy	1845	"		
Isaac G. Barr	1845	"		
John Fox	1846	"		
McKendree Thrapp	1846	"		
Addison S. Goddard	1847	"		
Robert Ridgeway	Sept. 16, 1847	"		
David Blackwell	1848	"		
Nathaniel P. Cunningham	1848	"		
Wm. Heminghouse	1848	"		
Thomas Schultz	1848	"		
Ezekial Blackwell	1849	"		
Thos. H. Files	1849	"		
Chas. Holliday	1850	"		
Nathaniel Cleveland	1851	"		
Elijah B. Gentry	1851	"		
Wilson S. McMurry	1851	"		
Wesley Lewis	1852	"		
James H. Dolson	1853	"		
Franz Hostman	1853	"		
John Raus	1854	"		
Joseph Zimmerman	1854	"		
Frederick Kirkman	1854	"		
John Miller	March 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill	1840	Kentucky
Wm. C. Harris	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermilion, Ill	1854	Illinois
J. H. Barger	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill	1855	"
J. L. Walther	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill	1851	"
Samuel Elliot	Feb. 25, 1863	Istard Grove, Ill	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill		New England
Joseph Lane	Aug. 11, 1864	Moawequa, Ill	1845	Illinois
Elijah Corrington	1864	"	1838	"
S. M. Hackett	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn	1852	"
I. C. Kimber	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill	1811	Western Ky

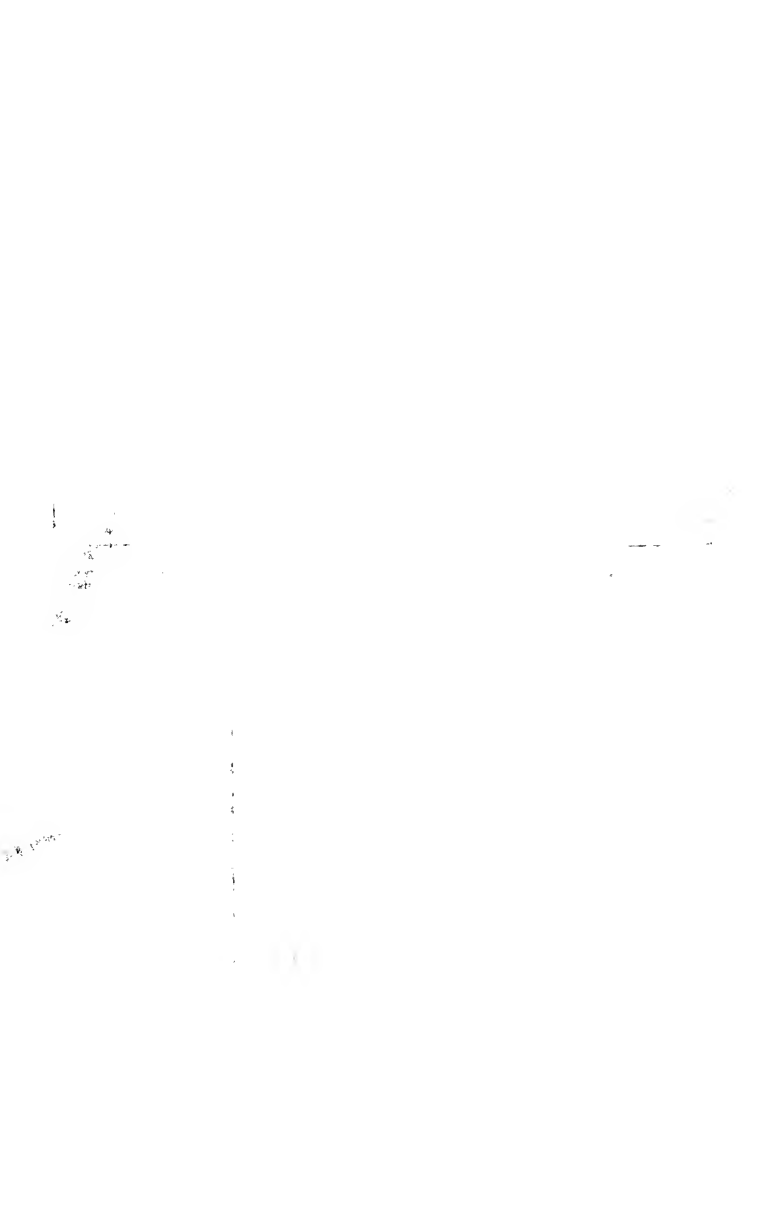
NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
W. Wilson.....	Dec 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.		
John M. Lane.....	Aug. 7, 1867	Jack-on-ville, Ill.	1853	Illinois
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.	1859	"
William Wilson.....	Dec. 14, 1864		1837	"
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.	1854	"
W. M. Evans.....	Feb. 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1, 1868	Vermilion, Ill.	1836	Kentucky
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.	1864	Illinois
Wm. Hindall.....	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.	1829	"
Emor Elliott.....	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.	1866	"
George Rutledge.....	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.	1885	"
J. D. Onias.....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.	1835	Philadelphia
J. C. Baker.....	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.	1847	Illinois
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1836	"
James B. Houts.....	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.	1839	"
Christian Arnold.....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1803	Kentucky
John D. Jackson.....	March 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.	1855	Illinois
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29, 1874	Lincoln, Ill.	1898	Western Confer'ce
John E. Lindley.....	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.	1859	Illinois
Leonard Smith.....	Nov. 18, 1874	Grove City, Ill.	1860	"
Rueben W. Travis.....	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.	1870	"
Michel Shumk.....	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.	1858	"
Robert Hinnold.....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.	1860	"
C. W. Conner.....	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1869	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.	1853	"
John S. Barger.....	1877		1823	Kentucky
George J. Barrett.....	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill.	18..	Illinois
Grandville Bond.....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....	1877		1846	"
Ambrose Bland.....	Nov. 10, 1876	Hey worth, Ill.	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	July 25, 1878	Shelbyville, Ill.	1846	"
N. P. Heath.....	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.	1839	"
Edward R. Ames.....	April, 1879	Baltimore, Md.	1850	"
Phillip C. Carroll.....	April 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25, 1880		1820	"
James W. Muse.....	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill.	1865	Kentucky
Barton Randle.....	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.	1831	Illinois
James H. Dickens.....	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.	1828	Kentucky
W. D. Lemon.....	July 25, 1882	Roseville, Ill.	1833	Pittsburgh, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.	1840	Illinois
Alexander Semple.....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	July 11, 1883	Callas, Tenn.	1846	"
S. McCall.....	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	Feb. 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.	1875	"
Benj. Bartholo.....	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.	1854	"
J. C. Finley.....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	Mississippi
Peter Akers.....	1886	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1821	Kentucky
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.	1875	Illinois
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill.	1849	"
B. C. Wood.....	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.	1820	Tennessee
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.	1852	Illinois
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....	1887	California, Ill.	1870	"
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.	1883	"
John Slater.....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.	1853	"
G. Garner.....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.	1847	"
F. W. Phillips.....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.	1848	Kentucky
Milo Butler.....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.	1843	Erie
Colin D. James.....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.	1844	Illinois
J. G. Mitchell.....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.	1864	"
W. H. H. Adams.....	March 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.	1870	"
Charles Adams.....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.	1825	New Hampshire
Ira B. Henry.....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.	1870	Illinois
W. F. Lowe.....	1889	Macon, Ill.	1848	Canada
W. M. Johnson.....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.	1873	Illinois
G. D. Randle.....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.	1856	"
W. T. Bennet.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.	1854	"

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	When.	Where.	When	Where.
A. B. McElfresh.....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa.....
James Leaton.....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.....
Robert Chapman.....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt Sterling, Ill.....	1856	".....
James Murhead.....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	".....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee.....
R. C. Norton.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois.....
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rocheester, Ill.....	1853	".....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	".....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	".....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	".....
J. H. Noble.....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.....
Samson Shinn.....	Jan. 20, 1892	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.....
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	".....
Wingate J. Newman.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	".....
J. H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill.....	1855	".....
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Ver-a-iles, Ill.....	1854	".....
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.....
H. L. Beals.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana.....
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
J. H. Austin.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	".....
J. B. Seymour.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	".....
E. O. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	".....
E. Rutledge.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan.....	1850	".....
J. R. Ivins.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	".....

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1. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
2. The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
3. The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated under the laws of Ohio.
4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Female College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois.
7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
9. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.





E. D. WILKIN



J. R. IVINS.



EDWARD RUTLEDGE

XI.

Memoirs.

REV. ELIAS D. WILKIN, D.D.

Rev. Elias D. Wilkin, D.D., was born near Newark, Licking county, Ohio, on September 20, 1830, and died at the Lincoln parsonage, on Monday evening, April 8, 1895. He was of a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters, viz: Andrew J., Elias D., Catharine M., Mary M., Jacob W., Margaret V., Henry O., Milton P., and William A. Of these Mary M., Jacob W., Henry O., and Milton P. survive him. When he was about 15 years of age, the family moved to Crawford county, Illinois, where they settled on a farm.

He began his education beyond the common schools under a private tutor in the home of a Methodist minister, in Hebron, Crawford county, while teaching school. Here, in 1848, under the faithful and earnest presentation of the gospel, he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Up to this time he intended studying law, and perhaps did some reading to that end. But he seemed to be impressed with a duty to preach from the time of his conversion, and all his subsequent efforts in life were directed to the fulfillment of that one duty and purpose. He always, however, retained his admiration for the legal profession, and felt an especial pride in the professional success of two younger lawyer brothers.

He entered McKendree College in 1850, and graduated from that institution in 1856, with the degree of A.B., and in due course received the Master's degree. While pastor at Carlinville, the seat of Blackburn University, a Presbyterian institution, he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from this school.

It will not seem strange to those who knew him that, while at school, his sterling piety and happy disposition made him a favorite with the faculty and his fellow students.

The fall of the year after graduation he accepted a position as professor in the old Marshall Seminary, under the management of the Church, and soon became president of that institution, which he conducted with fair success until the fall of 1860, when he took regular ministerial work in the conference, being stationed at Champaign. He was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference at its session held in Deca-

tur, Illinois, in 1857, Bishop Scott being the presiding bishop, and Vincent Ridgely, secretary.

With the breaking out of the war, he became thoroughly aroused and interested in the Union cause. This took him into the army as chaplain of the historic 21st Illinois Volunteers, known during and since the war as "Grant's Regiment." His zeal in the Union cause was prompted by a patriotism as extensive as our great land, intensified by a deep hatred of the institution of slavery. He therefore had no feeling of tolerance for what he regarded a national sin. His belief in the justice of the Union cause, and his naturally enthusiastic nature made him more than the ordinary non-combatant of the Federal army, and often carried him into the thickest of the fight, as was signally illustrated on his thirty-third birthday, September 20, 1863, the second day of that terrible onslaught at Chickamauga, when he went in advance of the regiment and, seeing the flag hoisted in the distance as a sign of victory, he said, "Come on, boys, we've got them." He was often spoken of by Grand Army boys as "The fighting chaplain." His piety, witty, pathetic and eloquent utterances always captivated the camp fires, and started the old shout of the "boys in blue."

On returning from the war, in 1865, he resumed the regular work of the ministry in his conference, and served with great acceptability the following charges, viz.: Charleston; Normal; Springfield. Second Church; Mattoon; Pana; Paris; Champaign; Vermilion; Danville. First Church; Carlinville, and Lincoln, covering a period of nearly thirty-eight years. His ministry was truly effective, and in his death he realized the oft-expressed desire of "dying in the harness."

He was twice married: first to Miss Harriet Mayo, of Paris, Illinois, on December 20, 1857, who died on October 31, 1881; second, to Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Palestine, Crawford county, Illinois, who survives him. They made his home one of sunshine and joy. He was a most loyal son and brother—devoted to his father and mother, and deeply affectionate toward his brothers and sisters, and they in turn loved him and always listened to his wise counsel.

Physically he was strong; mentally, clear and thoroughly practical. He was a close student, and in one sense a lover of books, but he read and studied for practical ends. His whole nature was interested in the work of the ministry—all that he did and planned to do, was with the single purpose of advancing the cause of Christ. He was eminently Scriptural and practical in his preaching. He loved to preach, scarcely ever refusing when an opportunity was afforded. The predominating characteristic of this man whom we so tenderly love, was his sincere earnestness and single purpose, as was evinced in his planning in the interest of his charge just about four hours before his death. His great desire was that this, his fifth year as pastor of the Church at Lincoln, should be his best in soul-saving and the strengthening of the Church. His piety was such as one might expect from its early history—a piety breathed from the

lips and caught from the beaming countenance of an excellent mother. It partook of the warmth of his nature, coming out in unaffected utterance, coloring his common thoughts and feeling, and giving strength and elevation to all his virtues. Religion in different individuals manifests itself in different forms. In him it shone forth peculiarly in faith, filial trust and gratitude. His faith in God was unbounded, and therefore never seemed to undergo a momentary eclipse. Much as he saw of the miseries of life, no doubt of the merciful purposes of God crossed his mind. Some ray of divine goodness streamed forth from the darkest trials and events. Congenial with this cheerful faith was the spirit of gratitude. As the magnet searches out and gathers around itself the scattered ore with which it has affinity, so his spirit selected and attracted instinctively to itself the more cheerful views of Providence. Thanks were the common breathings of his soul.

His influence comes over the mind like the tranquilizing breath of spring. Brother Wilkin began to fail on the Friday preceding his death. Sunday he was feeling badly and did not go to his church. In late years he has been subject to spells of indigestion, which after several days would pass and he would again be comparatively well. Monday evening he grew worse, and at about 9 o'clock he ascended the stairway to his room, and, upon taking his seat in the arm-chair, he threw up his hands, "and he was not, for God took him." His funeral was held in our churches at Lincoln and Paris. At Lincoln on Thursday morning, April 11, at 10 o'clock, Brothers J. B. Wolfe, the presiding elder of Bloomington district; W. N. McElroy, presiding elder of Springfield district; C. Galeener, presiding elder of Decatur district, James Miller, J. A. Kummer, E. B. Randle, President W. H. Wilder, R. M. Tinnon, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the city, and the writer shared in the services. At Paris on Friday, April 12, at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Messrs. Robert Stephens, presiding elder of Mattoon district; T. A. Cannady, W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, S. W. Thornton, John W. Miller, and Capt. Ed. Harlan, of Marshall, and the writer shared in the services.

The pall bearers at Lincoln were: Brothers A. C. Byerly, presiding elder of Champaign district; M. W. Everhart, R. G. Hobbs, C. Galeener, C. F. McKown, Geo. A. Scott, of our conference, and J. S. Wrightnour and T. F. Weaver, pastors of the Baptist and Christian Churches of this city respectively. At Paris eight members of the 21st Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, of which Dr. Wilkin had been chaplain, acted as pall bearers. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans attended in large delegations at both services.

The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Paris, awaiting the glorious resurrection.

REV. EDWARD RUTLEDGE.

Rev. Edward Rutledge was born in Augusta county, Va., March 11, 1818, and united with the Church August 20, 1832. In October, 1834, with the family of his widowed mother, he came to Illinois, settling near Table Grove, in Fulton county. Here, in 1840, he married Miss Leah Harris, who died March 18, 1849. Early in 1850, he was licensed to preach in Belleville, Ill., and joined the Illinois Conference in September, 1850. He served the following charges: Greenville, Columbus, (while at this place he married Miss Julia Fergus, July 8, 1852,) Scottsville, Havana, Pulaski, Greenfield, New Hartford, Monticello, Vermilion, Astoria and Bath. He then, in 1860, raised Co. H, 3d Reg. Ill. Cav., and was in August mustered in as their captain at Camp Butler. Through exposure to rain and sleet in the Ozark Mountains, he was much afflicted, resigned and returned home. Soon he was so far recovered as to accept from Gov. Yates the chaplaincy of the 61st Reg. Ill. Inf., with which he served until again his health failing he was forced to resign.

Afterward his work in the Conference was Ashland, Springfield and Mason City. He was an earnest, successful preacher, faithful to the temporal and spiritual interests of the Church and never satisfied with less than the fruits of a genuine revival. Having never recovered from the disabilities of army life, he asked for a superannuated relation to the Conference which he retained until he died at Yates Center, Kan., December 28, 1894. Although a great sufferer for years past, his end was peace: "They thought him dying when he slept, and sleeping when he died." He was seven years younger than his brother George of precious memory, and two and a half older than Wm. J. Rutledge, chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, who is the youngest and last survivor of eleven children. He left a widow, whose model record is well known, and "whose praise is in all the Churches."

JAMES R. IVINS.

Rev. James R. Ivins was born at Bowen, Hancock county, Ill., April 25, 1866, and died at Camp Point, Ill., at sunrise, Sunday, January 27, 1895. Reared in a Methodist home, he was converted and joined the Church at the early age of eleven years. His religious experience was very clear and bright, and his testimonies and exhortations were so zealous and forceful that many were impressed that the Lord was laying his hand on him for a special work. Like many others who have been commissioned as heralds of the cross, his call to the ministry caused him a severe struggle, but when he yielded his consecration was complete and his zeal for the work became a consuming fire. He was licensed to preach in 1886, and it was soon manifest that he possessed both grace and gifts in an unusual degree, and gave promise of eminent usefulness in the pulpit.

In 1889 he was admitted to the Illinois Conference and appointed to the Camden Circuit where he spent two very successful years and proved himself a zealous soulwinner and faithful pastor. During this pastorate, on Christmas Eve, 1890, he was married to Mary E. Glasgow, whose memoir was read in Conference last year, she having entered into rest about eight months before him.

And the words of the poet were verified, that

"Death never takes one alone, but two,
Whenever he enters in at a door,
Under roof of gold, or roof of thatch,
He always leaves it upon the latch,
And comes again ere the year is o'er."

In 1891 he was appointed to Camp Point, where his pulpit power, pastoral tact and administrative ability, secured large results in the way of a gracious revival followed by the erection of a beautiful new Church and parsonage. During his second year in Camp Point, his health failed so that he was obliged to desist from labor during the summer, and to ask for a supernumerary relation at the Conference of 1893.

During about three months of the following winter he did some supply work and for three weeks he engaged with marvelous energy in revival services. As if fearful that some little remnant of his strength might run to waste, he broke it like a box of precious ointment at the Master's feet and freely gave him all. Truly he might have said: "The zeal of thine house has eaten me up."

In February, by the advice of his physician, he sought relief in change of climate and went to Florida, where he spent three months as pastor of the M. E. Church at Tarpon Springs. Returning in May to his home, in Camp Point, he arrived a few hours too late to see his beloved wife alive. Under this crushing blow, with broken health and broken heart, he was most marvelously sustained. He leaned wholly upon God, and was not disappointed, for he found the promised "grace sufficient". In the months that followed his patience and cheerfulness won all hearts. He was more thoughtful of others than of himself, and when his strength was sufficient, he was in attendance at all the Church services and prayed and exhorted with all the fervor of his days of health. He was full of hope and courage to the last, and had entered vigorously on the studies of the fourth year, hoping to be ordained Elder and receive an appointment at this Conference.

He wanted to live for the work, and for his two motherless little boys, but the last foe had no terror for him, when told that death was near he said, "If this is death, I see no reason to dread it". In his sufferings and death were manifested the same power and triumph which marked his ministerial life.

"'Tis ever wrong to say a good man dies." but "God's finger touched him and he slept".

MRS. RACHEL H. MOORE.

Rachel Handley Hynes was born in Daviess county, Kentucky, February 26, 1822. In 1836 her father, Samuel T. Hynes, removed with his family to St. Clair county, Illinois, and settled in Union Grove, near Lebanon, where, on September 13, 1842, she was married to Jesse H. Moore, to whom she was a devoted and loving helpmate in all his varied positions of citizen, educator, preacher, soldier and statesman. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive her. To them she was unusually self-sacrificing, never wearying in her efforts to lead them on to a higher life. Being of Methodist parentage she became a member of the Methodist Church in early childhood. Her uncle, Samuel H. Thompson, was one of the most prominent of the early Methodist preachers of Illinois. In 1861 she, with her husband, removed to Decatur, Ill., where he assumed the pastorate of the only Methodist Church then in the city. Her husband afterward became widely known as General Moore, having gone into the war of the rebellion as colonel of the 115th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. While he was serving his country in her hour of peril, Mrs. Moore, with a heart full of patriotism, took up alone the great and responsible care of her large family. Her husband died July 11, 1883, at Callao, Peru, while serving as United States Consul at that place. She returned from Peru to Decatur bowed down with grief over the loss of her companion, with whom she had journeyed over forty years. For several years just prior to death she was debarred by illness from attending public worship, but she spent much time with her Bible and other religious literature.

She spent her last years with her eldest daughter, Mrs. George R. Steel, at the old homestead in Decatur, where, on the evening of November 26, 1894, she peacefully passed away, cheerful and conscious to the last and eager to greet those who stood expectant on the other shore. In many respects she was a remarkable woman, devoted to her home, her church and her country, manifesting a personal interest in the veterans of the late war, who in turn revered her. Her funeral was held at the First M. E. Church, Decatur, Rev. D. F. Howe officiating, assisted by Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Grace Church.

MRS. LUCY J. PHILLIPS.

Lucy Jane Dungan was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, February 10th, 1832, and died at her home in Jacksonville, Illinois, April 11, 1895. She was the second daughter of Rev. Richard J. Dungan, of Kentucky. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when a girl in her teens and maintained her Christian character until the end of her life. She was married to Rev. F. W. Phillips, October, 1853, in Washington county, Kentucky. Her husband being a Methodist preacher she entered at once into full sympathy with his work, and shared with him during all the years of their married life, the toils and sacrifices as well

as the joys and triumphs of the itinerant ministry. Coming to Illinois in 1864, they soon afterward became identified with the Illinois Annual Conference and served the following charges: Mattoon, Springfield, First Church; Jacksonville, Centenary, twice, and Danville District. In 1874 her husband having been appointed as Superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind, she became the matron of the Institution, and served in that capacity for sixteen years—a responsible trust which she discharged with sacred fidelity and patient, conscientious care. In one circumstance at least, it would seem she was particularly fortunate; and that was her life-long association with Methodist preachers. It may be said without unwarrantable assumption that as a class there are no better people in the world than Methodist preachers. If this be so, how favored was her lot, for her earthly life on every side was bounded by relatives in the Methodist ministry. She was the daughter of a Methodist preacher, the wife of a Methodist preacher, the sister of a Methodist preacher, and the mother of a Methodist preacher. On the right hand and on the left, behind, before, her whole life was girded with a cordon of ministerial kin: so that it is no wonder that she was ardently attached to the Methodist Church. It could hardly be otherwise, but while her attachment to her own church was strong, it was not bigoted or narrow: her sympathies were broad enough to extend to Christians of every name. In fact, she could love Christians in other churches all the better because she was so true and loyal to her own church. Her religious life was very quiet and undemonstrative, but nevertheless steady and consistent. It was controlled by a fixed purpose rather than by the uncertain moods and impulses of the passing hour. She had strength and force of character to make her influence felt on the right side wherever she went. The elements of her character were of the solid and substantial kind. Nothing of the frivolous or giddy found a place in her composition. The structure of her character was built to stand. Her qualities were such as wear and improve by acquaintance. She must have been long and intimately known to be fully appreciated. The best people were her friends and the friendships she made were strong and lasting. She was hospitable and kind, ever ready to extend help to the needy. She was not only a mother to her own children, but she knew how to act a mother's part in the fostering care of orphans, of which she gave proof in more instances than one. She had a happy way of looking up strangers who came to church, becoming acquainted with them and bidding them welcome to the house of God. She was punctual and regular in her attendance upon the means of grace so long as health permitted. Her last illness was severe and protracted, but in it all she was patient till the end came, and she was transferred to the home above, whither her husband had preceded her seven years before. She leaves three sons, R. M., of Yates Center, Kansas; Rev. W. S., of the Illinois Conference; and Dr. G. H. Phillips, of Pawnee, Oklahoma Territory, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary Hinchee, of Little Rock, Arkansas. She also leaves one sister in Kentucky, Mrs.

Conway, and two brothers, Rev. George W. Dungan, of the Illinois Conference, and Mr. E. K. Dungan, of Jacksonville, Illinois, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Her three sons and two brothers were with her at the time of her decease. Her funeral services were held at Centenary Church, April 13, Rev. W. A. Smith preaching the sermon, assisted in the service by Dr. W. F. Short and the writer, the latter reading the memoir.

MRS. ANN GOHEEN AKERS.

Ann Goheen Akers was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1807, and died at her home in Jacksonville, Ill., March 13, 1895. Mrs. Akers was a noble woman. She came of good stock. Her mother was a typical old-time Methodist saint, in spirit, in manners and in dress. One brother, an eminent physician, was a pioneer missionary to Africa, two were in the ministry, one, Rev. Maberry Goheen, was for a long time a leading member of the Baltimore Conference. She was married to the Rev. Peter Akers, D.D. in May, 1846. In coming into the home of Dr. Akers she assumed very grave responsibilities, for her husband already had a large family in which she was at once installed as queen of the household. One can readily see what a difficult, delicate situation that was, but bravely and nobly did she respond to its demands, for she brought to it such intelligent oversight, such rare tact and prudence, such motherly kindness as not only to inspire the confidence and respect but also to win the love of every member of the household.

To the children she was a mother, indeed, and to her husband she was a helpmeet, indeed, a fitting companion of a great and good man. It is sometimes said that real marriages are made in Heaven, and surely this was, for it proved a most happy and fortunate union. Together they possessed elements of character that harmonized and balanced. They were sufficiently alike and unlike for each to serve as a counterpoise and complement to the other, so they were not only joined in wedlock, they were mated. Not only in the home, but in the community and in the church and everywhere she moved with an easy, quiet dignity, and a cheeriness of manner that won all hearts. She was converted and joined the M. E. Church when about fourteen years of age, so that her spiritual life extended beyond the allotted three score years and ten, which is the prescribed limit of our natural life. As a Christian woman she possessed some sterling traits of character worthy of consideration and imitation. One was her unselfish devotion to the welfare of others. She seemed to forget herself in the interest she had in serving her family, her friends and the church. In this respect she reflected much of the spirit of the Master, "who pleased not Himself," and "who came not to be ministered unto but to minister." And along with this was that unaffected modesty that adorned her life. She was the farthest removed from that bold obtrusiveness, that noisy self-assertion so com-

mon in the world. She avoided notoriety, she never aspired to public life, and without a particle of bitterness or jealousy toward those of her sisters who feel called to a wider sphere, she for herself preferred to tread the more quiet walks of life.

And how discreet she was in word and deed. How careful she was of the reputation of others. "The law of kindness was on her tongue" as well as in her heart. No foolish, idle gossip, no malicious tattling marred the purity of her speech.

Another trait was her remarkable equanimity and self-poise. She had a steadiness of purpose and an evenness of disposition that saved her from the vacillating course, the ups-and-downs and ins-and-outs, that characterize so many. She was kind and conciliatory, but firm and uncompromising in matters of principle. She was cheerful without indulging in undue mirth or levity. She was serious without being sad; she never gave way to moping melancholy. She had sunshine in her soul and sunshine in her face. She had a gentle and benignant expression of countenance that was always winning. Her course preserved an even tenor, her life spun an even thread. If she had no rapturous joy, she had no fits of abject depression. If she had no mountain height experiences, she had, on the other hand, no ghastly declensions. If she never walked amid the stars, she never drabbled her white robes in the mire.

She was faithful in all the relations of life: faithful to her family, faithful to her church, faithful to her God. No one who knew her doubted for a moment the sincerity or the depth of her piety. She died as she lived, in the faith of Jesus. Her dying testimony to her daughter was that she would soon be with her sainted husband in the better land.

MRS. JULIA LEMON.

Julia, daughter of John and Margaret Clothier, of Berryville, Va., was born May 7, 1807. Her father being a Quaker and her mother an Episcopalian, she was surrounded in early life by religious influences. She was educated at an Episcopalian Academy.

When about eighteen years of age she went, out of curiosity, to a Camp-meeting, and listened for the first time to a sermon from a Methodist preacher. She was converted shortly after and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1831 she was married to W. D. Lemon, M.D., and in 1835 they commenced their work in the Methodist itinerancy. From that time until 1856, with the exception of three years that Dr. Lemon was Presiding Elder of Morgantown District, W. Va., Conference, they labored in the Pittsburg Conference. In 1856 they were transferred to the Illinois Conference.

After the death of her husband, in 1882, Mrs. Lemon made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Fackler, in Astoria, Ill. From thence she passed to the Heavenly home, Jan. 13, 1895.

Mrs. Lemon was a remarkable person. From the human standpoint, the adverse surroundings of her earlier Christian career won her a place among heroic women. Friends strongly opposed her becoming a Methodist, but she pursued her chosen course with meekness and patience, and ultimately had the pleasure of seeing all the members of the family, except her father, become devoted workers in the Methodist Episcopal Church. She bravely encountered the hardships and surmounted the difficulties incident to their early circuits, and cheered her husband in the performance of his arduous duties.

Her intellectual ability was above the average. While Dr. Lemon's health was frail for several years, so that he was unable to study the books in the Conference course in addition to traveling circuits, Mrs. Lemon read the books, making abstracts of them, and by mastering these and attending to her explanations, he passed the examinations with credit. She pursued the Chautauqua course for two years after she was seventy-five years old, but failing eyesight prevented her completing it.

She was a beautiful Christian. Her adorning was "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit." In public she was modest and retiring, but in doing personal work she was a power for God. While her husband was successful as a preacher she spent much time in secret prayer for Divine blessing upon his labors. She was the power behind the throne in his ministry. She trusted fully in God's providence, believing that all things work together for good. Her last days were peacefully spent. She dwelt much upon the memories of her earlier life and the love of Jesus, and calmly awaited the time of her departure. After a few days of sickness she dropped into an unconscious slumber and her spirit returned to God who gave it.

Many rise up and call her blessed.

MRS. MARY W. ATKINSON.

The widow of the late Rev. Charles Atkinson of the Illinois Conference, has gone to join the companion of many years of faithful toils.

The daughter of Alexander Oliver, she was born in 1814, in Miami County, Ohio. Converted at the age of sixteen she never faltered in her Christian life all the way through her eighty years. Married in 1839, in Pulaski, Ill., to the above named, she was his faithful help-meet in labors abundant on the pioneer fields of the old Illinois Conference until the fall of the memorable 1861, when her husband heard the call of his country and went to the field.

As her pastor in the last year of her life, I saw her often, and found her with slowly failing senses, but with heart aglow with the faith that had sustained her through the years. It was good to hear her tell of the revival triumphs of their ministry and to note the brightening eye as she anticipated meeting again the loved ones long gone before.

On the 14th of January, 1895, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Rankin, in Ontario, California, she fell asleep.

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Widows of Deceased Preachers

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. C.	Washington.....	District of Columbia.....
Adame, Mrs. W. H. II.	Bloomington.....	Illinois.....
Arnold, Mrs. C.	Peoria.....	.....
Baker, Mrs. C. J.	Normal.....	“.....
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton.....	“.....
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield.....	“.....
Bland, Mrs. A.	Wind-or.....	“.....
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington.....	“.....
Buck, Mrs. H.	Decatur.....	“.....
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	“.....	“.....
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin.....	“.....
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington.....	“.....
Cleveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville.....	“.....
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana.....	Missouri.....
Crane, Mrs. J. L.	Colorado Springs.....	Colorado.....
Craye, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong.....	Illinois.....
Davies, Mrs. R. N.	Decatur.....	“.....
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City.....	“.....
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy.....	“.....
Everly, Mrs. J.	135 Fifth Street, Aurora.....	“.....
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.	Ashland.....	“.....
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville.....	“.....
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.	Jacksonville.....	“.....
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.	Decatur.....	“.....
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign.....	“.....
Henry, Mrs. I. B.	Mason.....	Texas.....
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Honhold, Mrs. W.	Camp Point.....	“.....
Hilton, Mrs. T. B.	Evanton.....	“.....
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.	Homer.....	“.....
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg.....	“.....
Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E.	Jacksonville.....	“.....
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit.....	Kansae.....
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	1222 N. Market St., St. Louis.....	Missouri.....
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Eleah.....	Illinois.....
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana.....	“.....
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.	Moweaqua.....	“.....
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur.....	“.....
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G.	Virginia.....	“.....
Muirhead, Mrs. J.	Champaign.....	“.....
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tollesboro.....	Texas.....
Noble, Mrs. J. H.	Kankakee.....	Illinois.....
Newman, Mrs. W. J.	Palmyra.....	“.....
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster.....	Ohio.....
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington.....	District of Columbia.....
Seiple, Mrs. A.	Chicago.....	Illinois.....
Slater, Mrs. J.	Oakland.....	“.....
Smith, Mrs. C.	Macon.....	“.....
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima.....	“.....
Shinn, Mrs. S.	Chicago.....	“.....
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Mt Vernon.....	“.....
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur.....	“.....
Vernon, Mrs. R. W.	Angosta.....	“.....
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield.....	“.....
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound.....	Indiana.....

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Post-office Directory and Conference Roll.

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	STATE.
Adams, H. C.	Superannuate	Champaign	Illinois
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	Stonington	"
Ankin, W.	On trial	Cantrill	"
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuate	Mattoon	"
Alkire, A. H.	Effective	Waverly	"
Armentrout, A. C.	"	Griggsville	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Easton	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Jacksonville	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuate	Quincy	"
Augustus, H. C.	Effective	Savoy	"
Auer, M.	"	Rossville	"
Ault, M. F.	"	Lerna	"
Avey, W. C.	Superannuate	West Plains	Missouri
Babbs, A. V.	On trial	Melton	Illinois
Baeger, O. E.	Effective	Chandlerville	"
Balch, S. W.	"	Jacksonville	"
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuate	Pana	"
Bardick, D.	"	Wichita	Kansas
Barnett, G. W.	Superannuate	Cass	Illinois
Barton, W. B.	Superannuate	Fredonia	Kansas
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Chrisman	Illinois
Batey, T. O.	"	St. Joseph	"
Baugman, C.	"	Waynesville	"
Beaules, W. F.	"	Gibson City	"
Bean, E. E.	"	Evanston	"
Beggs, S. W.	"	Chesterfield	"
Best, W. D.	"	Jacksonville	"
Black, D. F.	Superannuate	Peoria	Illinois
Blair, W. E.	On trial	Evanston	"
Blunk, A. G.	Effective	Bethany	"
Bonnell, T.	Superannuate	Taylorville	"
Borton, E. S.	Effective	Cowden	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Giard	"
Bowman, W. P.	"	Martinsville	"
Brewer, S. R.	On trial	Wagoner	"
Britton, D. W.	"	Deland	"
Brandon, W.	Effective	Lovington	"
Browning, M. L.	"	Grove City	"
Bruer, F. C.	"	Saybrook	"
Buck, F. L.	On trial	Mt. Auburn	"
Bunting, E. T.	"	At school	"
Burchitt, J. A.	Effective	Mason City	"
Burkitt, D. C.	"	East Lynn	"
Burks, J. A.	Superannuate	Hammond	"
Burton, G. E.	Effective	Athens	"
Byerly, A. C.	"	Urbana	"
Cain, C. N.	Effective	Edinburg	Illinois
Calhoun, W. S.	"	Tuscola	"
Campbell, A. M.	"	Bloomington	"
Canady, T. A.	"	Paris	"
Carlos, C. R.	"	Springfield	"
Carnes, J. M.	"	Toledo	"
Carr, E. E.	"	Blue Mound	"
Carrson, P.	On trial	Bluff Springs	"
Carter, W. M.	Effective	New Holland	"
Cecil, S. A.	"	Irving	"
Champion, E. D.	Superannuate	Mattoon	"
Chapman, J. C.	Effective	Champaign	"
Clark, A.	Effective	Quincy	"
Clark, J. R.	"	At school	"
Clark, R.	Superannuate	Waverly	"
Clark, S. H.	"	Viriden	"
Clark, T.	Effective	Rantoul	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Clearwaters, J. F.	Effective	Indianola.	Illinois
Collier, M. F.	On trial.	At school.	"
Collins, H. T.	Effective	Weldon.	"
Collins, J. O.	"	San Jose.	"
Coleman, M. G.	"	Beardstown.	"
Colwell, J. B.	"	McLean.	"
Craft, F.	"	Bloomington.	"
Crane, J. W.	Superannuate.	Decatur.	"
Crews, E. K.	Effective	Danville.	"
Cunningham, G.	"	Sidney.	"
Cusic, H. F.	"	Edinburg.	"
Danely, A. M.	Effective	Decatur.	Illinois
Davidson, M. M.	"	Quincy.	"
Davidson, W.	On trial.	"	"
Davis, W. H.	Superannuate.	Decatur.	"
Danson, W. A.	Effective	Oconee.	"
Deunung, J. O.	"	"	India
Dewell, J. N.	Superannuate.	Fort Madison.	"
Dillon, T. M.	Effective	Angusta.	Illinois
Dimmitt, J. P.	Superannuate.	Jacksonville.	"
Dooley, J. A.	Superannuate.	Springfield.	"
Drake, W. W.	Effective	Manchester.	"
Draper, C. B.	"	Versailles.	"
Droke, R. P.	Superannuate.	Chesterfield.	"
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	Rankin.	Kansas
Duff, J. M.	"	Lima.	Illinois
Dungan, J. J.	"	Hillsboro.	"
Dungan, G. W.	"	Dawson.	"
Dunnavan, A. M.	Superannuate.	Raymond.	"
Durham, E. J.	Effective	Moweaqua.	"
Davis, C. H.	On trial.	Kampsville.	"
Erkman, J. W.	Effective	Lincoln.	Illinois
Edgar, J. P.	"	Arrow-mith.	"
Ellis, J. L. B.	"	Power Hill.	"
Ellis, J. A.	"	Thomashoro.	"
Emerson, I.	Superannuate.	Edinburg.	"
English, D. W.	Effective	Quincy.	"
Eninger, J. C.	"	Fithian.	"
Eunis, R. W.	"	Bluffs.	"
Evans, W. T.	"	West Point.	"
Everhart, M. W.	"	Clinton.	Iowa
Ewers, M. H.	"	Pascola.	Illinois
Ewert, A. L. T.	"	Faylorville.	"
Eldridge, J.	On trial.	Berdan.	"
Englen, N.	"	Beverly.	"
Ferree, S. G.	Superannuate.	New Salem.	Illinois
Fierce, T. H.	"	Pilot.	"
Flagg, A. H.	Effective	Bath.	"
Flagg, G. W.	"	Perry.	"
Flowers, C. L.	"	Edgar.	"
Foxworthy, J.	"	Monticello.	"
Frazier, G. A.	"	"	"
Galeener, C.	Effective	Decatur.	Illinois
Gannaway, W. H.	"	Kinderhook.	"
Gay, D.	"	Payson.	"
Gay, P. F.	"	Palmyra.	"
Gibbs, H. C.	"	Marshall.	"
Gilmer, U. Z.	"	Paxton.	"
Gilmore, W. F.	"	Shelbyville.	"
Glick, J.	"	Illioopolis.	"
Goldsmith, G. B.	Superannuate.	Odel.	Nebraska
Goldsmith, S.	Superannuate.	"	"
Gollagher, E.	"	Stewardson.	Illinois
Gooding, W. M.	Effective	Ridge Farm.	"
Goodspeed, J. M.	"	Sidel.	"
Gowan, H. N.	On trial.	Bruce.	"
Gowdy, D. V.	Effective	Mattoon.	"
Graff, E. C.	"	Beaver.	Utah
Graham, A. Y.	Superannuate.	Westfield.	Illinois
Graham, W.	On trial.	Arthur.	"
Greer, T. W.	Effective	Chatham.	"
Gregg, R.	Superannuate.	Kansas City.	Kansas
Groves, I.	Superannuate.	Champaign.	Illinois
Haff, H. M.	Superannuate.	Hoopston.	Illinois
Hailey, W. M.	Effective	Naples.	"
Hamill, H. M.	"	Jacksonville.	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Howard, W. R.	Effective	Harristown.	Illinois
Hamilton, E. A.	"	Waverly.	"
Hancock, T. L.	"	Windsor.	"
Hard, C. P.	"	Rosemond.	"
Hartrick, J. H.	"	Mt Pulaski.	"
Hartrick, R. A.	"	Mendon.	"
Hathaway, R. N.	Supernumerary.	Paxton.	"
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuate.	Monroe.	Louisiana.
Havighorst, F. A.	Effective	Carlinville.	Illinois
Heater, W. T.	"	Franklin.	"
Hedges, E. A.	On trial.	Plymouth.	"
Helmick, J. W.	Superannuate.	Baldwin.	Kansas
Hewes, M. A.	Effective	Arcola.	Illinois
Hill, J. W.	On trial.	Greenup.	"
Hitt, M. V.	Effective	Hammond.	"
Hobb, R. G.	"	Decatur.	"
Hooper, W. S.	Supernumerary.	Mattoon.	"
Hobart, M. E.	Effective	Vermilion.	"
Hoffer, A. H.	"	Camden.	"
Horney, J. B.	"	Rushville.	"
Horney, J. F.	"	Farmount.	"
House, P. M.	"	Farmer City.	"
Howe, D. F.	"	Decatur.	"
Huber, S. H.	"	Gifford.	"
Huffman, P. B.	"	Greenfield.	"
Humphrey, J. F.	"	Mansfield.	"
Hungerford, B.	Superannuate.	Peoria.	"
Hunter, A.	Effective.	Concord.	"
Hyde, B. F.	Superannuate.	Englewood.	"
Henry, W. W.	Effective.	Curran.	"
Haney, R.	On trial.	At school.	"
Hubbart, R. B.	"	"	"
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Charleston.	Illinois
Jacobs, C. W.	Effective.	Greenfield.	Illinois
Janes, L.	Superannuate.	Los Angeles.	California.
Jeffers, E. M.	Effective	Homer.	Illinois
Jeffers, J. G.	"	Decatur.	"
Johnson, I. M.	Supernumerary.	Kinderhook.	"
Jordan, C. L.	Effective.	Monticello.	"
Kane, N. H.	Superannuate.	Fithian.	Illinois
Keller, J. C.	Effective	Morris-onville.	"
Kemp, T.	"	Allerton.	"
Kensil, D. D.	"	Murdock.	"
Kester, A. E.	"	Bismarck.	"
Kepfinger, O. L.	On trial.	Berlin.	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	Effective.	Ashland.	"
Kumler, J. A.	"	Springfield.	"
Lacey, W. C.	Effective.	Nokomis.	Illinois
Lewis, W.	"	Chapin.	"
Little, J. G.	Superannuate.	Perry.	Iowa.
Locke, J. R.	"	"	"
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective.	Potomac.	Illinois
Lugg, E. S.	"	Astoria.	"
Lucas, F. G.	On trial.	Endlow.	"
Madden, F. B.	Effective.	Mt. Sterling.	Illinois
Madden, S. N.	On trial.	Hindsboro.	"
Madison, J. W.	Effective.	Plainville.	"
Martin, John B.	"	Belleflower.	"
Martin, Joseph B.	Supernumerary.	Cerro Gordo.	"
Martin, S. H.	Superannuate.	Beverly.	"
Mathis, R. E.	Effective.	Littleton.	"
May, D. E.	Superannuate.	Mt Zion.	"
McAnn, J. F.	"	Charleston.	"
McCart, F. A.	Effective.	Bloomington.	"
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuate.	Pueblo.	Colorado
McCoy, M. S.	Effective.	Mechanicsburg.	Illinois
McDonald, W. H.	"	La Prairie.	"
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuate.	Jacksonville.	"
McElfresh, W. McK.	"	Barry.	"
McElroy, W. N.	Effective.	Springfield.	"
McEadlen, M. B.	"	Sadorus.	"
McFarland, J. T.	"	Jacksonville.	"
McGhee, W. H.	"	Hopedale.	"
McIntosh, W. W.	Supernumerary.	Oakland.	"
McKinney, H. A.	Effective.	Rushville.	"
McKinney, W. A.	"	Summer Hill.	"
McKown, C. F.	"	Atlanta.	"
Means, W. E.	Supernumerary.	Atwood.	"
Middleton, S.	Superannuate.	Champaign.	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Milburn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Washington	District Columbia.
Miles, D. T.	Effective	Casey	Illinois
Miller, G. L.	Supernumerary		
Miller, James	Effective	Bloomington	Illinois
Miller, Jasper	"	Owaneco	"
Miller, John W.	"	Charleston	"
Miller, J. Wesley	"	Grandview	"
Miller, W. S.	On trial	Brocton	"
Millne-s, R. T.	Effective	Neoga	"
Minear, P. N.	Superannuate		Texas
Mitchell, H. L.	Effective	Petersburg	Illinois
Mitchell, Wm.	Superannuate	Arcola	"
Mitchell, T. S.	Effective	Coalm	"
Mitchell, W.	"	Atwood	"
Montgomery, J.	Superannuate	Normal	"
Moon, A. D.	Effective	Williamsville	"
Moore, W. H. H.	Superannuate	Bloomington	"
Morris, N. S.	"	Urbana	"
Morton, J. P.	Effective	Westfield	"
Moss, C. M.	"	Urbana	"
Munsell, C. W. C.	Supernumerary	Eldorado	Kansas
Murphy, Wm.	Superannuate	Champaign	Illinois
Murray, H. L.	Effective	Greencastle	Indiana
Musgrove, W. H.	Supernumerary	Mark Center	Ohio
Munson, C. M.	On trial	Trilla	Illinois
Morrison, C. R.	Effective	Griggsville	"
Montgomery, H. B.	On trial	Minier	"
McDaniel, R. F.	"	At school	"
Newkirk, G. R.	Effective	Warrensburg	Illinois
Oakwood, J. M.	Effective	Georgetown	Illinois
O'Neal, H. H.	"	Champaign	"
Orr, A.	"	Pleasant Hill	"
Orr, A. T.	Superannuate	Buffalo	"
Orr, J. T.	Effective	"	"
O'borne, R. H.	"	Shelbyville	"
Owen, W.	Superannuate	Tennessee	"
Olmshead, G. W.	On trial	Broadlands	"
Palmer, M. R.	Effective	Elkhart	Illinois
Parker, T. A.	"	Delavan	"
Pawson, J. B.	"	Wapella	"
Peck, G. M.	On trial	Rockport	"
Peat, J. F.	Effective		China
Peck, A. B.	"	Bowen	Illinois
Peterson, T. F.	On trial	Metcalf	"
Phillips, W. S.	"	New Salem	"
Plowman, A. L.	Effective	Pawnee	"
Pletcher, E.	On trial	Villa Grove	"
Poe, W. M.	Effective	Cerro Gordo	"
Poorman, J. F.	"	Roodhouse	"
Powell, L. A.	"	Bowen	"
Prickett, T. M.	"	Pleasant Plains	"
Priest, J. W.	On trial	Browning	"
Potter, A. D.	"	At school	"
Randle, E. B.	Effective	Springfield	Illinois
Read, F. C.	"	Carlinville	"
Read, G. W.	"	Oakford	"
Read, W. S.	Supernumerary	Geneseo	"
Rea-soner, J. R.	Effective	Fisher	"
Reat, A. H.	"	Virginia	"
Reed, C.	"	Urbana	"
Reed, H.	"	Jack-sonville	"
Reed, W. M.	Superannuate	Camp Point	"
Reynolds, W. A.	Effective	Clayton	"
Roberts, W. W.	Superannuate	Richmond	Indiana
Rose, M.	"	Homer	Illinois
Rose, W. E.	On trial	Lorraine	"
Rush, W. O.	Effective	Heyworth	"
Rucker, J. C.	Supernumerary	Clinton	"
Rutledge, W. J.	Superannuate	Quincy	"
Rutledge, W. N.	Effective	Barry	"
Rigg, N. M.	On trial	Warsaw	"
Robtson, A. J.	"	Kenney	"
Sargent, J. C.	Superannuate	Jacksonville	Illinois
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective	Camargo	"
Scott, G. A.	"	Quincy	"
Schringer, G. E.	"	Danville	"
Shaw, J.	Superannuate	Bloomington	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Shields, P	Effective	Hoopston	Illinois
Shier, J. E.	"	"	"
Shipp, B.	"	Leroy	"
Short, H. M.	Superannuated	Denver	Colorado
Short, W. F.	Effective	Jacksonville	Illinois
Simmons, A. N.	"	Camp Point	"
Simmons, T. J. N.	Superannuated	Indianapolis	Indiana
Sinnock, J. W.	"	Raton	New Mexico
Slagle, P.	Effective	Golden	Illinois
Sloan, A.	Superannuated	Petersburg	"
Smith, T. B.	Effective	Whitehall	"
Smith, J. S.	On trial	Greencastle	Indiana
Smith, W. A.	Effective	Jacksonville	Illinois
Spruill, W. F. T.	"	Tolono	"
Squier, E. A.	"	Sullivan	"
Steed, R. L.	"	Pittsfield	"
Stephens, R.	"	Mattoon	"
Stevens, G.	Superannuated	Bloomington	"
Stevenson, W. F.	On trial	Cisco	"
Stout, J. A.	Effective	Assumption	"
Stover, A. P.	"	Pana	"
Stubblefield, D. H.	Superannuated	Greenfield	"
Sutton, S. M.	Effective	Green Valley	"
Swart, P. A.	Superannuated	Buñter	"
Sweeney, M. C.	Superannuated	Rushville	"
Taylor, C. B.	Effective	Lincoln	Illinois
Tharp, J.	On trial	Quincy	"
Theobald, W. W.	Effective	Raymond	"
Thornburg, P. F.	Superannuated	Martinsville	"
Thornton, S. W.	Effective	Danville	"
Tobey, C. F.	"	Newman	"
Troy, H. S.	Superannuated	Mahomet	"
Tull, J. S.	Effective	Kansas	"
Tull, T. H.	"	Humbolt	"
Tull, W. J.	"	Carrollton	"
Tull, J. M.	"	Marshall	"
Turner, H. C.	"	Philo	"
Turner, P. L.	Superannuated	Versailles	"
Tynall, O. L.	"	Lawrence	"
Towl, E. K.	On trial	Champaign	"
Vancleve, S. M.	On trial	Weedman	Illinois
Wade, J. B.	Superannuated	Denver	Colorado
Wakefield, S. W.	Effective	Stewardson	Illinois
Walden, L. F.	Superannuated	Urbana	"
Wallace, P.	Superannuated	Chicago	"
Walcz, J. W.	Effective	Latham	"
Wamsley, E. S.	"	Bement	"
Wanless, E. A.	"	Danville	"
Want, M. M.	"	Catlin	"
Warrington, U.	Superannuated	Chicago	"
Wass, H. G.	Effective	Home	"
Waterbury, J. H.	"	Winchester	"
Webster, W. H.	"	Danville	"
Weems, T. D.	"	Mahomet	"
Wehrman, C.	"	Butler	"
Wells, A.	"	Oakland	"
West, J. M.	"	Bloomington	"
Wetzell, G. T.	"	Auburn	"
Wheat, T. J.	"	Mattoon	"
White, A. A.	"	Paloma	"
Whitlock, S. H.	"	Danville	"
Wilder, W. H.	"	Bloomington	"
Wiley, B. D.	"	Seymour	"
Wilkin, M. P.	"	Havana	"
Willard, A.	"	Macon	"
Willard, H.	"	Argenta	"
Williams, R. Y.	"	Downs	"
Wilson, H.	Superannuated	"	"
Winterbottom, J.	Effective	Jacksonville	"
Wohlfarth, J. F.	"	Urbana	"
Wolfe, J. B.	"	Bloomington	"
Wolf, G. B.	"	Chicago	"
Wood, C. G.	Superannuated	Decatur	"
Wood, P., Sr.	Effective	Springfield	"
Wood, P., Jr.	"	Maroa	"
Wright, T. B.	"	Rochester	"
Wood, A. L.	On trial	Bloomington	"
Young, J. M.	Superannuated	Alexander	Illinois

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Historical Appendix

Giving a few facts concerning those now connected with
the Conference.

Adams, H. C.—Born in Troy, N. Y., January 21, 1836; converted in Yates county, N. Y., 1854; received on trial Rock River Conference 1866, Elmwood: 1867, transferred to Illinois Conference, Taylorville; 1868, Lincoln circuit: 1869-70, Saybrook; 1871, Mahomet: 1872-3, Blue Grass: 1874, Williamsville: 1875-6, Griggsville circuit: 1877-8, Payson: 1879, Quincy circuit: 1880-1, Mason City: 1885-5, McLean; 1886-7, Cerro Gordo: 1888-9, Waverly: 1890, Philo: 1891-2, Savoy, 1893-4, superannuated.

Agnew, Theodore H.—Born at Rushville, Ill., May 27, 1854; converted in Schuyler county, Ill., February 1, 1876; received on trial Illinois conference 1885-6, Lima: 1887, North Jacksonville circuit; 1888-9, New Hartford: 1890-1, New Salem; 1892, Auburn: 1893-5, Stonington.

Aldrich, Ithamar H.—Born at Shoreham, Vt., October 22, 1812; converted at West Point, N. Y., in 1832; received on trial North Indiana Conference 1847, Rensselaer: 1848, Williamsport: 1849, Crawfordsville circuit: 1850, Middleton: 1851, Lebanon: 1852, Covington: 1853, North Chapel, Terre Haute: 1854, Clinton: 1855, transferred to Illinois Conference, Shelbyville: 1856, Marshall: 1857-8, Irving: 1859, Pana: 1860, Mattoon: 1861-2, Edgar: 1863-4, Grand View: 1865-6, Paradise: 1867-8, Farington: 1869, Windsor: 1870, Neoga: 1871, Greenup: 1872, superannuated: 1873, Charleston circuit: 1874, Sullivan: 1875-95, superannuated.

Alkire, Albert H.—Born in Sangamon county, Ill., March 16, 1843; converted in same county in 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Hoopston: 1873, discontinued; received again 1874, Summit Grove: 1875-6, Detroit: 1877, Raymond: 1878-80, Concord: 1881, Perry: 1882-3, New Salem: 1884, New Hartford: 1885-6, Versailles: 1887-8, Pleasant Plaines: 1889, Girard: 1890-3, Elkhart: 1894, Edinburg circuit; 1895, Waverly circuit.

Armentrout, Adam C.—Born in Pendleton county, Va., February 20, 1895; converted in Montgomery county, Ill., in 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Chatham: 1857, Jacksonville circuit: 1858, Berlin: 1859, West Urbana: 1860-1, Delavan: 1862, Griggsville: 1863-4, Fifth street, Quincy: 1865-7, Winchester: 1868, located: readmitted 1870, Westfield;

1871, Pawnee: 1872-74, Mason City: 1875, Pana: 1876-7, Perry: 1878-80, Decatur circuit: 1881-3, Lincoln circuit: 1884-6, Virginia: 1887-91, Moweaqua: 1892, Cerro Gordo: 1893-5, Griggsville.

Artz, F. S.—Born March 5, 1864 in Richland county, O.: converted April 10, 1879, at New Liberty, Union county, Ill.: received on trial Illinois Conference 1887-8, Edinburg circuit: 1889-90, Elkhart: 1891-2, Morrisonville: 1893, Atwood: 1894, Minier: 1895, Easton.

Artz, J. E.—Born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, September 11, 1855; converted in Montgomery county, Missouri, in 1870: received on trial Illinois Conference, 1880, Time: 1881-2, Exeter: 1883-4, Mason City Circuit: 1885-7, San Jose: 1888-91, Waynesville: 1892-4, Lincoln Circuit: 1895, Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church.

Augustus, H. C.—Born in Macon county, Illinois, March 15, 1859: converted in 1876: received on trial Illinois Conference, 1889, Fithian: 1893-5, Savoy Circuit.

Aitkin, Walter—Born in Slamannan, Stirhuyshire, Scotland, June 22, 1869: converted March, 1881, Scotland: received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Cantrall.

Ash, Oliver H. P.—Born in Shelby county, Kentucky, August 19, 1822; converted at Greencastle, Indiana, in 1842, Brookville: 1843, Connersville: 1844, Milroy: 1845, Liberty: 1848, located. Readmitted Illinois Conference 1869, Williamsville: 1870, Rochester: 1872-3, Nilwood: 1874, Mendon: 1875, Griggsville: 1876-7, Sangamon: 1878, La Prairie: 1879, Versailles: 1880-2, Quincy Circuit: 1883, Time and Summit Grove: 1884-95, superannuated.

Auer, Melchior—Born in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, June 25, 1841: converted in Calhoun county, Illinois, in 1861: received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, West Jacksonville: 1871, Newcomb: 1872-3, Wapella: 1874-5, Gibson: 1876, located. Readmitted 1879, Pittsfield: 1881-3, Virginia: 1884, Virden: 1885-7, Winchester: 1888, Leroy: 1889-90, Delavan: 1891, Macon: 1892-3, Decatur Circuit: 1894-5, Rossville.

Ault, M. F.—Born in Muskingun county, Ohio, in 1852; converted in 1875, Bloomington: received on trial Illinois Conference 1889-91, Edgar: 1892-4, Murdock: 1895, Lerna.

Avey, William C.—Born in Clermont county, Ohio, June 30, 1831: converted in Adams county, Illinois, in 1853: received on trial Illinois Conference 1863, Littleton: 1864, Lima: 1865, Camden: 1866, Rushville Circuit: 1867, Plymouth: 1868, Mendon: 1869, Camp Point: 1870, Clayton: 1871, Philo: 1872, Honier: 1873, Catlin: 1874, Green Valley: 1875-6, San Jose: 1877-8, Hopedale: 1879-80, Topeka: 1881-2, Bath: 1883, Concord: 1884-95, superannuated.

Badger, Oscar E.—Born at Bellefontaine, O., May 29, 1855; converted at Appanoose, Hancock county, Ill., March 15, 1870; received on

rial Illinois Conference 1884, Athens; 1885, Dawson; 1886, discontinued; 1891, readmitted, Hardin; 1892-3, Camden; 1894, Rushville circuit; 1895, Chandlerville.

Babbs, Arthur V.—Born in Knox county, O., March 22, 1864; converted in Coles county, Ill., 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Milton and Time.

Balch, Samuel W.—Born in Coles county, Ill., January 29, 1852; converted in Coles county, Ill., December, 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Cowden; 1886-7, Stewardson; 1888-90, Humboldt; 1891-2, Homer; 1893-5, Jacksonville circuit.

Baldwin, Caleb P.—Born at Elizabethtown, N. J., October 9, 1818; converted in Cincinnati, O., in 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Whitehall; 1850-2, Waverly; 1853-4, Carrollton; 1855-6, Agent for Illinois Female College; 1857, Warsaw; 1858-9, Pittsfield; 1860, Jacksonville circuit; 1861, Beardstown; 1862-3, chaplain in army; 1864-5, Mechanicsburg; 1866-7, Middletown; 1868-9, Pana; 1870-1, Decatur district; 1872-3, Pana district; 1874-6, Whitehall; 1877, supernumerary; 1878-9, superannuated; 1880-1, Gore City; 1882-4, superannuated; 1885, Neillsville and Dalton; 1886-8, Butler; 1888-95, superannuated.

Bardrick, David—Born in Bedfordshire, England, May 29, 1827; converted in Sangamon county, Ill., in 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Decatur; 1854, Mechanicsburg; 1855-6, Hillsboro; 1857, Nilwood; 1858, Shelbyville; 1859, superannuated; 1860, Williamsville; 1861, Nilwood; 1862, Marshall; 1863, Virden; 1864-5, superannuated; 1866, Warsaw; 1867-9, supernumerary; 1870, Nilwood; 1871, Taylorville; 1872, Plymouth; 1873-95, superannuated.

Barnett, G. W.—Received by transfer into the Illinois Conference from Kentucky Conference 1888, Casey; 1889-95, supernumerary.

Barton, William B.—Born at Knoxville, Tenn., June 7, 1824; converted at Greenfield, Ill., 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Waverly; 1850, Naples; 1851, Island Grove; 1852-3, Pittsfield; 1854-5, Mt. Sterling; 1856, Warsaw; 1857, Plymouth; 1858-9, Carrollton; 1860-1, Mt. Pleasant; 1862-3, Mt. Pulaski; 1864-6, Carrollton; 1867, Whitehall; 1868-70, Island Grove; 1871, Havana; 1872-95, superannuated.

Bates, George W.—Born in Warke county, O., April 1, 1839; converted at Palmyra, Ill., in 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, McLean; 1867, McLean; 1868-9, Leroy; 1870, Lynnville and Murrayville; 1871-2, Franklin; 1873-4, Arcola; 1875, Atlanta; 1876-7, Newman; 1878-80, Fairmount; 1881, Ridge Farm and Georgetown. 1882-4, Camargo; 1885-6, Philo; 1887, Ridgø Farm; 1888-92, Lincoln; 1893-4, Potomac; 1895, Chrisman.

Baty, Thomas O.—Born in the county of Durham, England, September 21, 1841; converted in same county New Year's eve, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885-6, Tower Hill; 1887-8, Martinsville; 1889, Philo; 1890, Ridge Farm; 1892-4, Fairmount; 1895, St. Joseph.

Baughman, Charles—Born in Iowa City, Iowa, January 1, 1861; converted in Morgan county, Ill., November 27, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Ludlow; 1886-7, Seymour; 1888, Perry; 1889-90, Barry; 1891-2, White Hall; 1893, supernumerary; 1894, Casey; 1895, Waynesville.

Beadles, W. T.—Born in Greene county, Va., March 25, 1846; converted at Jacksonville, Ill., 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Ivesdale; 1875-7, Cisco; 1878-9, Charleston Circuit; 1880-2, San Jose; 1883-5, Potomac; 1886-90, Rossville; 1891-5, Gibson City.

Bean, E. E.—Born in McLeod county, Minn., August 4, 1872; converted in 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1893-4, Sidney; 1895, at school.

Beggs, Samuel Watson—Born near Ashland, Cass county, Ill., December 8, 1869; converted February, 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference at Clinton, Ill., 1893-5, Chesterfield.

Best, William D.—Born at Germantown, Va., March 31, 1845; converted in Stephenson county, Ill., in 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Arcola; 1871, Arcola; 1872-4, Paxton; 1875-6, Stapps Chapel, Decatur; 1877-8, Tuscola; 1879-81, Carlinville; 1882-3, Vermont St., Quincy; 1884-6, Champaign; 1887-9, Jacksonville Centenary; 1890-5, Jacksonville District.

Black, D. T.—Born at Marshall, Ill., November 23, 1856; converted at Livingston, Ill., 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Bruce; 1883, Bruce; 1884-6, Bethany; 1887, Rosemond; 1890-95, Supernumerary.

Blair, W. E.—Born at Clinton, Ill., May 5, 1869; converted in 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Island Grove; 1895, at school.

Blunk, A. G.—Born in Hendrix county, Ind., October 1, 1858; converted at Marshall, Ill., March, 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Marshall; 1892-3, Grandview; 1894, Mattoon Circuit; 1895, Bethany.

Bonnell, T.—Born at Batavia, Ohio, June 29, 1838; converted at same place in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Payson; 1860-1, Perry; 1862, Middleton; 1863, Mt. Sterling; 1864-5, Lynnville; 1866-75, Superannuated; 1876-9, Supernumerary; 1880, Warrensburg; 1881-9, Supernumery; 1890-5, Superannuated.

Borton, E. S.—Born in Guernsey county, Ohio, March 6, 1863; converted at Bloomington March 1, 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Westfield; 1893, Greenup; 1894-5, Cowden.

Boyd, W. A.—Born in Hallsville, Ills., September 12, 1862; converted near Rankin, Ill., 1882; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1889-90, Savoy; 1891, Champaign circuit; 1892, Cisco; 1893-4, Sadorus; 1895, Girard.

Bowman, W. P.—Born in Livingston county, Ill., February 6, 1859; converted at Polo, Caldwell county, Mo., 1876; received on trial Illinois

Conference 1886, Beverly; 1887-9, Lynville; 1889-92, at school; 1892, Sidney; 1893-4, Morrisonville; 1895, Martinsville.

Brandon, William—Born at Tower Hill, Ill., March 15, 1858; converted in same place in winter of 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884. Butler; 1885, do.; 1886-7, Stonington; 1888, Wapella; 1889, Kenney; 1890-1, Minier; 1892, Arrowsmith; 1893-5, Lovington.

Browning, M. L.—Born in Franklin county, Mo., August 20, 1855; converted in New Haven, Mo., 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1888, Morrisonville; 1889, Auburn; 1890-1, Loami; 1892-4, Rochester; 1895, Grove City.

Brewer, C. R.—Born July 12, 1864, in Vermillion county, Ill., converted at Homer, Ill., 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Wagoner.

Britton, D. W.—Born in Hopevale, Ill., February 19, 1868; converted in Hopedale, Ill., November 2, 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890, Deland.

Bruner, F. C.—Born in Switzerland county, Ind., April 24, 1848; converted in Rock Island county, Ill., 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Blue Mound; 1876, Rushville circuit; 1877-8, Lima; 1879, Mendon; 1880-1, Clayton; 1882, Indianola; 1883, Martinsville and Casey; 1884-5, Mason City; 1886, Monticello; 1887, Beardstown; 1888, Winchester; 1890, Urbana; 1891-3, Carrollton; 1894-5, Saybrook.

Burchitt, James Albert—Born in Edgar county, Ill., in 1865; converted in Paris, Ill., in February, 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference in the fall of 1887; 1889-91, Casey; 1892-3, Windsor; 1894-5, Mason City.

Buck, F. L.—Born in McLean county, Ill., May 16, 1868; converted at Bethan Church, Saybrook, Ill., 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Mt. Auburn.

Burkitt, D. C.—Born in Franklin county, Pa., July 4, 1834; converted in same county in 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Littleton; 1871, Littleton; 1872, Chili; 1873, Lima; 1874, Shelbyville Circuit; 1875-7, South Shelbyville; 1878, Marshall; 1879, Pilot; 1880, Marysville; 1881-2, Catlin; 1883, Georgetown; 1884, Fairmount; 1885-6, Grove City; 1887-9, Belle Flower; 1890-1, Seymour; 1892, Sadorus; 1893, Cisco; 1894-5, East Lynn.

Burks, J. A.—Born in Parke county, Ind., March 5, 1837; converted in same county in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Urbana Circuit; 1873, Grandview; 1874-5, Vermillion; 1876-8, Kansas; 1879, Irving and Butler; 1880-1, Humboldt; 1882, Rankin; 1883-4, Seymour; 1885-6, De Witt and Deland; 1887, Cisco; 1888, Fithian; 1889, Gifford; 1890, Supernumerary; 1891, Stonington; 1892-3, Mt. Pulaski; 1894, Bruce.

Burton, G. E.—Born in Montgomery county, Ill., January 26, 1862; converted in 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Mt. Auburn; 1892-4, Dawson; 1895, Athens.

Bunting, E. T.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, at school.

Byerly, A. C.—Born in Johnson county, Ind., August 21, 1845; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., in 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, Linn Grove and Covel; 1872, Linn Grove and Shirley; 1873, Gibson; 1874, McLean; 1875-7, Green Valley; 1878-9, Tolono; 1880-2, Virden; 1883-5, Urbana; 1886-9, Quincy, Vermont St.; 1890-1, Springfield, First Church; 1892-5, Champaign District.

Cain, C. N.—Born in DeWitt county, Ill., March 2, 1850; converted February 2, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1888, Palmyra; 1889, Danville Circuit; 1890, Murdock; 1891, Camargo; 1892-4, Seymour; 1895, Edinburg.

Calhoun, W. S.—Born in Perry county, Penn., July 16, 1846; converted at Farmer City, Ill., in 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Newcomb; 1876, Mansfield; 1877, South Champaign; 1878-80, Newman; 1881-2, Buffalo; 1883-4, Perry; 1885-7, Barry; 1888-9, Pittsfield; 1890, Atlanta; 1891-2, Beardstown; 1893-5, Tuscola.

Campbell, Alexander M.—Born at Sistersville, W. Va., March 6, 1853; converted at Ramelton, Ind., July 20, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Gifford; 1885, Mason City Circuit; 1886, Lerna; 1887, Neoga; 1888-9, Stewardson; 1890-1, Tower Hill; 1892, Rosemond; 1893, Warrensburg; 1894, Hammond; 1895, Leroy Circuit.

Canady, T. A.—Born in Clark county, Ohio, July 30, 1846; converted February, 1870; received on trial Missouri Conference 1874, Grant City; 1875-7, Eagleville; 1877-9, Carnsville; 1879-82, Albany; 1883-4, Savannah; 1885-7, Brookfield; 1888-91, Kirksville District; 1892-3, Broadway, Hannibal; 1893, transferred to Illinois Conference, Augusta; 1894-5, Paris.

Carlos, C. R.—Born in Champaign county, Ohio, December 16, 1858; converted November, 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889; 1889-90, Cisco; 1891, St. Joseph; 1892-3, Grove City; 1894, Raymond; 1895, Springfield, Second Church.

Carnes, J. M.—Born in Shelby county, Ill., July 29, 1863; converted February, 1887, at Mt. Carmel; entered the Missouri Conference March, 1889, Ludlow; 1890, Lucerne; transferred to Illinois Conference in 1892; 1892-3, Cowden; 1894-5, Toledo.

Carr, E. E.—Born at Greenup, Ill., February 21, 1866; converted November, 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1887, Grandview; 1888, do; 1889-90, Iliff Church, Salt Lake City, Utah; 1891, Park City, Utah; 1892, Brooklyn, Jacksonville; 1893, Nokomis; 1894-5, Blue Mound.

Carson, P.—Born in Litchfield, Ill., February 1, 1872; converted in Beardstown, Ill., January, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894. Time and Milton; 1895, Bluff Springs.

Carter, W. M.—Born near Hurffville, Gloucester county, N. Y., January 18, 1861; converted at Laymans Chapel, Lincoln circuit, February, 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1891, Minier- 1892-3, Easton; 1894-5, New Holland.

Cecil, S. A.—Born in Davidson county, N. C., October 23, 1851; converted in Randolph county, N. C., 1874; admitted to the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church South, 1884; Southern Illinois Conference M. E. Church 1886, Elcho; Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church 1892, Plymouth; 1893, do.; 1894, Rosemond; 1895, Irving.

Champion, Edward D.—Born at Paradise, Coles county, Ill., August 3, 1860; converted on Mattoon circuit, Illinois Conference, September 1, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884. Casey and Greenup; 1885, Wapella; 1886-8, at school; 1889, Murdock; 1890, Indianola; 1891-5, supernumary.

Chapman, J. C.—Born April 4, 1853; converted in Springfield, Ill., January 21, 1886; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890, Oconee; 1891-2, Irving; 1893, Bismark; 1894-5, supernumerary.

Clark, A.—Born in Brown county, Ill., January 1, 1850; converted same county in 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Sidney; 1880-1, Sidney; 1882-3, Hoopeston; 1884, Alexander; 1885-6, Waverly Circuit; 1887-8, Auburn; 1889-90, Morrisonville; 1891, Astoria; 1892-3, Professor Chaddock College, Quincy; 1894, Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895, Mounds and Scott.

Clark, J. R.—Born April 7, 1867, in Moultrie county, Ill.; converted in 1888; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, North Rushville; 1892, Mound Circuit; 1893-4, Topeka; 1895, at school.

Clark, R.—Born in Monroe county, Ill., August 22, 1820; converted at Paris, Ill., 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Scottsville; 1862-3, Whitehall; 1864-6, Greenfield; 1867-9, Franklin; 1870-2, Waverly; 1873-5, Winchester; 1876-8, Carrolton; 1879-80, Virginia; 1881, superannuated; 1882-3, Waverly Circuit; 1884-5, Pittsfield; 1886-7, Naples and Meredosia; 1888-90, Illiopolis; 1891, Assumption; 1892-5, superannuated.

Clark, S. H.—Born in New York April 3, 1820; converted in 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Payson; 1854, Perry; 1855, Clayton; 1856-7, Mt. Sterling; 1858, Rochester; 1859-60, Virden; 1861-2, Girard; 1863-8, superannuated; 1869-70, supernumerary; 1871-3, Rochester; 1874-6, Springfield Circuit; 1877, Franklin; 1878-86, supernumerary; 1890-4, superannuated.

Clark, T.—Born in Champaign county, Ill., April 12, 1856; converted January 12, 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1887, Mansfield; 1888-9, Rankin; 1890, Champaign Circuit; 1891, Deland; 1892-3, Tolono; 1894-5, Rantoul.

Clearwaters, J. F.—Born October 6, 1866, at Perrysville, Ind.; received on trial Illinois Conference in September, 1893; 1893-4, Catlin circuit; 1895, Indianola.

Collier, M. F.—Born in Clark county, Ill., July 31, 1860; converted in February, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, at school.

Collins, H. T.—Born in Caroline county, Md., in 1848; converted near Fairmont, Ill., in 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Tuscola circuit; 1882-4; Tower Hill; 1885, Elkhart; 1886, Auburn; 1887, Palmyra; 1888, Manchester; 1889, Topeka; 1891, Pilot; 1892-3, East Lynn; 1894, Ludlow; 1895, Weldon.

Collins, J. O.—Born in Holmes county, O., August 29, 1845; converted in same county in 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Neoga; 1880, do.; 1881, Stewardson; 1882-3, Belle Flower; 1884-5, St. Joseph; 1886-7, Sadorus; 1888, Cisco; 1889, Rankin; 1890, Champaign circuit; 1891-2, Ludlow; 1893, Heyworth; 1894, Easton; 1895, San Jose.

Coleman, M. G.—Born in Danville, Ill., October 22, 1858; converted in Ogden, Ill., January, 1877; received on trial Illinois Conference 1888-9. Atwood; 1890, Sidney; 1891-2, Chrisman; 1893-4, Mansfield; 1895, Beardstown.

Colwell, J. B.—Born in Herefordshire, Eng., July 9, 1834; converted in Mason county, Ill., in 1848; received on trial Illinois Conference 1864, Concord; 1865, Delavan; 1866, Taylorville; 1867-8, Elkhart; 1869-71, Grove City; 1872-4, Harristown; 1875, Lincoln circuit; 1876-8, Macon; 1879-80, Moweaqua; 1881-2, Kinderhook; 1883-5, Mechanicsburg; 1886-8, Williamsville; 1889-90, Virdin; 1891-5, McLean.

Craft, F.—Born at Lawrenceburg, Ind., July 12, 1846; converted at Indianapolis, Ind., 1863; admitted to Southeast Indiana Conference 1870; transferred to Illinois Conference 1892; 1892-5, Bloomington First Church.

Crane, J. W.—Born in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, January 8, 1845; converted at Berea, Ohio, in 1852; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Maroa; 1873-4, Oakland; 1875, Redmon; 1876, supernumerary; 1877-8, Windsor; 1879, Kansas; 1880-2, Nokomis; 1883-4, Moweaqua; 1885-6, supernumerary; 1887-8, superannuated; 1889, supernumerary; 1890-4, superannuated.

Crews, E. K.—Born in Cass county, Ill., February 14, 1863; converted at Brooklyn, Schuyler county, November, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference, 1891; 1891-4, Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1895, Danville, Lincoln Street Church.

Cunningham, G.—Born in Montgomery county, Ind., February 20, 1851; converted at McLean, Ill., in 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Waynesville; 1879, Irving and Butler; 1880-1, Mt. Auburn; 1882-4, Atlanta; 1885, Maroa; 1886-7, Warrensburg; 1888-9, Mt. Pulaski; 1890, Camargo; 1891-3, Humbolt; 1894, Indianola; 1895, Sidney.

Cusic, H. F.—Born in White county, Ill., November 11, 1866; converted in Sacramento 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890, Rushville Circuit; 1891-2, Forsyth; 1893, Atwater; 1894, Carlinville Circuit; 1895, Edinburg Circuit.

Danely, A. M.—Born at Worthington, Ind., September 21, 1841; converted in the army in Maryland in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, Lima; 1872, Lima; 1873, Quincy Mission; 1874-5, Astoria; 1876-7, Augusta; 1878, Versailles; 1879-80, Barry; 1881-3, Columbus; 1884-6, Lincoln Circuit; 1887-90, Jacksonville Circuit; 1891-3, West Jacksonville; 1894-5, Decatur Circuit.

Davidson, M. M.—Born at Batavia, Ohio, February 5, 1839; converted in Pike county, Ill., December, 1856; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Payson; 1859, Summit Grove; 1860-1, Beverly; 1862, Camargo; 1863-4, Paxton; 1865-6, Champaign circuit; 1867, Mt. Pleasant; 1868-9, Cerro Gordo; 1870, Williamsville; 1871-2, Elkhart; 1873-4, Mechanicsburg; 1875-6, Virden; 1877, Versailles; 1878-9, Augusta; 1880-1, Warsaw; 1882-4, Carrollton; 1885, Rossville; 1886, Paris; 1887, Virginia; 1888-9, Island Grove; 1890-2, Havana; 1893, Atlanta; 1894, Hopedale; 1895, Financial Agent Chaddock College.

Davidson, W. A.—Born at Warsaw, Ill., March 22, 1869; converted in Trinity Church, Quincy, Ill., October 13, 1889; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1894; 1894-5, at school, preaching at York-house, Rock River Conference.

Davis, W. H.—Born in Ross county, Ohio, August 13, 1823; converted in Pike county, Ill., in 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Jacksonville circuit; 1855, Charleston; 1856, Franklin; 1857, Whitehall; 1858, Island Grove; 1859-60, Exeter; 1861-2, Concord; 1863, located. Readmitted 1877, Cherry Point; 1878, Rankin; 1879-80, Catlin; 1881, St. Joseph; 1882, Hopedale; 1883, Heyworth; 1884-5, Warrensburg; 1886, Marion; 1887, Janes Chapel, Decatur; 1888-95, superannuated.

Davis, C. H.—Born December 30, 1869; received on trial Arkansas Conference February, 1895, Russell; transferred to Illinois Conference September, 1895, Summit Grove.

Denning, J. O.—Transferred from the New England Southern Conference 1886, Champaign circuit; 1887, Mahomet; 1888-9, Roodhouse; 1890-5, Missionary to India.

Dewell, John N.—Born at Barry, Pike county, Ill., March 26, 1847; converted near Barry, Ill., March 5, 1862; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Ogden; 1886, Palmyra; 1887-9, Rushville circuit; 1890-1, West Point; 1892-5, supernumerary.

Dillon, T. M.—Born in New York City May 8, 1845; converted at Sterling, Ill., in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, Chatham; 1867, Manito; 1868, Rochester; 1869, Tower Hill; 1870-1, Vermillion; 1872-4, Martinsville; 1875, Rosemond; 1876-8, Nokomis; 1879-80, Illiopolis; 1881,

Bement: 1882, Gibson: 1883, supernumerary; 1884, superannuated; 1885-6, Perry: 1887, Roodhouse: 1888-92, Virginia; 1893-4, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1895, Augusta.

Dimmitt, J. S.—Born at Batavia, Ohio, December 27, 1827; converted in Pike county, Ill., in 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Mt. Vernon; 1850, discontinued. Received again 1852, Virginia; 1853, discontinued. Received again 1854, Quincy Mission; 1855-6, Barry; 1857-9, Perry; 1860, second charge, Griggsville; 1861, Pittsfield; 1862-4, Griggsville district; 1865-7, Danville; 1868, superannuated; 1869, supernumerary; 1870, Griggsville circuit; 1871, Detroit; 1872, Griggsville circuit; 1873-5, Griggsville district; 1876-7, Quincy district; 1878-80, Jacksonville circuit; 1881-3, First Church, Decatur; 1884, Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1885, Clinton; 1886-7, West Jacksonville; 1888, supernumerary; 1889-95, superannuated.

Dooley, J. A.—Born September 10, 1860; converted in 1880; entered Nebraska Conference in 1889; Illinois Conference 1894; 1894, Edinburgh circuit; 1895, Athens.

Drake, W. W.—Born in Topeka, Ill., January 23, 1857; converted in 1880 at Topeka, Ill.; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891; 1891-2, North Jacksonville or Literbury circuit; 1893-4, Chandlerville circuit; 1895, Manchester.

Draper, C. B.—Born at Indianola, Ill., August 31, 1865; converted at Faianmount, Ill., in 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889, Villa Grove; 1890-1, Atwood; 1892, Potomac; 1893, Ridge Farm; 1894-5, Versailles.

Droke, R. P.—Born in Sullivan county, Tenn., November 9, 1835; converted at Cattetsburg, Ky., 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, White Oak; 1870, Chesterfield; 1871-3, Camden; 1874, Lima; 1875-7, Kinderhook; 1878, Beverly; 1879-80, New Hartford; 1881, New Salem; 1882, Concord; 1883, Versailles; 1884-5, Camden; 1886-8, Mendon; 1889, Harris-town; 1890-5, superannuated.

Dubois, Daniel G.—Born at Nashville, Ind., October 25, 1857; converted at same place in 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Seymour; 1886, Janes Chapel, Decatur; 1887, Monticello; 1888-9, Ludlow; 1890, St. Joseph; 1891-2, Fithian; 1893-5, Rankin.

Duff, J. M.—Born in London county, Tenn., October 11, 1857; converted in Pleasant Hill Church, London county, Tenn., September 28, 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference at Quincy in 1889, Oakford; 1890, Leroy; 1891, Time; 1892, Atwater; 1893, Butler; 1894-5, Lima.

Dugan, John Jay—Born in Johnson county, Ark., October 6, 1848; converted near Murrayville, Ill., January 29, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Middletown; 1873, South Shelbyville circuit; 1874, Mt. Auburn; 1875, Bethany; 1876, Edinburg; 1877, Beverly; 1878, New Salem; 1879, New Salem; 1880, Kinderhook; 1881, Roodhouse; 1882, Tolono; 1883-4, Buffalo; 1885, Virden; 1886, Nokomis; 1887, Sullivan; 1888-90, Marshall; 1891-4, Greenfield; 1895, Hillsboro.

Dungan, George W.—Born in Mercer county, Ky., October 10, 1835; converted at Mackville, Ky., December, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Milton; 1866, Mt. Sterling; 1867, Versailles; 1868, Whitehall; 1869-71, Greenfield; 1872-4, Pawnee; 1875-6, Elkhart; 1877-9, Rochester; 1880-1, Chatham; 1882-3, Island Grove; 1885, Ashland; 1886, Girard; 1887, Edinburg; 1888-9, Grove City; 1890, Athens; 1891-2, Alexander; 1893-4, Loami; 1895, Dawson.

Dunnavan, Asbury M.—Born in Christian county, Ky., September 3, 1826; converted in same county September 15, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871; Summit Grove; 1872, New Hartford; 1873-4, New Salem; 1875, Rushville circuit; 1876-7, LaPrairie; 1878-9, Chatham; 1880-1, Rochester; 1882-3, Pleasant Plains; 1884, Edinburg; 1885-6, Raymond; 1887-8, Girard; 1889-94, superannuated; 1895, Berry and Breekinridge.

Durham, Ezra J.—Born at Mallington, Warwickshire, England, July 28, 1858; converted at Honesdale, Pa., October 1895; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Lerna; 1884, Mattoon circuit; 1885, Casey and Greenup; 1886-8, supernumerary; 1889, Sullivan; 1891-3, Arcola; 1894-5, Mowequa.

Eckman, J. W.—Born in Lancaster county, Pa., March 7, 1842; converted in childhood; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, Jacksonville circuit; 1867-8, Ashland; 1869-71, North Jacksonville; 1872, Topeka; 1873-5, Greenfield circuit; 1876-9, Athens; 1880-1, Pleasant Plains; 1882, located; 1886, readmitted; 1886-7, Sidney; 1888-9, Ridge Farm; 1890-1, Nokomis; 1892-4, Macon; 1895, Lincoln circuit.

Edgar, J. P.—Born in Humboldt, Coles county, Ill., 1863; converted in 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1893; 1893-5, Arrowsmith.

Eldridge, John M.—Born in New City, Sangamon county, Ill., August 6, 1865; converted in same place February 2, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Berdan.

Ellis, Jesse L. B.—Born in Moultrie county, Ill., April 19, 1824; converted in Shelby county, Ill., 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Prairie City; 1874, Grandview; 1875-7, Charleston circuit; 1878, Humboldt; 1879, Windsor; 1880, Bath; 1881, Oldtown; 1882-3, Waynesville; 1884-6, Heyworth; 1887-8, Paloma; 1889-91, Griggsville circuit; 1892, Newman; 1893, Kansas; 1894, Charleston circuit; 1895, Tower Hill.

Ellis, J. A.—Born at Shelbyville, Ill., August 2, 1869; converted at Heyworth, Ill., December 20, 1887; entered South Dakota Conference 1891; transferred to West Nebraska Conference 1892; transferred to Illinois Conference 1894, Bluff Springs; 1895, Thomasboro.

Emerson, Ira—Born in New Hampshire, August 24, 1823; converted at Barry, Ill., in the winter of 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Milton; 1854, do; 1855, Liberty; 1856-7, Chesterfield; 1858, Middletown; 1859-60, Leroy; 1861, Exeter; 1862-3, Greenfield; 1864-5, Whitehall;

1866, Sangamon; 1867, Tolono; 1868-9, Monticello; 1870-1, Decatur circuit; 1872, Farmer City; 1873, supernumerary; 1874, Moweaqua; 1875-7, Grove City; 1878-9, superannuated; 1880, Edinburg; 1881-95, superannuated.

English, Daniel W.—Born at Marshall, Ill., November 22, 1837; converted at same place February, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Atlanta; 1869-70, do; 1871-2, Charleston; 1873-5, Beardstown; 1876, Waverly; 1877-8, Centenary, Jacksonville; 1879-80, Shelbyville; 1881-2, Kimber church, Danville; 1883-6, Bloomington district; 1887-90, Rushville; 1891-95, Quincy district.

Eninger, J. C.—Born at Waterbury, Conn., January 28, 1855; converted at Chicago, Ill., February, 1877; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1887; 1887-8, Wapella; 1889-90, Kansas; 1891-2, Easton; 1893, San Jose; 1894-5, Pithian.

Ennis, Royal W.—Born at Georgetown, Del., November 10, 1871; converted in Springfield, Mo., May, 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Beverly; 1895, Bluffs.

Eldredge, John M.—Born in Sangamon county, August 6, 1865; converted February 2, 1888; admitted on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Berdan.

Evans, W. T.—Born in Brown county, O., July 18, 1847; converted in 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Kenney circuit; 1893, Springfield circuit; 1894, Golden; 1895, West Point and Basco.

Everhart, Marion W.—Born near Newcomerstown, O., June 28, 1842; converted at Hopewell, O., December 29, 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1864, Windsor; 1865, Sullivan; 1866, Friend's Creek; 1867, Cerro Gordo; 1868, Paxton; 1869-70, Tuseola; 1871, Farmer City; 1872-3, Hillsboro; 1874, Griggsville; 1875, Monticello; 1876, Beardstown; 1877-8, Whitehall; 1879-81, Mattoon; 1881, Champaign; 1882-5, Champaign district; 1886, Lincoln; 1887, Griggsville district; 1888-92, West Jacksonville district; 1893-94, Pana; 1895, Clinton.

Ewers, Mitchell H.—Born in Washington county, O., March 20, 1850; converted in Edgar county, Ill., December, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Mattoon circuit; 1883, do; 1884-6, Martinsville; 1887-89, Camargo; 1890-2, Potomac; 1893-5, Tuseola circuit.

Ewert, A. L. T.—Born in Prussia, Germany, July 16, 1853; converted in New York City in 1872; received on trial Colorado Conference 1883-5, Rawlins, Wyoming; 1886-7, Fort Collins, Colorado; 1888-91, Central City, Colorado; transferred to Illinois Conference 1891; 1891-5, Taylorville.

Ferree, George S.—Born in Center county, Pa., July 31, 1829; converted in Adams county, Ill., August, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Kinderhook; 1870-1, Naples and Meredosia; 1872, Columbus; 1873, New Hartford; 1874-5, Bowen; 1876, Camden; 1877, Plymouth; 1878-9, Franklin; 1880-2, Chandlerville; 1883-5, Manchester; 1886-7, Waynesville; 1888-9, Plainville; 1890-1, Concord; 1892-3, New Salem; 1894-5, supernumery.

Fierce, T. H.—Born in Athens county, O., September 19, 1846; converted at Athens, 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference at Jacksonville, Ill., 1890, Mattoon circuit; 1891-2, Bismark circuit; 1893-4, Pilot circuit; 1895, supernumerary.

Flagg, A. H.—Born near Batchtown, Calhoun county, Ill., October 4, 1871; converted at Batchtown, Ill., December, 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1893, Time; 1894-5, Bath.

Flagg, G. W.—Born at Batchtown, Calhoun county, Ill., January 13, 1865; converted at Batchtown, Ill., in 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference in September, 1887, Kinderhook; 1888-9, Time; 1890-1, Bluff Springs; 1892, Lynnville; 1893-5, Perry.

Flowers, C. L.—Born in Butler county, Mo., September 19, 1870; converted in Shelbyville, September 6, 1889; received on trial Illinois Conference 1893-4, Waggoner; 1895, Edgar.

Foxworthy, Joseph—Born in Montgomery county, Ind., March 28, 1838; converted at Thorntown, Ind., January, 1858; received on trial Northwest Indiana Conference 1862, Battle Ground; 1863-4, Oxford; 1865, State Line; 1866-7, Rockville; 1868, Delphi; 1869, Terre Haute, Centenary; 1870-1, Lebanon; 1872, West Lebanon; 1873, Kentland; 1874-5, supernumerary; 1876, Goodland; 1877-8, superannuated; 1879, transferred to Illinois Conference, Paxton; 1880-1, do; 1882-4, Saybrook; 1885-7, Gibson; 1888-92, Pana; 1893, Farmer City; 1894-5, Monticello.

Frazier, George A.—Born in Giles county, Va., November 22, 1845; converted in same county February, 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885; 1885-9, Indianola; 1890-1, Villa Grove; 1892-4, Sidell; 1895, supernumerary.

Galeener, Chris—Born in Warren county, O., February 27, 1854; converted in Edgar county, Ill., January 11, 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Moulton; 1879, do; 1880, Sullivan; 1881, Moulton; 1881-4, Warsaw; 1885-7, Pana; 1888-9, Springfield; 1890-2, Vermont Street, Quincy; 1893-5, Decatur district.

Gannaway, William H.—Born in Morgan county, Ill., October 21, 1884; converted at Paradise, Coles county, Ill., in 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Cowden; 1878, do; 1879-80, Casey; 1881, Bethany; 1882, Charleston circuit; 1883, supernumerary; 1884-86, without appointment, to attend one of our schools; 1887, transferred to Kansas; 1893, transferred to Illinois Conference, Homer; 1894, Pittsfield; 1895, Kinderhook.

Gay, David—Born at Taunton, Mass., January 28, 1842; converted at Fon-du-lac, Wis., December 25, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1860, Martinsville; 1861, Windsor; 1862, Sullivan; 1863-4, Oakland; 1865, Perry; 1866-7, Delavan; 1868-70, McLean; 1871-3, Urbana; 1874, Tuscola; 1875, Paris; 1876, Farmer City; 1877, Urbana; 1878, Monticello; 1879-82, Mattoon district; 1883, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1884-5, Quincy, Vermont

street; 1886-9, Decatur circuit; 1890, supernumerary; 1891, transferred to Austin Conference, Presiding Elder; 1892-3, do.; 1894, transferred to Illinois Conference, Payson; 1895, do.

Gay, Phillip F.—Born in Prince Edward's Island April 28, 1835; converted at Fon-du-lac, Wis., July, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Atwood; 1878-80, Oconee; 1881, Assumption; 1882-3, Blue Mound; 1884, Harristown; 1885-7, Mt. Pulaski; 1888, Warrensburg; 1889-1, Rosemond; 1892-4, Griggsville circuit; 1895, Palmyra.

Gibbs, H. C.—Born in Ashland, Ky., Dec. 13, 1857; converted in Hockingport, Ohio, Dec., 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference at Urbana, Sept., 1886; 1886-8, Harristown; 1890-1, at school; 1892-3, Indianola; 1894-5, Marshall.

Gilmer, U. Z.—Born in Brown county, O., June 8, 1846; converted at Spring Grove, Ill., 1868; received on trial Central Illinois Conference 1872; 1872-3-4, Oquawka; 1874-5-6, New Windsor and Milan; 1876-8, chair of mathematics in Hedding College; 1878-9-80-1, Washington, Ill.; 1881-2, Ninth street, Rock Island, and Cambridge; 1882-3-4, Carthage; 1884-7, chair of mathematics, Chaddock College; transferred to Upper Iowa Conference, 1887-8, Miles; 1888-91, First Church, Davenport; 1891, transferred to Colorado Conference; 1891-3, Asbury Church, Denver; 1893, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1893, Urbana; 1894-5, Paxton.

Gillmore, Wm. F.—Born in Allegheny City, Pa., January 20, 1843; converted at Evansville, Ind., April 8, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870; 1870-1, Tolono; 1872, Perry; 1873-4, Pittsfield; 1875-6, Danville, Kimber church; 1877, Rantoul; 1878, Gibson; 1879-80, Beardstown; 1881, Harristown; 1882, Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5, Hillsboro; 1886-90, Farmer City; 1891-5, First Church, Shelbyville.

Glick, Jonathan—Born in Bartholomew county, Ind., February 23, 1850; converted near Georgetown, Ill., March, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Pilot; 1881, Danville circuit; 1882-4, Stewardson; 1885, Humbolt; transferred to South West Kansas Conference; 1891, transferred to Illinois Conference, Murdock; 1892-4, Clayton; 1895, Iliopolis.

Goldsmith, Gilbert B.—Born in Hastings county, Ontario, May 14, 1835; converted in Toronto in winter of 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, Naples; 1867-8, Nilwood; 1868-70, Athens and Greenview; 1871-3, Williamsville; 1874-6, Indianola; 1877-8, Bismarck; 1879-81, Girard; 1882-4, Grove City; 1885-86, Homer; 1887-88, Philo; 1889-90, Martinsville; 1891-3, supernumerary; 1894-5, superannuate.

Goldsmith, Stephen—Born in Hastings county, Canada West, Nov 19, 1840; converted at Alnwick, C. W., in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Jacksonville circuit; 1869, Petersburg; 1870, Grigg's Chapel; 1871, Forest City; 1872-3, Petersburg; 1874, Champaign, University charge; 1875, located. Re-admitted, 1878, South Champaign circuit; 1879-81, Hoopston; 1882-4, Bement; 1885-95, supernumerary.

Collagher, Elijah—Born in Shelby county, Ill., March 21, 1841; converted in same county November 1, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, Oconee; 1877, do; 1878-9, Lovington; 1880, Stewardson; 1881, supernumerary; 1882, located. Re-admitted 1885, Bismarck; 1886-8, Murdock; 1889, Lerna; 1890-95, supernumerary.

Gooding, Wm. McK.—Born in Adams county, Ill., July 15, 1836; converted in childhood; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Girard; 1860, discontinued. Received again 1864, Mound; 1865-6, Chili; 1867, Columbus; 1868, Clayton and Camp Point; 1869, Clayton; 1870-1, Warsaw; 1872, Athens and Greenview; 1873, Havana; 1874-5, Virginia; 1876-7, Rosemond; 1878-9, Kinderhook; 1880-2, Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4, Barry; 1885, West Jacksonville; 1886-88, Old Town; 1889-90, Leroy; 1891, Grove City; 1892, Fisher; 1893-4, Philo; 1895, Ridge Farm.

Goodspeed, James M.—Born at Wooster, O., June 22, 1845; converted at Urbana, Ill., in 1865; received on trial in Illinois Conference 1873, Tuscola circuit; 1874, do; 1875-6, Ludlow; 1877-8, Catlin; 1879-81, Camargo; 1882-3, Fairmount; 1884-6, Georgetown; 1887-9, Homer; 1890, Arcola; 1891, supernumerary; 1892-3, Villa Grove; 1894, Arthur circuit; 1895, Sidell.

Gowdy, D. V.—Born near Mattoon, Coles county, Ill., March 22, 1869; converted in 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference at Clinton, September, 1893-4, Marshall circuit; 1895, Mattoon circuit.

Graff, E. C.—Received by transfer from Northwestern Indiana Conference 1888, Bowen; 1889-95, missionary in Utah.

Graham, Adam Y.—Born in Pendleton county, W. Va., April 5, 1831; converted in same place in 1845; received on trial Baltimore Conference 1856, Augusta; 1857, East Rockingham; 1858, located. Re-admitted Michigan Conference 1861, Allegan; 1862, St. Joseph; 1863, Decatur; 1864-5, Lawton; 1866-7, Cassopolis; 1868, Pokegaga; 1869, Lawton; 1870, located. Re-admitted St. Louis Conference 1871, Nevada; 1872, do; 1873-5, Osceola; 1876, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, 1877, Assumption; 1878, Shelbyville circuit; 1879, Bethany; 1880, Westfield; 1881, Casey; 1882-95, superannuated.

Grantham, Willis M.—Born at Irving, Ill., February 24, 1848; converted at Irving, Ill., January 29, 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Leroy circuit; 1895, Arthur circuit.

Greer, Thomas W.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., March 23, 1857; converted near Littleton, Ill., January 3, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Astoria circuit; 1883, do; 1884-5, West Point; 1886-8, Augusta; 1889-90, Camp Point; 1891-5, Chatham.

Gregg, Reuben—Born at Waterbury, Vt., July 31, 1828; converted at same place March 8, 1841; received on trial Troy Conference 1854, Green Island and North-Troy; 1855, North Troy; 1856, Williston; 1857, St. Albans Bay. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, York; 1869-71, Harris-town; 1872-4, Payson; 1875, Augusta; 1876-7, Columbus; 1878-9, Mechanicsburg; 1880, Camp Point; 1881, Mt. Sterling; 1882-95, superannuated.

Groves, Isaac—Born at Cerne Abbas, England, January 28, 1823; converted at same place November 2, 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Freemanton; 1850, Salem; 1851-2, Marshall; 1853, Virginia; 1854-5, Sangamon; 1856, Shelbyville; 1857-8, Edgar; 1859-60, Sullivan; 1861-2, Monticello; 1863-4, Homer, 1865-6, Georgetown; 1867, Camargo; 1868-9, supernumary; 1870-1, Urbana circuit; 1872-3, Mansfield; 1874-5, Pilot; 1876-7; Rankin; 1878-9, Gifford; 1880, supernumerary; 1881, Gifford; 1882-95, supernumerary.

Haff, Haven M.—Born at Manatto Hill, Long Island, N. Y., December 3, 1849; converted at La Prairie, Ill., January 16, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Chatham; 1875, Buffalo; 1876, Fowler; 1877-8, Hoopeston; 1879, Gibson; 1880-1; Arcola; 1882-95, supernumerary.

Hailey, W. M.—Born at Washington, Ill., May 15, 1865; converted at Concord, February 18, 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890; 1890-1, Batchtown; 1892-4, Berdan; 1895, Naples and Meredosia.

Hamill, Howard M.—Born in Lowndes county, Ala., August 10, 1847; converted at Martinsville, Ill., February, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885-7, Franklin; 1888-94, secretary Illinois State Sunday School Association.

Hamilton, E. Asbury—Born at Orleans, Orange county, Ind., December 28, 1856; converted at Bloomington, Ind., February 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Wapella; 1876-7, Gibson; 1878-9, Rantoul; 1880-1, Tolono; 1882-4, Monticello; 1885-7, Leroy; 1888-90, Whitehall; 1891-5, Waverly.

Hancock, T. L.—Born at Brushy Fork, Ill., February 15, 1859; converted at Pleasant Grove church, Douglas county, Ill., January, 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference at Decatur, September, 1887-90, Shelbyville, Moulton; 1891-3, Girard; 1894-5, Windsor.

Haney, R.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, at school.

Hard C. P.—Born in western New York in 1846; converted in 1851; entered the ministry in 1863; pastor in Homellsville, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland; Presiding Elder ten years in Madras and Central Districts, India; Pastor in Allahabad and Bombay; transferred from Bombay Conference to Illinois Conference in 1894, Maroa; 1895, Rosemond.

Hathaway, R. N.—Born, near Lincoln, Ill., June 29, 1870; converted, December 13, 1885; received on trial, Illinois Conference, 1892-3, North Rushville; 1894, Camden; 1895, supernumary.

Hartrick, J. H.—Born, at Payson, Ill., August 19, 1862; converted in Sadorus in April, 1883; received on trial, Missouri Conference, 1888—. Fairpay; 1889, Illinois Conference; 1890, Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel; 1891, Kinderhook; 1892, Oconee; 1893, Hammond; 1894-5, Mt. Pulaski.

Hartrick, R. A.—Born at Plainville, Adams county, Ill., March 6, 1882; converted, in Sadorus, Ill., March, 1883; received on trial, Missouri Conference, 1888, Athens; 1889, at school; 1890, transferred to Illinois Conference: 1890-1, Lima; 1892-3, La Prairie; 1894-5, Mendon.

Hatton, Daniel H.—Born in Callaway county, Mo., December 20, 1821; converted in Adams county, Ill., April, 1835; received on trial, Illinois Conference, 1840, Nashville; 1841, Salem; 1842, Sparta; 1843, Upper Alton; 1844, Postville; 1845, Camden; 1846, Columbus; 1847, superannuated; 1848, Pulaski; 1849, located. Re-admitted 1851, Perry; 1852, Mt. Sterling; 1853, Rushville; 1854, Barry; 1855, superannuated; 1856-7, Clayton; 1858, Havana; 1859, superannuated; 1860, Augusta and Pulaski; 1861-2, La Prairie; 1863-5, superannuated; 1866, Plymouth; 1867, Chili; 1868, Versailles and Mt. Sterling; 1869-70, New Hartford; 1871-2, Palmyra; 1873-95, superannuated.

Havighorst, F. A.—Born, April 8, 1869; converted at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, January 20, 1882; admitted on trial, St. Louis German Conference, September, 1889; 1892, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1892-3, Virden; 1894-5, University of Berlin, Germany; 1895, Carlinville.

Heater, W. T.—Born near White Hall, Ill., February 24, 1853; converted, in same place, 1883; received on trial, Illinois Conference, 1889; 1889-90, Chesterfield; 1891, Oakford; 1892-4, Palmyra; 1895, Franklin.

Hedges, E. A.—Born at Mendon, Ill., September 16, 1866; converted, November 2, 1885; received on trial, Illinois Conference 1894; 1894-5, Plymouth.

Helmick, John W.—Born in Clinton county, Ohio, October 15, 1831; converted in Vermillion county, Ill., September, 1847; received on trial, Illinois Conference 1869, Tilton; 1870, Catlin; 1871-3, Bloomfield; 1874-6, Palmyra; 1877-9, Greenfield circuit; 1880-1, Manchester; 1882-4, Franklin; 1885-95, superannuated.

Hewes, Mathias A.—Born in Quincy, Ill., December 1, 1836; converted at Payson, Ill., February, 1851; received on trial, Illinois Conference, 1856, Barry; 1857-8, Plymouth; 1859, New Hartford; 1860, Virginia; 1861, Warsaw; 1862-4, Mendon; 1865, Plymouth; 1866-8, Virden; 1869-70, Paris; 1871, Lincoln; 1872-4, Delavan; 1875-6, Charleston; 1877-8, Waverly; 1879, Urbana; 1880-2, Farmer City; 1883-5, Griggsville district; 1887-90, Carrollton; 1891-3, Saybrook; 1894, Augusta; 1895, Arcola.

Hill, J. W.—Born in Bornilville, Ky., June 9, 1855; converted, in Larne county, Ky., 1878; received on trial, Illinois Conference, at Champaign, September, 1894, Greenup circuit; 1895, do.

Hill, Martin V.—Born at Butlerville, Warren county, O., May 18, 1840; converted in Ohio, March, 1854; received on trial, Illinois Conference, 1884, Hume; 1885-86, Edgar; 1887-8, Pilot; 1889-91, Palmyra; 1892-4, Waverly circuit; 1895, Hammond.

Hobbs, Richard G.—Born at Joliet, Ill., February 24, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Alexander; 1875, Plymouth; 1876-7, at

school; 1878, Alexander; 1879-80, Petersburg; 1881-2, Astoria; 1883-4, Quincy, Trinity; 1885-7, Springfield, Second Church; 1888, Urbana; 1889-91, Paxton; 1892-3, Champaign; 1894-5, Decatur, Grace Church.

Hooper, William S.—Born at New Albany, Ind., August 15, 1836; converted at same place December 7, 1848; received on trial Indiana Conference 1858, Alton; 1859, French Lick; 1860, Bloomington circuit; 1861, located. Readmitted 1864, president of Rockport Collegiate Institute; 1865, same; 1866, transferred to Illinois Conference, Marshall, and president of Marshall College; 1867, Charleston; 1868-70, Hillsboro; 1871-3, Quincy, Fifth Street and Trinity; 1874, Danville, Kimber Church; 1875-7, Delavan; 1878-80, Winchester; 1881-2, Paris; 1883-5, Farmer City; 1886, Paxton; 1887-9, Shelbyville, First Church; 1890-2, Mattoon; 1893, Charleston; 1894, Carrollton; 1895, supernumerary.

Hobart, Marcene E.—Born in Marion county, Ill., February 18, 1864; converted at Quinn Chapel, Humbolt circuit, 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Bloomington; 1891, Brocton circuit; 1892-3, Stewardson; 1894-5, Vermilion.

Hoffer, A. H.—Born at Conewago, Pa., July 24, 1852; converted in Piatt county, Ill., March, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference at Shelbyville, Ill., September, 1892; 1892-4, Owaneco; 1895, Camden.

Horney, Jonathan B.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., April 16, 1862; converted at Littleton, Ill., November 5, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Astoria circuit; 1885, do; 1886, West Point; 1887, Plymouth; 1888-9, Warsaw; 1890-1, Augusta; 1892-5, Rushville.

Horney, J. F.—Born at Doddsville, Ill., January 18, 1852; converted in Adams county, Ill., February 10, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Ludlow; 1881, Blue Mound; 1882, Farmington; 1883-4, Assumption; 1885-6, Rosemond; 1887, Fisher; 1888-90, Sadorus; 1891-3, Belleflower; 1894, St. Joseph; 1895, Fairmount.

House, T. M.—Born, 1843; converted, 1857; joined New England Southern Conference, 1868; 1868-70, Norwich, Conn., Sachem Street; 1871, Plymouth, Mass.; 1872-74, Brockton, Mass.; 1875-77, Youngstown, Ohio; 1878-9, Cleveland, Ohio; 1880-1, Buffalo, N. Y.; 1882-4, Geneva, N. Y.; 1885, Palmyra, N. Y.; 1886-8, Omaha, Neb.; 1889, St. Augustine, Fla.; transferred to Illinois Conference; 1890-1, Champaign; 1892-3, Paxton; 1894-5, Farmer City.

Howard, William R.—Born in Brown county, O., November 14, 1829; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., March 20, 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Sangamon; 1854, Virginia; 1855, Williamsburg; 1856, Paradise; 1857, Marshall; 1858, Waynesville; 1859, Randolph Grove; 1860-1, Waynesville; 1862, Moweaqua; 1863, located. Readmitted 1876, Hardin; 1877, Indianola; 1878-9, Maroa and Kinney; 1880, Moulton; 1881-2, Irving

and Butler: 1883-4, Mt. Pulaski: 1885-6, Lovington; 1887, Bath; 1888, Topeka; 1889-91, Greenfield circuit; 1892-3, Roodhouse; 1894, Maroa circuit: 1895, Harristown.

Howe, David F.—Born in Franklin county, Ind., February 7, 1855; converted at Casey, Ill., in the winter of 1879-80; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Shelbyville circuit; 1882, Moulton; 1883-4, Sullivan; 1885-6, Marshall; 1887-8, Virden; 1889, Phoenix, Arizona; 1890-2, Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1893-5, Decatur, First Church.

Huber, S. H.—Born in Royaltown, O., August 6, 1852; converted in Shelbyville, Ill.; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Danville circuit; 1879, Indianola; 1880, Cowden; 1881, Charleston circuit; 1882, Sullivan; 1883, Tolono; 1884-87, supernumerary; 1888-9, Maroa; 1890, Petersburg; 1891-3, Pittsfield; 1894, Belleflower; 1895, Gifford.

Huffman, Pleasant B.—Born in Washington county, Tenn., March 23, 1836; converted in Coles county, Ill., February 10, 1856; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Pleasant Grove; 1871, Griggsville circuit; 1872, New Salem; 1873-4, Kinderhook; 1875-6, Lima; 1877-8, Chili; 1879-80, Beverly; 1881-2, New Hartford; 1883-5, Bath; 1886-8, Chandlerville; 1889-91, Manchester; 1892-5, Greenfield circuit.

Hubbart, R. B.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Weedman; 1895, at school.

Humphrey, J. F.—Born at El Paso, Ill., December 2, 1865; converted at Lincoln, Ill., in 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference at Jacksonville in 1890; 1891, Farmer City circuit; 1891, Cisco circuit; 1892-4, Buffalo; 1895, Mansfield.

Hungerford, Bradley—Born in Livingston county, N. Y., August 3, 1831; converted in Clark county, Ill., August, 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Paradise; 1856, Shelbyville; 1857, Martinsville; 1858, Hillsboro; 1859, Warsaw; 1860, Petersburg; 1861-3, Chaplain in Army; 1864, Urbana; 1865, Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866, Chandlerville; 1867, Rushville circuit; 1868, Plymouth; 1869, Astoria; 1870, Centerville; 1871-95, superannuated.

Hunter, A.—Born in Wabash county, Ind., October 13, 1865; converted December 1883, in Douglas county; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1893, Bluff Springs; 1894-5, Concord circuit.

Hyde, Benjamin F.—Born in Vigo county, Ind., September 16, 1838; converted in Champaign county, Ill., in 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Brewlett's Creek; 1866, Philo; 1867-8, Pilot; 1869-70, Fairmount; 1871-2, Rossville; 1873, Homer; 1874, Bloomfield; 1875-7, Waynesville; 1878, Pawnee; 1879-80, Rankin; 1881, Philo; 1882-3, Bismarck; 1884, Catlin; 1885, supernumerary; 1886-7, Green Valley; 1888-9, Athens; 1890-5, superannuated.

Ives, Adoniram J.—Born in the province of Quebec, Canada, July 16, 1849; converted at Bloomington, Ill., 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885-7, Concord; 1888-90, Chatham; 1891-2, Edinburg; 1893, Neoga; 1894, Humbolt; 1895, Charleston circuit.

Jacobs, Charles W.—Born at Petersburg, Ind., September 28, 1845; converted at Wickliffe, Ind., February 22, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Alexander; 1882-3, do; 1884-6, Roodhouse; 1887-91, Mechanicsburg; 1892-94, Hillsboro; 1895, Greenfield.

Janes, Lester—Born at Watertown, N. Y., December 9, 1812; converted in New York when a child; received on trial Ohio Conference 1833, Washington; 1834, transferred to Missouri Conference, Chariton; 1835, St. Louis; 1836, Fulton circuit; 1837, Richmond; 1838, Danville; 1839, Fayette; 1840, Booneville; 1841, located. Re-admitted New England Conference 1842, Marblehead; 1843, located. Re-admitted Texas Conference, San Augustine, and president of Wesleyan College; 1844, president of Wesleyan College; Erie Conference 1846, Erie; 1847, withdrawn. Re-admitted Troy Conference 1848, Middlebury; 1849-50, Burlington; 1851-2, Jonesville; 1853, Troy, State Street; 1854, Chatham; 1855, Lansingburg Academy; 1856, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, Urbana Seminary; 1857, Paris Seminary; 1858, Warsaw; 1859, Mendon; 1860, Quincy, Fifth Street; 1861-4, chaplain in army; 1865-6, Clayton; 1867, Warsaw; 1868, transferred to Central Illinois Conference, Henry; 1869-70, Abingdon; 1871-2, Galva; 1873, Monmouth; 1874, do; 1875, Knoxville; 1876, Wyoming; 1877, superannuated; 1878, supernumerary; 1879, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1880-3, superannuated, 1884-5, supernumerary; 1886-95, superannuated.

Jeffers, Elijah M.—Born near New Salem, Pike county, Ill., November 9, 1853; converted on Tuscola circuit, Illinois Conference, December, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, St. Joseph; 1884-5, Belleflower; 1886, Cisco; 1887-8, Seymour; 1889-90, Mansfield; 1891, Rankin; 1892-3, Gifford; 1894-5, Homer.

Jeffers, J. G.—Born in Ireland in 1847; converted at Elkhart in 1864; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890-92, Hammond; 1893, Shelbyville circuit; 1894, Harristown; 1895, Maroa circuit.

Johnson, Isaac M.—Born in Ross county, O., September 23, 1844; converted in Pike county, Ill., in 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, North Jacksonville circuit; 1885-6, do; 1887-8, Lima; 1889-91, La Prairie; 1892, supernumerary; 1893, Kinderhook; 1894-5, supernumerary.

Jordon, C. L.—Born in Wheeling, W. Va., June 15, 1865; converted at Zelienople, Butler county, Pa., in 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Mounds; 1892, Batchtown; 1893, Beverly; 1894, La Grange; 1895, Monticello circuit.

Kane, Nathaniel H.—Born in New Jersey, April 23, 1826; converted at Beverly, N. J., January 3, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Shelbyville circuit; 1873-4, Minito; 1875, Mason circuit; 1876, Palmer; 1877, Winchester circuit; 1878-9, Astoria circuit; 1880, Chili; 1881-2, Camden; 1883-5, Sadorus; 1886, Rankin; 1887, Ogden; 1888, superannuated; 1889, Lima; 1890-5, superannuated.

Keller, Joseph C.—Born at Urbana, O., March 30, 1838; converted at Broadwell, Ill., February 18, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Bethany; 1871, do; 1872, Girard; 1873-4, Lovington; 1875, Mt. Pulaski; 1876, Hopedale; 1877, Atlanta; 1878, New Hartford; 1879, San Jose; 1880-1, Heyworth; 1882-4, Leroy; 1885-6, Rantoul; 1887, Kansas; 1888, Newman; 1889-91, Old Town; 1892, supernumerary; 1893, Downs; 1894, Girard; 1895, Morrisonville.

Kemp, T.—Born near Rising Sun, Ind., April 16, 1868; converted in Humbolt circuit January, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1893, Allerton; 1894-5, do.

Kensil, D. D.—Born October 1, 1869; converted February, 1887, at Mt. Carmel; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1892, Marshal circuit; 1893-4, Westfield; 1895, Murdock.

Kester, A. E.—Born near Danville, Ill., August 4, 1860; converted October 9, 1883, in Kimber church, Danville, Ill.; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1889-92, Greenup circuit; 1893, Toledo; 1894-5, Bismarck.

Keplinger, O. L.—Born 1875 in Illinois; converted in 1892; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Shirley; 1895, Island Grove.

Kirkpatrick, John S.—Born in Sangamon county, Ill., April 1, 1825; converted in Adams county, July 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1852, Liberty; 1853, do; 1854, Littleton; 1855, Havana; 1856, Chili; 1857, superannuated; 1858, Pulaski; 1859-60, Plymouth; 1861-2, chaplain in army; 1863, Rushville circuit; 1864-6, La Prairie; 1867, supernumerary; 1868-9, Lima; 1870, Mendon; 1871-86, superannuated.

Kirkpatrick, James O.—Born in Spring Valley, Ohio, December 25, 1856; converted in 1865; 1883-5, supplied Leroy; 1886-7, supplied Downs; received on trial in Austin Conference, 1888; transferred to Illinois Conference 1889; 1889-92, Heyworth; 1893-4, Ashland.

Kumler, John A.—Born in Butler county, Ohio, April 20, 1838; converted in same county, January 31, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Rossville; 1869-70, do; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6, Saybrook; 1877-8, Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80, Bement; 1881-3, Griggsville; 1884-9, Jacksonville district; 1890-4, Springfield, Second church; 1895, Virden.

Lacy, William T.—Born near Scarborough, England, July 1, 1839; converted in Cass county, Ill., February, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Decatur circuit; 1859-60, do; 1861, Dawson; 1862, Delevan; 1863, Dawson; 1864, Martinsville; 1865-6, Indianola; 1867, Mt. Sterling; 1868-70,

Oldtown; 1871, Leroy; 1872, Charleston circuit; 1873, Milton; 1874-5, Kansas; 1876, Windsor; 1877-9, Oakland; 1880, Cerro Gordo. 1881-2, Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4, Humboldt; 1885 Shelbyville circuit; 1886-7, Chili; 1888-9, Littleton; 1890-2, Lovington; 1893, Blue Mound; 1894-5, Nokomis.

Landis, W.—Born at Carrolton, Ill., December 2, 1867; converted in 1883; admitted on trial Illinois Conference 1893, Batchtown circuit; 1894, Kinderhook circuit; 1895, Chapin.

Little, Jacob G.—Born in Milo, Me., November 21, 1831; converted at Vienna, Me., May, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Taylorville; 1860, do; 1861-62, Virden; 1863-4, Delevan; 1865-6, Beardstown; 1867-8, Urbana; 1869-70, Lincoln; 1871-3, Bloomington, University charge; 1874, Quincy, Trinity; 1875, Lincoln; 1876-7, Champaign; 1878-81, Champaign district; 1882, Delevan; 1883-8, supernumerary; 1889-95, superannuated.

Locke, James R.—Born in Frederick county, Va., October 13, 1813; converted at Kingwood, Preston county, Va., December 31, 1831; received on trial Pittsburgh Conference 1834, Smithfield; 1835, Chardon; 1836, Erie Conference, Brookville; 1837-8, Greenville; 1839, Cambridge; 1840, Springfield; 1841-2, Franklin; 1843, Meadville; 1844, Greenville and Clarksville; 1845, Gustavus; 1846, Middlebury; 1847, Akron; 1848-9, Youngstown and Poland; 1850, Greenville; 1851-2, Mercer; 1853, Willoughby, 1854, Ravenna; 1855, transferred to Illinois Conference, Griggsville; 1856, do, 1857-8, Jacksonville, West charge; 1859, Quincy, Fifth street; 1860, Pittsfield; 1861-4, chaplain in army; 1865, agent of Western Freedman's Aid Commission; 1866, Harristown; 1867-9, Decatur circuit; 1870-4, agent of Bible Society; 1875, La Place; 1876, Decatur, West; 1877-8, Decatur, Janes' Chapel; 1879-95, superannuated.

Lockhart, James C.—Born at Niantic, Macon county, Ill., March 9, 1857; converted in Pike county, Ind., January 13, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Oconee; 1885, Minear; 1886-8, Mason circuit; 1889, Rochester; 1890-2, Pawnee; 1893-4, Edinburg; 1895, Potomac.

Lucas, Frank G.—Born at Camargo, Ill., 1869; converted at St. Joseph, Ill., 1891; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Ludlow.

Lugg, E. H.—Born in Cornwall county, England, 1860; converted 1873, England; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890; 1890-2, Warsaw; 1893, Mt. Sterling; 1894-5, Astoria.

Madden Fred. B.—Born July 26, 1861, at Rice Lake, Ontario, Can.; converted February, 1877, at Point Perry, Ontario; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Savoy; 1886-7, Ludlow; 1888-9, attending college; 1890, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3, Astoria; 1894-5, Mt. Sterling.

Madden, S. N.—Born at Alderville, Ontario, Canada, February 10, 1867; converted at Ludlow, Ill., December, 1889; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1894, Latham and Niantic; 1895, Findley.

Madison, James W.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., July 28, 1837; converted at Plymouth, Ill., in 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Lima: 1883, do.; 1884-6, La Prairie; 1887-9, Hopedale; 1890-2, New Hartford; 1893-5, Plainville.

Martin, John B.—Born at Burlington, Vt., June 30, 1848; converted in Jacksonville, Ill., December 26, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Manchester; 1883, Chandlerville; 1884-6, Grandview; 1887-8, Bethany; 1889, Woodson; 1890-1, Vermillion; 1892-4, Tower Hill; 1895, Belle Flower.

Martin, Joseph B.—Born in Mifflin county, Pa., February 5, 1848; converted in same county in summer of 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Middletown; 1870, Mansfield; 1871-2, Newman; 1873-4, Tolo: 1875, Savoy; 1876-7, Fairmount; 1878-80, Philo, 1881-2, Chrisman; 1883-5, Arcola; 1886-7, Potomac; 1890-1, Cerro Gordo; 1892-4, superannuated; 1895, Westfield.

Martin, Samuel H.—Born at Hagerstown, Md., May 5, 1818; converted in Knox county, Ohio, June, 1837; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, San Jose; 1866, Heyworth; 1867-70, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1871, Heyworth; 1872-3, San Jose; 1874, supernumerary; 1875, Chapin; 1876-7, Concord; 1878-80, Middletown; 1885-7, Athens; 1888-9, Concord; 1890-1, Beverly; 1892-5, superannuated.

Mathis, R. E.—Born in Frigg county, Ky., April 20, 1851; converted in Johnson county, Ill., July, 1874; received on trial Southern Illinois Conference in 1882; 1883, Grayville circuit; 1884-5, Equality; 1886-7, Lancaster; 1888, Calhoun; 1889-90, supernumerary; 1891-2, Mason; 1892, transferred to Illinois Conference, Astoria circuit; 1893, Rushville circuit; 1894-5, Littleton.

May, Daniel E.—Born in Rockingham county, Va., February 29, 1829, converted in Virginia in 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Martinsville; 1866, do.; 1867, Mattoon circuit; 1868, Vermillion; 1869, Bement; 1870-2, Milton; 1873-4, Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7, Harristown; 1878, Mo-weaqua; 1879-81, Macon; 1882, Homer. 1883, Harristown; 1884-5, Decatur circuit; 1886-90, McLean; 1891-4, Green Valley; 1895, superannuated.

McCann, J. F.—Born in Portsmouth, Ohio, May 24, 1815; converted in September, 1841; admitted in the Indiana Conference in September, 1851; transferred to the Illinois Conference, 1871; located, and was a supply 1871-87; 1888, readmitted; 1889-95, superannuated.

McCarty, F. A.—Born in Morgan county, Ohio, December 16, 1867; converted at McLean, Ill., January, 1881; received on trial in Southern Kansas Conference, March, 1892, McPherson circuit; transferred to Illinois Conference 1892-3, Bloomington circuit; 1894, Tremont; 1895, at school.

McCoy, Asa S.—Born at Loudonville, O., June 9, 1824; converted at Marietta, O., in 1840; received on trial Ohio Conference 1849, McArthurs-

town; 1850, transferred to Missouri Conference; 1851, St. Louis, Mound Mission; 1852, Hannibal; 1853, transferred to Iowa Conference; 1854, Illinois Conference, Quincy; 1855, Waverly; 1860-1, Urbana; 1862-3, Carlinville; 1864, Clinton; 1865, superannuated; 1866, Urbana; 1867-8, Rushville; 1869-72, Griggsville district; 1873, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1874-5, Waverly; 1876, Leroy; 1877, Heyworth; 1878, Atlanta; 1879, McLean; 1880, Bloomington circuit; 1881-95, superannuated.

McCoy, W. S.—Born near Hersman, Ill., January 9, 1855; converted in Versailles, Ill., February 12, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881. Time: 1882, South Jacksonville; 1883, New Hartford; 1884, transferred to Northwestern Kansas Conference, Portis; 1885, Osborne; 1886-8, Jewell City; 1889, Wakeeny; 1889, transferred to Illinois Conference, Deland; 1890-91, Monticello; 1892, Bement; 1893, Trinity Church, Quincy; 1894, Virden; 1895, Mechanicsburg.

McDonald, W. H.—Born at Franklin Mills, Des Moines county, Iowa. May 25, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Camden; 1893, West Point and Basco; 1894-5, La Prairie.

McElfresh, G. R. S.—Born in Nicholas county, Ky., March 21, 1832; converted in Morgan county, Ill., September, 1848; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Shelbyville; 1860, Champaign; 1861-2, Atlanta; 1863, Paris; 1864-6, Rushville; 1867, Griggsville; 1868, Payson; 1869, superannuated; 1870, supernumerary; 1871-2, Winchester; 1874-6, Carlinville; 1877, Quincy, St. Paul; 1878-80, Quincy district; 1881-95, superannuated.

McDaniel, R. F.—Born near Buffalo Hart, Ill., December 10, 1870; converted in Buffalo, January, 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, at school.

McElfresh, William McK.—Born in Nicholas county, Ky., April 9, 1825; converted in Morgan county, Ill., in 1836; received on trial Illinois Conference 1851, Rushville circuit; 1852, Chili; 1853, Pulaski; 1854-5, Whitehall; 1856, Danville; 1857-8, Clinton; 1859, Griggsville, First charge; 1860-1, Winchester; 1862-4, Waverly; 1865-7, Island Grove; 1868-9, Waverly; 1870-1, Delavan; 1872-5, Springfield district; 1876, Bloomington, University charge; 1877-80, Danville district; 1881, Jacksonville circuit; 1882-4, West Jacksonville circuit; 1885-6, Alexander; 1887-9, Versailles; 1890-2, Payson; 1893-4, Barry; 1895, superannuated.

McElroy, William N.—Born in Harrison county, O., June 10, 1832; converted in Pike county, Ill., in the fall of 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1862, Naples; 1863-4, Havana; 1865-6, Shelbyville; 1867-9, Bloomington, First charge; 1870, Champaign; 1871-2, Danville, North Street; 1873, Decatur, First Church; 1874-5, Champaign; 1876-7, Champaign district; 1878, Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82, Bloomington district; 1883-5, Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9, Springfield, First Church; 1890-5, Springfield district.

McFadden, Matthew B.—Born in Tuscarawas county, O., June 16, 1842; converted at West Union, O., January 15, 1860; received on trial

Illinois Conference 1870, Kaskaskia; 1871, Tuscola circuit and Kaskaskia; 1872-3, Centerville; 1874-5, Newman; 1876-7, Sullivan; 1878-9, Tower Hill; 1880-2, Windsor; 1883, Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1884-5, Griggsville circuit; 1886-7, Payson; 1888, Naples; 1889-91, Williamsville; 1892-4, Pleasant Plains; 1895, Sadorus.

McFarland, J. T.—Born in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Jan. 2, 1851; converted June, 1871; entered Iowa Conference 1873; 1879, transferred to the Central Illinois Conference, Elmwood; 1880-1, First Church, Peoria; 1882, transferred to Iowa Conference; 1891, transferred Illinois Conference; 1891-5, Grace Church, Jacksonville.

McGee, W. H.—Born near Walla Walla, Washington, May 3, 1871; converted in Oregon 1882; received on trial Columbia River Conference, Central; 1885, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1886, Kenney; 1887, Leroy; 1888, New Holland; 1889-90, West Jacksonville; 1891-4, Franklin; 1895, Hopedale.

McIntosh, W. W.—Born in Shelby County, Ill., June 24, 1860; converted at Little Wabash M. E. Church, Mattoon Circuit, Dec. 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference, Sept., 1888, Shelbyville circuit; 1889-91, Bethany; 1892-4, Oakland; 1895, supernumerary.

McKinney, Henry A.—Born in Orange county, Ind., September 14, 1857; converted in Cisco circuit, Illinois Conference December 24, 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885-6, South Jacksonville; 1887, Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel, 1888-9, Kinderhook; 1890, Perry; 1891, Literberry; 1895, Rushville circuit.

McKinney, William A.—Born at New Salem, Pike county, Ill., August 19, 1842; converted in the same county 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Lovington; 1878, Mansfield; 1879-80, DeWitt; 1881-2, Middletown; 1883, Nilwood; 1884-5, Girard; 1886, Bismark; 1887, Minear; 1888, Camden; 1889, Bowen; 1890, Chandlerville; 1893, Rockport; 1894-5; Summer Hill.

McKown, Charles F.—Born in Berkeley county, W. Va., October 24, 1855; converted at Tuscola, Ill., 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Summit Grove; 1881, West Point; 1882-3, Mendon; 1884-5, Augusta; 1886-8, Clayton; 1889-91, Paloma; 1892-3, Island Grove; 1894-5, Atlanta.

Means, W. E.—Born at Paris, Ill., June 28, 1850; converted at Paris, April 16, 1866; joined Minnesota Conference 1879; transferred to South Kansas Conference 1884; transferred to the Illinois Conference 1891, supernumerary; 1892, Atwood; 1893-5, supernumerary.

Middleton, Samuel—Born in Preble county, O., March 31, 1824; converted in Ross county, O., May 24, 1842; received on trial Ohio Conference 1848, Winchester; 1849, Jamestown; 1850, Washington; 1851, Deer Creek; 1852-3, West Jefferson; 1854, Darbyville; 1855, Deer Creek; 1856, Staunton; 1857, Jeffersonville and Bloomingsburg; 1858, Massieville; 1859-

60, Sharonville: 1861-62, Hanging Rock; 1863, Wheelersburg; 1864, Rockville; 1865, Bournville: 1866, transferred to Illinois Conference, Oldtown: 1867, do; 1868, Armington; 1869, Heyworth; 1870-71, San Jose; 1872-3, West Jacksonville; 1874-5, Jacksonville circuit; 1876-7, Chatham; 1878, Waynesville; 1879, Leroy circuit: 1880-1, Martinsville; 1882-3, Lovington; 1884, Morrisonville; 1885-6, Edinburg; 1887-8, La Prairie; 1889, New Salem; 1890, Pithian; 1891, Gifford; 1892, White Heath; 1893, Ludlow; 1894-5, supernumate.

Milburn, William H.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1843, Winchester; 1844, Middle Alton; 1845, agent for McKendree College and Female Institute; 1846, agent for Female Academy; 1847, located. Readmitted New York East Conference 1859, Brooklyn, Pacific street: 1860, do; 1861-2, New York, John street; 1863, located. Readmitted Illinois Conference 1878, supernumerary: 1879-95, do.

Miles, D. T.—Born in Hardy county, Va., December 21, 1858; converted at Cisco, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1886; 1886-9, Savoy; 1889, Seymour; 1890, Versailles; 1891-2, Ashland; 1893, Hopedale; 1894, Waynesville; 1895, Casey.

Miller, George Lewis—Born near Columbia, Monroe county, Ill., November 6, 1848; converted near Virden, Ill., August 7, 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Dawson; 1876, Majority Point; 1877, Mattoon circuit; 1878, Indianola; 1879-80, Tuscola circuit; 1881, Bismarek; 1882, Murdock; 1882-5, Atwood; 1886-95, supernumerary.

Miller, Jasper—Born September 23, 1846, in Tippecanoe county, Ind.; converted at Normal, Ill., in 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891-92, Loraine; 1893, agent Chaddock College; 1894, West Point and Basco; 1895, Owaneco.

Miller, John W.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1889, Toledo; 1890, do; 1891-3, Marshall; 1894-5, Charleston.

Miller, J. Wesley—Born in Van Buren county, Iowa, September 10, 1847; converted at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Marshall circuit; 1883, West York circuit; 1884, Toledo circuit; 1885, Mattoon circuit; 1886-8, Astoria circuit; 1889, supernumerary; 1890-2, Shelbyville circuit; 1893, Vermillion; 1894-5; Grandview.

Miller, J. S.—Born in Ross county, Ohio, September 23, 1861; converted September 9, 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894; 1894-5, Brocton.

Millness, R. T.—Born at Deposit, N. Y., June 18, 1854; converted in 1869; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1889, Cowden; 1890, Stonington; 1891, Owaneco; 1892-3, Harristown; 1894-5, Neoga.

Minear, Philip N.—Born at Paris, Ill., March 23, 1836; converted at same place in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Shelbyville; 1855, Petersburg; 1856-7, Virginia; 1858, West Urbana; 1859, Charleston; 1860, Dallas; 1861, chaplain in army; 1862-3, Exeter; 1864, Vermont; 1865,

Naples; 1866-7, supernumerary; 1868, Lynnville; 1869-70, Chapin; 1871-85, superannuated; 1886, superannuate; 1887, Lincoln circuit; 1888-9, San Jose; 1890, supernumerary; 1891-5, superannuated.

Mitchell, H. L.—Born at Lewistown, Pa., September 16, 1864; converted at Los Angeles, March 13, 1889; received on trial at Holston Conference, October, 1890; transferred to Illinois Conference September, 1894; 1894-5, Petersburg.

Mitchell, William—Born in Pennsylvania July 7, 1824; converted in Lewisburg, Pa., January, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1857, Clinton Circuit; 1858, Greenup; 1859, Neoga; 1860, Martinsville; 1861-2, Grandview; 1863-4, Edgar; 1865-6, Oakland; 1867-8, Milton; 1869-70, Arcola; 1871-2, Tuscola circuit; 1873, Newman; 1874-5, Mattoon circuit; 1876-7, Humbolt; 1878, Seymour; 1879-80, Champaign circuit; 1881-2, Hume; 1883-5 Murdock; 1886-95, superannuated.

Mitchell, T. S.—Born in Delevan, Ill., 1866; converted at Farmer City in 1886; received on trial in Illinois Conference 1892-4, Mt. Auburn; 1895, Loami.

Mitchell, Walter—Born in New England August 7, 1859; converted on the Potomac circuit 1878; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889-90, Wapella; 1891-2, Downs; 1893, Minear; 1894-5, Atwood.

Montgomery, Joseph—Born in Jefferson county, Va., October 10, 1812; converted near Wheeling Va., in 1829; received on trial Pittsburgh Conference 1837, Lewis; 1838, New Lisbon; 1839, Hanover; 1840, Hanover and Knoxville; 1841, Deersville; 1842, Leesburg; 1843, Carrollton; 1844, Smithfield; 1845-6, St. Clairsville; 1847-8, Bridgwater; 1849-50, Salem; 1851, Uniontown; 1852, transferred to Illinois Conference, Rushville; 1853, Quincy district; 1854, Bloomington, East charge; 1855-6, Decatur; 1857-8, Waverly; 1859, Clinton; 1860-61, Lincoln; 1862-3, Mechanicsburg; 1864, Decatur circuit; 1865-6, Quincy, Fifth street; 1867, Payson; 1868, Twin Grove and Covell; 1869, Champaign, University charge; 1870-1, Bement; 1872, agent of Preachers' Aid Society; 1873, Rantoul; 1874, Taylorville; 1875, Illiopolis; 1876, Monticello; 1877, Arcola; 1878, Cisco; 1879-80, Mahomet; 1881, Warrensburg; 1882, supernumerary; 1883-95, superannuated.

Montgomery, H. B.—Born in Salem, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1850; converted in Decatur 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Minier.

Moon, Armenus D.—Born near Martinsville, O., November 17, 1853; converted at Martinsville, O., January, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Greenview; 1885-7, Morrisonville; 1888-90, Edinburg; 1891-2 Virden; 1893, Mechanicsburg; 1894, Grove City; 1895, Williamsville.

Moore, William H. H.—Born at Shelbyville, Tenn., February 12, 1814; converted in Clark county, Ill., March, 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1846, Crooked Creek; 1847, Palestine; 1848, located. Re-admitted 1850, Edgar; 1851, do; 1852, Danville; 1853, Georgetown; 1854, Danville; 1855, Danville circuit; 1856-7, Urbana; 1858, Rushville; 1859-60, Griggsville district; 1861-4, Danville district; 1865-6, Clinton; 1867-9, Bloom-

ington district: 1870: Urbana; 1871-4, North Jacksonville district: 1875-7, Jacksonville. Brooklyn: 1878, Mason City; 1879, Leroy; 1880-2, Bloomington, South charge; 1883-6, North Bloomington: 1887-9, supernumerary; 1890-5, superannuated.

Morris, Nathan S.—Born December 6, 1830; converted at St. Mary's O., in the spring of 1853; received on trial North Ohio Conference 1854, Wapakoneta; 1855, Arcanum; 1856, Delaware Conference, Quincy; 1857, Zanesfield; 1858, Fort Reconery; 1859, Mount Victory; 1860, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1864, Champaign circuit; 1865, Blue Grass; 1866, Bloomfield; 1867-8, Oakland; 1869-70, Myersville; 1871, Catlin; 1872, Topeka; 1873, supernumerary; 1874-6, DeWitt; 1877, supernumerary; 1878-95 superannuated.

Monson, Charles M.—Born July 6, 1872, in Moultrie county, Ill.; converted in 1888; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Trilla.

Morton, J. P.—Born June 12, 1870 at Sadvos, Ill.; converted same place January 25, 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1893, Argenta; 1894, Hindsboro; 1895, Westfield.

Moss, Charles M.—Born at New York Mills, Oneida county, N. Y., June 7, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; 1884-90, do; 1891-95, professor in Illinois State University.

Morrison, C. R.—Born at Naples, Scott county, Ill., November 27, 1852; converted at Jacksonville 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Waverly circuit; 1880-2, Griggs Chapel; 1883-4, Maroa; 1885-6, Newman; 1887, Hoopston; 1888-92, supernumerary; 1793, located; 1895, re-admitted to Illinois Conference, Griggsville circuit.

Munsell, Charles W. C.—Born in Miami county, O., September 15, 1822; converted at Paris, Ill., February, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1848, Sullivan; 1847, Shawneetown; 1848, Georgetown; 1849, Marshall; 1850-1, Danville; 1852-3, Shelbyville; 1854, Mt. Pleasant; 1855, Decatur circuit; 1856-76, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8, Bloomington district; 1879-95, supernumerary.

Murphy, William—Born at Brockville, Canada West, July 12, 1832; converted at Simcoe, Canada West, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1867, Rochester; 1868-9, Springfield circuit; 1870-2, Cerro Gordo; 1873-4, Rosemond; 1875-7, Moweaqua; 1878, Harristown; 1879-80, Payson; 1881-2, Barry; 1883-4, Winchester; 1885-6, Mahomet; 1887-9, Bement; 1890, supernumerary; 1891-2, Deland; 1893-5, superannuated.

Murray, H. L.—Born at Dalton, Ohio converted at Pana, Ill., 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890; 1890-1, Maroa; 1892-3, Casey; 1894-5, at school.

Musgrove, William H.—Born at St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada, February 16, 1841; converted at Munceytown, Ontario, September, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Pleasant Grove; 1873, Rankin;

1874, Bloomington, University Charge; 1875-6, Paxton; 1877-9, Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2, Decatur, Stapps Chapel; 1883-5, Springfield, First Church; 1886-90, Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2, Rushville; 1893-5, supernumerary.

NewKirk, G. R.—Born in Shelby County, Ill., December 21, 1861; converted February 19, 1884; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1887, West Point; 1888, Astoria Circuit; 1889-90, Melrose Chapel; 1891, Kenney; 1892, At school; 1893, Irving; 1894-5, Warrensburg.

Oakwood, J. M.—Born February 11, 1866; converted in childhood; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1891-2, Catlin; 1893-5, Georgetown.

Olmsted, G. W.—Born in Vermillion County, Ill., August 18, 1874; converted at Batchtown 1884; received a trial Illinois Conference 1895, Broadland.

O'Neal, H. H.—Born at Greencastle, Ind., May 10, 1840; converted at Bloomfield, September, 1858; entered Western Iowa Conference 1860; transferred Illinois Conference 1889; 1889-90, Kimber Church, Danville; 1892-3, Grace Church, Decatur; 1894-5, Champaign.

Orr, Anderson—Born in Harrison County, O., October 19, 1830; converted at Griggsville, Ill., February 2, 1852; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Hardin; 1856, discontinued; received again 1863, Tolono; 1864, do; 1865-6, Pawnee; 1867-9, Sangamon; 1870, Beardstown; 1871-3, Chatham; 1874-5, Nilwood; 1876, Taylorville; 1877-9, Roodhouse; 1880-1, Whitehall circuit; 1882-6, Roodhouse circuit; 1887-91, Whitehall circuit; 1892-5, Pleasant Hill.

Orr, Alexander T.—Born in Harrison County, O., January 24, 1831; converted in Monroe County, O., January, 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1863, Taylorville; 1864, do; 1865-7, Irving; 1868-9, Mt. Pleasant; 1870, Farmer City; 1871-3, McLean; 1874, Marshall; 1875-8, Griggsville district; 1879-81, Delevan; 1882, Tuscola; 1883-5, Paris; 1886, Clinton; 1887-8, Mattoon; 1889-90, Shelbyville, First Church; 1891, Deland; 1892-5, superannuated.

Orr, James T.—Born in Harrison County, O., December 3, 1836; converted in Adams County, Ill., September 12, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Martinsville; 1859, Edgar; 1860, Vermillion; 1861, Tuscola; 1862, Neoga; 1863-5, Camargo; 1866-7, Monticello; 1868-9, Middletown; 1870, Champaign, University charge; 1871-3, Saybrook; 1874-5, Hillsboro; 1876-7, Pana; 1878-9, Farmer City; 1880-2, McLean; 1883-5, Delevan; 1886, Charleston; 1887-92, Mattoon district; 1893-4, Hoopston; 1895, Buffalo.

Osborne, R. H.—Born in Delaware, O., September 29, 1835; converted in Marshall, Ill., 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889; Charleston circuit, 1889-90; 1891-2, Martinsville circuit; 1893-4, Deland; 1895, Moulton Church, Shelbyville.

Owen, William.—Born in Champaign County, O., July 19, 1826; converted in McDonough County, Ill., April, 1845; received on trial Illinois

Conference 1848. Jacksonville circuit; 1849, Taylorville: 1850, Sangamon: 1851, Virginia; 1852, Chesterfield: 1853, Virden; 1854, Payson; 1855-61, superannuated; 1862, Columbus; 1863, Clayton; 1864-95, superannuated.

Palmer Matthias R.—Born at Nilwood, Ill., April 13, 1860; converted near Nilwood January 4, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Dawson: 1885-7, Marshall circuit; 1888-9, Neoga; 1890-1, Oakland; 1892, Bethany; 1893-4, Martinsville; 1895, Elkhart.

Parson P. P.—Born at Litchfield, Ill., February 1, 1872; converted at Beardstown, Ill., January, 1886; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1894, Milton and Time; 1895, Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel.

Parker Thomas A.—Born at New Albany, Ind., February 22, 1833; converted in St. Louis in 1849; received on trial Kansas Conference 1861, professor in Baker University; 1862, do; 1863-4, Topeka; 1865, transferred to Missouri and Arkansas Conference, principal of Northwestern Collegiate Institute; 1866, president of St. Charles' College; 1867-70, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; 1871, transferred to Missouri Conference, Hannibal; 1872-3, Broadway, Hannibal, transferred to Illinois Conference, Rushville: 1874, do; 1875-7, Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9, Danville, North Street: 1880-2, Springfield, First Church; 1883-5, Lincoln; 1886-91, Champaign District; 1892, Decatur, First Church; 1893-4, Beardstown: 1895, Delavan.

Pawson, J. B.—Born in New Albany, Texas, 1852 converted in Delavan, Ill., 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference, Jacksonville, 1890: 1890-2, Westfield; 1893, Minier; 1894-5, Wapella.

Peak G. M.—Born near Exeter July 6, 1866; converted at Normal September, 1887; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1894-5, Rockford and New Canton.

Peat, J. F.—Entered Illinois Conference by transfer from Bombay 1893-5, missionary to China.

Peck, A. B.—Born in Henry county, Ill., July 24, 1864; converted 1877; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889, Bloomington circuit; 1890, do; 1891, at school; 1892, Mendon; 1893-5, Bowen.

Pierson, T. F.—Born in Princeton, Ill., May 9, 1868; converted at DeWitt, 1887; received on trial 1894; 1894, Findley, circuit; 1895, Metcalf.

Phillips, W. S.—Born in Macksville, Ky., July 8, 1856, converted 1875; supplied Concord, 1894; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894; New Salem, 1894-5.

Plowman, Alonzo L.—Born in Douglas county, Ill., March 18, 1855; converted on Camargo circuit Illinois Conference January, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Toledo; 1887-9, Vermillion; 1890-2, Neoga, 1893-5, Pawnee.

Pletcher, E. L.—Born in Plattville, Ill., December 9, 1868; converted Hoopston, Ill., 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894-5, Villa Grove.

Poe, Wm. M.—Born in Owen county, Ind., August 13, 1844; converted in Clark county, Ill., November 21, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, York; 1876-8, Grandview; 1879-81, Mattoon circuit; 1882-4, Pawnee; 1885-7, Buffalo; 1888-91, Lincoln circuit; 1892, Griggsville; 1893-5, Cerro Gordo.

Potter, A. D.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, at school.

Poorman, J. Frank—Born in Coles county, Ill., October 1, 1851; converted in same county February, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, York; 1878, Neoga; 1879, Westfield; 1880, St. Joseph; 1881, Rankin; 1882-3, Sidney; 1883-6, Chrisman; 1887, Newman; 1888-90, Fairmount; 1891-3, Athens; 1894, Ridge Farm; 1895, Roodhouse.

Powell, Llewellyn A.—Born near Astoria, Ill., September 9, 1851; converted at Clayton, Ill., September 3, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Green Valley; 1880, Leroy circuit; 1881-2, Topeka; 1883, San Jose; 1884-5, Waynesville; 1887-8, Hume; 1889-90, Mt. Sterling; 1892, supernumerary; 1893, Mahomet; 1894-5, Bowen Mission.

Prickett, T. M.—Born in Madison county, Ill., April 16, 1850; received on trial Southern Illinois Conference 1887-8, Harrisburg; transferred to Illinois Conference 1889; 1890-1, Rochester; 1892-94, Elkhart; 1895, Pleasant Plains.

Priest, John Ward—Born in Buffalo, Sangamon county, Ill., June 5, 1872; converted near Mechanicsburg August, 1887; admitted Illinois Conference 1894, Argenta; 1895, Browning circuit.

Randle, Edwin B.—Born in Madison county, Ill., December 15, 1852; converted at Palmer, Ill., January 7, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Irving and Butler; 1879-80, Harristown; 1881-3, Ashland; 1884, left without appointment to attend school; 1885-6, Kansas; 1887-91, Paris; 1892-3, Springfield First Church.

Reed, George W.—Born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 3, 1846; converted in Bloomington, Ill., March 11, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Hopedale; 1874, Rushville circuit; 1875, Littleton; 1876, Petersburg; 1877, Easton; 1878, Mason City circuit; 1879, Whitehall circuit; 1880-2, supernumerary; 1883-4, Wapella; 1885-7, Topeka; 1888-9, Leroy; 1890-2, Bath; 1893-4, Manchester; 1895, Oakford circuit.

Read, F. S.—Born in Bloomington, Ill., 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1886, Hindsboro; 1887, Gifford; 1888, Weedman; 1889-90, Mendon; 1891, East Lynn; 1892, Allerton; 1893, Maroa circuit; 1894, Irving; 1895, Carlinville circuit.

Read, W. S.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1887, Batchtown; 1888, New Salem; 1889-91, Plymouth; 1892-5, supernumerary.

Reasoner, John R.—Born in Adams county March 2, 1835; converted at Anderson, Ind., 1855; received on trial Kentucky Conference 1862, Stepstone; 1862, Marysville; 1864, Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865, Orangeburg; 1866, chaplain in army; 1867, Ludlow; 1868, Flemingsburg, trans-

ferred to North Ohio Conference, Columbia; 1869, Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1, Dresden; 1872, Homer; 1873, transferred to Iowa Conference, New London; 1874, do; 1875, agent of Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876, Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8, Lexington; transferred to Illinois Conference, Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80, Morrisonville; 1881, Newman; 1882, Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5, Cerro Gordo; 1886-8, Macon; 1889-90, Tolono; 1891-2, Philo; 1893-5, Fisher.

Reat, A. H.—Born in Pickaway county, Ohio, May 10, 1839; converted in Putnam county, Ind., November 14, 1856; admitted to Southeastern Indiana Conference 1868, Hartford; 1869-71, Fairland; 1872, Wilmington; 1873, Columbus; 1874-6, Greenwood; 1877-8, Utica; 1879, supernumerary; 1880, Castleton, transferred to Austin Conference; 1881, Dallas; 1882-4, supernumerary; 1885, Gainesville, transferred to Illinois Conference 1886-7, Tuscola; 1888-90, Kansas; 1891-2, Jacksonville circuit; 1893-5, Virginia.

Reed, C.—Born in Jerseyville, Ill., 1872; converted in 1886 at Mattoon; admitted to Illinois Conference 1892, Champaign circuit; 1893-4, do; 1895, Urbana.

Reed, William Horace—Born in Geauga county, O., January 9, 1841, converted in Highland county, O., in 1856; received on trial Cincinnati Conference 1864, Ladies' Home Mission, Cincinnati; 1865-6, Harrison; 1867, Piqua, Wayne street; 1868, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference, Salem; 1869-70, Jerseyville; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Champaign, First Church; 1872, Griggsville; 1873, Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5, Decatur, First Church; 1876-8, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1879-81, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882, Lincoln; 1883-6, Mattoon district; 1887-8, Bloomington, Grace church; 1889-90, Clinton; 1891-2, Danville, Kimber Church; 1893-5, West Jacksonville District.

Reed, William M.—Born in Hamilton county, O., September 2, 1825; converted in same county May 20, 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, New Hartford; 1855, do; 1856, Barry; 1857-8, Payson; 1859, Barry; 1860-1, Milton; 1862-3, Jacksonville circuit; 1864-6, Chatham; 1867-8, Paris; 1869, Shelbyville; 1870, Whitehall; 1871, Carrollton; 1872, Mechanicsburg; 1873-4, Virden; 1875, Arcola; 1876-8, North Jacksonville; 1879-80, West Jacksonville; 1881-2, Winchester; 1883-5, Naples and Meredosia; 1886-8, Camp Point; 1889-91, Clayton; 1892, Warsaw; 1893, Mendon; 1894-5, superannuated.

Reynolds, William Alonzo—Born at Perry, Ill., February 20, 1849; converted in same place January, 1864; received on trial Illinois Conference, 1876, La Place; 1877, do; 1878-9, Warrensburg; 1880-2, Maroa; 1883-4, Rosemond; 1885, Blue Mound; 1886, Arcola; 1887-9, Georgetown; 1890-1, Fairmount; 1892-4, Illiopolis; 1895, Clayton.

Rigg, N. M.—Born February 6, 1876, at Lovington, Ill.; converted near Lovington, 1885; received on trial Illinois Annual Conference 1895, Warsaw.

Roberts, William W.—Born in Burlington county, N. J., October 27, 1839; converted at Lebanon, O., April 3, 1868; received on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conference 1867, Laclede: 1868, Plattsburg; 1869, transferred to Illinois Conference, Beardstown: 1870, Petersburg; 1871, Jacksonville, Brooklyn: 1872-3, Green Valley; 1874-95, superannuated.

Robertson, A. J.—Born near Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 17, 1864; converted August 20, 1889, Toronto; admitted Illinois Conference February 8, 1895, Kenny.

Rose, Marion—Born near Knoxville, Ill., February 15, 1847; converted near New Lebanon, Sullivan county, Ind., February, 1863; received on trial Indiana Conference 1873, Decktown: 1879, Freelandville; 1880-1, Alfordville: 1882-3, Farmersburg; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, Palmyra; 1886, Manchester: 1887-9, Havana; 1890, Pittsfield; 1891-2, Warrensburg: 1893-4, Homer; 1895, superannuated.

Rose, Walter E.—Born in Littleton, Ill., January 29, 1847; converted January, 1866; entered Illinois Conference United Brethren 1886; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Loraine; 1895, do.

Roush, W. O.—Born September 1, 1851, in Stark county, Ohio; converted February 23, 1869, in Massilon, Ohio. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1889, Minear; 1890-3, New Holland; 1894-5, Heyworth.

Rucker, James C.—Born in Woodford county, Ky., January 6, 1817; converted at Winchester, Ill., April 3, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1844, Paris: 1845, Embarrass: 1846, Charleston: 1847, Monticello: 1848, Mt. Pleasant: 1849, Beardstown; 1850, Mt. Pulaski; 1851-2 Decatur: 1853, Danville; 1854, Marshall: 1855-56, agent for Illinois Conference Female College; 1857-8, Randolph Grove; 1859, McLean; 1860-1, Oldtown: 1862-63, Waynesville; 1864, DeWitt; 1865, Wapella; 1866, supernumerary; 1867-68, Homer; 1869-70, Danville, Kimber chapel; 1871, Rushville; 1872, Taylorville; 1873, Georgetown: 1874-6, Homer; 1877-95, supernumerary.

Rutledge, William J.—Born in Augusta county, Va., June 24, 1820; converted in same county August 20, 1832; received on trial Illinois Conference 1841, Columbus: 1842, Mt. Sterling; 1843, Lewistown: 1844, Mt. Sterling; 1845-6, Jacksonville: 1847, Winchester: 1848-9, Belleville; 1850, Quincy; 1851, agent for Illinois Conference Female College; 1852, Carrollton: 1853, Bloomington, East charge; 1854, Bloomington, West charge; 1855-6, superannuated; 1857, Vermont: 1858, Rushville district: 1859-60, Jacksonville, East charge; 1861-3, Chaplain in army; 1864, Jacksonville circuit: 1865-6, Bloomington: 1867-8, Quincy, Vermont street; 1869-70, Rushville: 1871-2, Springfield, Second Church: 1873, Griggsville: 1874, agent of Illinois Conference Female College; 1875-7, West Jacksonville: 1878-80, Island Grove: 1881-4, Chaplain in Illinois State Penitentiary; 1885, supernumery; 1889, Dawson: 1890, Alexander, 1891-5, superannuated.

Rutledge, William Newton.—Born at Greenfield, Ill., June 3, 1844; converted in Jacksonville, Ill., 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference, 1871, West Jacksonville: 1872-3, Greenfield: 1874-5, Petersburg: 1876-7, Alex-

ander; 1878, Waverly circuit; 1879, West Jacksonville; 1880, North Jacksonville; 1881, West Jacksonville; 1882-3, North Jacksonville; 1884, Griggs' chapel; 1885-7, Chatham; 1888-91, Buffalo; 1892-4, Whitehall; 1895, Barry.

Sargent, John C.—Born in Morgan county, Ill., June 22, 1828; converted in the same county January, 1851; received on trial Illinois conference, 1854, Hardin; 1855-6, Manchester; 1857, New Hartford; 1858-59, Lynville; 1860-1, Whitehall; 1862-3, Chaplain in army; 1864-6, Payson; 1867-8, Quincy, Fifth street; 1869-70, Griggsville; 1871, Hillsboro; 1872-4, Greenfield; 1875-6, Clayton; 1877, Mt., Sterling; 1878, West Jacksonville; 1879, North Jacksonville; 1880-1, South Jacksonville circuit; 1882, Chapin; 1883-95, supernumerary.

Schwarz, William H.—Born in Columbiana county, Ohio, January 11, 1850; converted near Bankin, Ill., June 2, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Cisco; 1885, do.; 1886-7, St. Joseph; 1888-9, Mahomet; 1890-91, Fisher; 1892-5, Camargo.

Scott, G. A.—Born in Toulon, Ill., March 26, 1864; converted at West Jersey, Ill., 1878; received on trial Illinois Conference at Quincy 1890-2, Hopedale; 1893, Virden; 1894, Mechanicsburg; 1895, Quincy, Vermont street.

Scrimger, George E.—Born near Columbus, Ohio, November 27, 1849; converted in Bloomington, Ill., February 8, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Downs; 1876, do.; 1877-9, supernumerary; 1880-1, Havana; 1882-4, Springfield, Second Church; 1885-6, Quincy, Trinity; 1887-90, Decatur, Stapps' chapel; 1891-5, Danville District.

Shaw, James.—Born in Loegford county, Ireland; converted in same county in 1845; received on trial Irish Wesleyan Conference, 1849; Lisburne; 1850, do.; 1851-3, Lucan; 1854, Newtown, Linavady; 1855, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, Bloomington, West charge 1856-7, Petersburg; 1858, Oldtown; 1859, Decatur circuit; 1860-1, Clinton; 1862-3, Rushville; 1864-5, Atlanta; 1866, supernumerary; 1867-68, Tuscola; 1869, Urbana; 1870-72, Pana; 1873, Charleston; 1874-5, Farmer City; 1876-8, Ross-ville; 1879-80, Griggsville; 1881, Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3, Beardstown; 1884-5, Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1894-5, supernnnuated.

Shields, P.—Born September 21, 1866, in Covington, Indiana; converted in Watseka, August 21, 1884; received on trial in the Illinois Conference, 1889-90, Sidell and Hume; 1891, Newman; 1892-4, Lincoln street, Danville; 1895, Hoopston.

Scheer, J. E.—Born near Macon, Macon county, Ill., April 18, 1863; converted near Bethany, Moultrie county, Ill., in 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference in 1892-3, Mattoon circuit; 1894-5, at school.

Shipp, B. F.—Born in Swaffham, county of Norfolk, England, Feb. 13, 1861; converted at Palmyra, Ontario, Canada, Dec. 25, 1881; admitted Western Wisconsin Conference 1886; transferred Illinois Conference 1890; 1890-1, San Jose; 1892-3, Waynesville; 1894-5, Leroy.

Short. Hezekiah W.—Born in Macoupin county, Ill., February 14, 1845; converted in spring of 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Chatham; 1876, do; 1877-8, Hardin; 1879-80, Downs; 1881-2, Mason City circuit; 1883-95, supernumerary.

Short. William F.—Born in Butler county, O., November 9, 1829; converted in Morgan county, Ill., August 14, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Island Grove; 1857, do; 1858-9, Williamsville; 1860-1, Waverly; 1862-3, Winchester; 1864-6, Carlinville; 1867, Hillsboro; 1868-70, Jacksonville, west charge; 1871-4, Jacksonville district; 1875-92, President of Illinois Female College; 1893-5, Superintendent of State Institution for the Blind.

Simmons. Albert N.—Born in Jersey county, Ill., December 22, 1858; converted in Macoupin county, Ill., January, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Auburn; 1884, Elkhart; 1885, left without an appointment to attend school; 1888-9, St. Joseph; 1890-2, Mahomet; 1893-5, Camp Point.

Simmons. T. J. N.—Born in Clermont county, O., February 8, 1830; converted in same county August, 1838; received on trial Ohio Conference 1849, Rockville; 1850, Lewis; 1851, Piketon; 1852, Waverly; 1853, Sharonville; 1854, Richmond; 1855-56, Gallipolis; 1857-8, Rome; 1859, Marietta, First Church; 1860-1, Principal of Coolville Seminary; 1862-3, Deer Creek; 1864, transferred to Illinois Conference, Topeka; 1865, do; 1866, Elkhart; 1867, Mason City; 1868-9, San Jose; 1870, Heyworth; 1871, Leroy circuit; 1872, Oldtown; 1873-4, Maroa; 1875-6, Chestnut; 1877-8, Leroy circuit; 1879, Atlanta; 1880-2, supernumerary; 1883-4, Ridge Farm; 1885-7, Fairmount; 1888, Sidney; 1889-95, superannuated.

Sinnock. James W.—Born in Sussex, England, October 12, 1835; converted at same place March, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Perry circuit; 1856, Jacksonville circuit; 1857-8, Moweaqua; 1859-60, Kinderhook; 1861-2, New Hartford; 1863-4, Plymouth; 1865-7, Mendon; 1868-70, Barry; 1871, Columbus; 1872-4, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7, Mason City; 1878, Mahomet; 1879, Stanford; 1880, superannuated; 1881-3, Williamsville; 1884, supernumerary, New Mexico Mission, Raton and Blossburg; 1885-95, do.

Slagle. Peter—Born in Scott county, Ill., June 19, 1839; converted in same county November, 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Manito; 1866, do; 1867, Athens and Middletown; 1868-9, Chesterfield; 1870-1, Springfield circuit; 1872, Havana; 1873, Carrollton circuit; 1874, Neoga; 1875, Marshall; 1876, Lovington; 1877, Fisher; 1878-9, Sadorus; 1880-1, Mendon; 1882, Perry; 1883-4, Kinderhook; 1885, Petersburg; 1886, Pilot; 1887-9, Tower Hill; 1890-1, Mt. Pulaski; 1892-3, Assumption; 1894, Astoria circuit; 1895, Golden.

Sloan. Archibald—Born in Crawford county, Ind., October 13, 1828; converted at Georgetown, Ill., January, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Mt. Pleasant; 1856, Mechanicsburg; 1857-8, Williamsburg;

1859, Spring Lake: 1860-1, Walker's Grove; 1862-3, Bath; 1864-6, Astoria; 1678-8, Littleton; 1869, Mendon: 1870 1, Chili; 1872-3, Rushville circuit; 1874-6; Chesterfield: 1877-9, Nilwood; 1880-2, Auburn; 1883, Athens: 1884-5, Williams-ville; 1886, Ashland: 1889-91, Waverly circuit; 1892-3, Petersburg: 1894-5, superannuate.

Smith, T. B.—Born in Calhoun county, Ill., March 19, 1859: converted at Lebanon, Ill., 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889-90, Lyn-ville circuit: 1891-2, Kinderhook: 1893-4, Naples and Meredosia; 1895, White Hall.

Smith, J. S.—Born December 2, 1865, in Carrollton, Ill.; converted in same place February, 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Ches-terfield; 1893-4, at school; 1895, Topeka.

Smith, William A.—Born in Hancock county, O., December 17, 1848; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., February 6, 1866; received on trial Illi-nois Conference 1876, Illiopolis: 1877-8, do; 1879-81, Taylorville; 1882-4, Car-linville: 1885-98, Danville, North Street; 1889-92, Bloomington, Grace Church: 1893-5, Jacksonville, Centenary Church.

Spruill, W. F. T.—Born in Bourbon county, Ky., March 19, 1830: con-verted in Boone county, Ky., September, 1851; received on trial Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, South. 1852, Barbourville; 1853, Georgetown: 1854, Newport. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Urbana; 1856, discontinued. Joined Kentucky Conference M. E. Church South, New-port, Paris. Versoilles, Lexington, First Church: 1865, withdrawn. Re-admitted Kentucky Conference 1866, Newport, Grace Church; 1867-8, do.; 1869, Shelbyville, Trinity Church; 1870-2, Covington, Shinkle Chapel: 1873-4, Covington, Main Street; transferred to Illinois Conference, Ur-bana; 1875-6, do.: 1877, Farmer City; 1878-80, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1881, Waverly: 1882-3, Jacksonville circuit: 1884-6, Griggsville; 1887-8, Charles-ton; 1889, Mason: 1891, Hillsboro; 1892-3, Rantoul; 1894-5, Tolono.

Steed, R. L.—Born in Randolph county, N. J., June 1, 1862; converted in Adams county, Ill., May 13, 1878; received on trial Illinois Conference 1887: 1888, Mt. Sterling: 1889-90, Missionary to Utah; 1891-2, at school: 1893-4, Lynnville circuit: 1895, Pittsfield.

Stevens, George—Born at Jefferson, Schoharie county, N. Y., March 4, 1829; converted in same county in winter of 1848; received on trial Central Illinois Conference 1860, professor in Fulton Seminary; 1861, dis-continued. Received Illinois Conference 1865, Williamsville; 1866, do: 1867, Pawnee: 1868-70, Bloomington. University charge; 1871-3, Danville, Kimber Church; 1874-6, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1877-9, Lincoln; 1880-3, Jacksonville district; 1884-6, Decatur, Stapps' Chapel; 1887-92, Blooming-ton district: 1893-4, Carlinville; 1895, superannuated.

Stephens, Robert—Born at Por, Cornwall, England. June 14, 1850: converted at same place February, 1867; received on trial Illinois Con-ference 1873, Danville circuit; 1874, Clinton circuit; 1875-6, Ridge Farm

1877-8, Marysville; 1879-81, Rossville; 1882-4, Philo; 1885-7, Whitehall; 1888-92, Gibson City; 1893-5, Mattoon district.

Stevenson, W. F.---Born at Urbana, Ill., February 23, 1861; converted at St. Joseph, Ill., February, 1886; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Cisco; 1895, do.

Stout, J. A.---Born October 26, 1862; converted in 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889, Butler; 1891, Toledo; 1892, Shelbyville circuit; 1893, Rosemond circuit; 1894-5, Assumption.

Stover, Augustus P.---Born at Waukeshaw, Wis., January 21, 1844; converted at Auburn, Ill., January, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, Chili; 1877, Fowler; 1878-80, Griggsville circuit; 1881-2, Payson; 1883-5, Greenfield; 1886-7, Taylorville; 1888, Jacksonville, Brooklyn charge; 1889-90, Hillsboro; 1891-4, Delavan; 1895, Pana.

Stubblefield, David H.---Born in Sumner county, Tenn., July 10, 1812; converted in Greene county, Ill., August, 1828; received on trial Illinois Conference 1851, Carlyle; 1852, Southern Illinois Conference, Jerseyville circuit; 1853, do.; 1854-5, Salem; 1856-7, Brighton; 1858, Collinsville; 1859, Bethalto; 1860-1, Kane; 1862, Waterloo; 1863, Sandoval and Central City; 1864, Salem circuit; 1865, Staunton; 1866, Elsay; 1867-8, Shipman; 1869, transferred to Illinois Conference, Whitehall; 1870-1 Manchester; 1872, Tower Hill; 1873-4, Irving; 1875-6, Tower Hill; 1877, superannuated; 1878-80, Carrollton circuit; 1881, Franklin; 1882-4, Greenfield circuit; 1885-6, supernumerary; 1887-95, superannuated.

Sutton, E. M.---Born in Scott county, Ill., December 21, 1860; converted at Sanners Chapel, Bethany circuit, December 18, 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference September 26, 1889, at Quincy, Ill.; 1890-1, Stewardson; 1892-3, Brocton; 1894, Supernumerary; 1895, Green Valley.

Swart, P. Augustus---Born at Middleburg, Schoharie county, N. Y., April 3, 1829; converted in Delaware county, N. Y., February 4, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Shelbyville circuit; 1869, Milton Station; 1870, Tower Hill; 1871, Oconee and Millersburg; 1872, Mt. Auburn; 1873-4, Waynesville; 1875, Fairmount; 1876-7, Vermillion; 1878, Irving and Butler; 1879-80, Rosemond; 1881-2, Cerro Gordo; 1883, Palmyra; 1884, San Jose; 1885, Hindsboro; 1886, Windsor; 1887, supernumerary; 1888, Oconee; 1889, Stonington; 1890, Irving; 1891-2, Lynville; 1893-5, supernumerary.

Sweeney, Marcellus C.---Born at Perryville, Ky., October 21, 1835; converted at Danville, Ky., in winter of 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, La Prairie; 1859, Chandlerville; 1860, Lynnvillle; 1861, Carrollton; 1862, Littleton; 1863, Virginia; 1864, superannuated; 1865-6, supernumerary; 1867, superannuated; 1868, Littleton; 1869-70, supernumerary; 1871-8, superannuated; 1879, Ray; 1880-95, superannuated.

Taylor, Charles B.---Born at Tippecanoe, Miami county, O., July 1, 1855; converted at Urbana, Ill., April 15, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Lerna; 1885 do; 1886, Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1887

Tolono; 1889-91, Rantoul; 1892-3, Paris; 1894, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1895, Lincoln.

Tharp, J.—Born January 26, 1868, near Rushville, Ill.; converted in 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892. Time circuit; 1893, Astoria circuit; 1894, Scott's Chapel; 1895, Quincy circuit.

Theobald, W. W.—Born at Glenmore, N. Y., August 26, 1861; converted at Glenmore December, 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891; 1891, Atwater; 1892, Edinburg circuit; 1893-4, Auburn; 1895, Raymond.

Thornburg, P. F.—Born in Morgan county, Ind., May 9, 1825; converted in 1839; received on trial Indiana Conference 1851, Bowling Green; 1852, New Philadelphia; 1853, Corydon; 1854, Greenville; 1855, Fredericksburg; 1856, Mt. Vernon circuit; 1857, Newburg; 1858, Canneltown; 1859, Mooresville circuit, supernumerary; 1860-1, superannuated; 1862, located. Readmitted Illinois Conference 1870, Martinsville; 1871, Mattoon circuit; 1872, Grandview; 1873-83, superannuated; 1884-92, supernumerary; 1895, superannuated.

Thornton, S. W.—Born in Hancock county, Ohio, June 18, 1841; converted in Howard county, Ind., April, 1862; received on trial Missouri Conference 1869; served following charges in Missouri Conference; Rockport, Oregon, Maryville, First Church, St. Joseph; transferred to Utah Conference in 1877, and to Colorado Conference in 1880; served Greely, Central City, Superintendent New Mexico Mission, Fifth avenue, Denver; Presiding Elder North Denver district, Golden; transferred to Illinois Conference in 1894, First Church, Danville; 1895, do.

Tobey, Clelius F.—Born at West Baltimore, Preble county, O., May 25, 1854; converted at Macon, Ill., in winter of 1870-1; received on trial South Kansas Conference 1880, Mound City and Prescott; 1881, Columbus circuit; 1882, supernumerary; transferred to Illinois Conference, Cowden; 1883, Vermillion; 1884-5, Chandlerville; 1886, Bath; 1887, Rochester; 1888, supernumerary; 1889-90, Warrensburg; 1891-2, Barry; 1893, Payson; Newman.

Tryon, Harvey S.—Born at Glastonbury, Conn., April 16, 1838; converted at same place August 8, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Middletown; 1866, Maroa; 1867, Bement; 1868, Tolono; 1869, Sadorus; 1870-2, Rantoul; 1873-5, Mahomet; 1876, Arcola; 1877, Bement; 1878, Green Valley; 1879-80, Hopedale; 1881-2, Stanford; 1883-4, Topeka; 1885-95, supernumerary.

Towl, Elmer K.—Born September 11, 1871, in Cerro Gordo, Ill.; converted in 1883 in Decatur; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Champaign circuit.

Tull, J. S.—Born in Shelby county, Ill., July 1, 1857; converted in Shelby, 1874; received on trial Southwest Kansas Conference 1885; 1885-6, Mulran; 1887-90, Mead; 1890, transferred to Illinois Conference, Lerna; 1891-3, Charleston circuit; 1894-5, Kansas.

Tull, T. H.—Born in 1868; converted in 1885 at Sulphur Springs; entered the ministry in 1890, and served the following charges: 1890, Westfield; 1891, Cowden; 1892-4 Lerna; 1895, Humbolt.

Tull, William J.—Born in Shelby county, Ill., December 6, 1851; converted in same county February, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Gifford; 1878-9, St. Joseph; 1880-1, Indianola; 1882-4, Newman; 1885-6, Tolono; 1887-91, Southwest Kansas Conference; 1892, Charleston; 1893-4, Clinton; 1895, Carrollton.

Turner, Hugh C.—Born in Great Britain August 1, 1847; converted at Payson, Ill., March, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Hardin; 1873-4, do.; 1875-6, Belleflower; 1877-8, Detroit; 1879-80, Deland and Weldon; 1881-3, Neoga; 1884, Marshall; 1885-9, Oakland; 1890-2, Blue Mound; 1893, Mowequa; 1894, Arcola; 1895, Philo.

Turner, Pinckney L.—Born in Iredell county, N. C., May 1, 1831; converted in Creek Nation, 1853; received on trial Detroit Conference 1864, Dansville; 1865, Fowlerville; 1866-7, Lambertville; 1868-9, Franklin; 1870, Washington; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Versailles and Mt. Sterling; 1872, Kinderhook; 1873-5, Philo; 1876, Decatur circuit; 1877, Charleston; 1878-9, Clayton; 1880-2, Versailles; 1883, Camp Point; 1884, New Salem; 1885-8, New Hartford; 1889, Batchtown; 1890, Littleton; 1891-5, supernumerary.

Tyndall, Orlando L.—Born in DeKalb county, Ill., November 25, 1847; converted at Beloit College, Wis., February, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Waverly circuit; 1874, West Jacksonville; 1875, Naples and Meredosia; 1876, Franklin; 1877, supernumerary; 1878, West Jacksonville; 1879, supernumerary; 1880, Mansfield; 1881-2, Wapella; 1883-8, supernumerary; 1889, Batelitown; 1890, Blue Mound; 1891-5, supernumerary.

Van Pelt, J. R.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1887, Alexander; 1888, Harristown; 1889, Edinburg; 1890, Mason City; 1891, at school; 1892-5, Professor in Iliff School of Theology, Denver University, Denver, Col.

Van Cleve, S. W.—Born in Spring Harden, Ill., September 17, 1868; converted at Olney, Ill., January, 1891; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Weedman circuit.

Wade, James B.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Chandlerville; 1859, Concord; 1860, Exeter; 1861, Griggs' Chapel; 1862, Pittsfield; 1863, Naples; 1864, located. Re-admitted 1884, Concord; 1885-7, Kinderhook; 1888-95, supernumerary.

Wakefield, S. N.—Born near Lacon, Ill., December 18, 1870; converted near the same place March 6, 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Bruce; 1893, do; 1894-5, Stewardson.

Walden, Lewis F.—Born in Monroe county, Ind., June 5, 1833; converttee in Randolph county, Mo., August, 1850; received on trial Missouri Conference 1858, Unionville; 1859, Greencastle; 1860-61, Hamilton, 1862, located. Re-admitted Kansas Conference, Monrovia; 1863, do; 1864-5,

Oskaloosa; 1865, transferred to Missouri and Arkansas Conference, DeSoto; 1867, do; 1868-9, Kinswick and Carondelet; 1869, St. Louis Conference. Rolla; 1870, do; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference. Payson, 1872. Philo; 1873-4, Griggsville circuit; 1875-6, Mt. Sterling; 1877-8, Greenfield; 1879-80, La Prairie; 1881-2, Camp Point; 1883-4, Rantoul; 1885-7, Saybrook; 1888-9, Beardstown; 1890, Waverly; 1891, Kansas; 1892-3, Newman; 1894, Thomasboro; 1895, supernumerary.

Wallace, Peter—Born in Mason county, Ky., April 11, 1813; converted at Springfield, Ill., May 18, 1835; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Danville circuit; 1854, do; 1855-6, Edgar; 1857-8, Homer; 1859, Camargo; 1860, located. Re-admitted 1864, Moweaqua; 1865-6, Macon; 1867-70, Mattoon district; 1871-4, Quincy district; 1875, agent for Johnson College; 1875, Winchester; 1877, agent for Chaddock College; 1878, Beardstown; 1879, Warsaw; 1880-1, Saybrook; 1882-95, superannuated.

Waltz, John Wesley—Born in Shason Center, Ohio, October 31, 1859; converted at 5 years of age. Entered Illinois Conference in 1892, Butler; 1893-4, Oconee; 1895, Latham and Niantic.

Wamsley, Edward S.—Born in Adams county, O., January 13, 1848; converted in the same place February, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Marshall; 1870, Mt. Zion; 1871, Grandview; 1872, Farmington; 1873-4, supernumerary; 1875-6, Martinsville; 1877, Tower Hill; 1878-9, Sullivan; 1880-2, Rantoul; 1883, Mason City; 1884-5, Fisher; 1886-7, Illiopolis; 1888-92, Hoopeston; 1893-5, Bement.

Waneless, E. A.—Born in St. Andrews, Canada East, April 8, 1837; 1865-7, Wisconsin Conference; 1868-70, Missionary to Bulgaria; 1871-86, Wisconsin Conference; appointments, Manmatoca, Port Washington, Waterloo, Watertown, Elo, Dartford, Sheboygan Falls, Shawano; 1887, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1887-8, Mansfield; 1889-90, Astoria; 1891-93, Raymond; 1894, Roodhouse; 1895, Grace Church, Danville.

Want, M. M.—Born in Lawrence, Kansas, February 17, 1866; converted Kansas, Ill., March 1, 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Allerton; 1892-4, Edgar; 1895, Catlin.

Warrington, Uriah—Born in Campbell county, Ky., June 15, 1823; converted in same county February 24, 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Astoria; 1873, Versailles; 1874-5, Sadorus; 1876, Mattoon circuit; 1877, Majority Point; 1878-9, Farmington; 1880, Atwood; 1881, De Witt and Deland; 1882, Ludlow; 1883-4, superannuated; 1885, Decatur, Janes' Chapel; 1886, Exeter; 1887, Beverly; 1888-95, superannuated.

Wass, Henry G.—Born near Oakland, Ill., August 30, 1853; converted on Kansas circuit, Illinois Conference, March 10, 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Sidney; 1885, Catlin; 1886-7, Atwood; 1888-9, Bismark; 1890-2, Georgetown; 1893-5, Hume.

Waterbury, J. H.—Born in New York City, April 19, 1861; converted in 1880; admitted to Illinois Conference in 1890; 1890-1, Windsor; 1892-3, Maroa; 1894-5, Winchester.

Webster, William H.—Born in Schoharie county, N. Y., September 26, 1835; converted at Danville, Ill., August, 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Virginia; 1860, Chandlerville; 1861, Island Grove; 1862-4, Champaign; 1865, Urbana; 1866, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9, Delavan; 1870-1, Normal; 1872-4: Springfield, First Church; 1875, Jacksonville district; 1876-9, Springfield district; 1880-2, Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883, Decatur, Stapps' Chapel; 1884, supernumerary; 1885-90, Danville district; 1891-5, Superintendent of Domestic Missions.

Weems, Thomas D.—Born in Uniontown, Pa., May 18, 1833; converted at Wilmington, O., in 1844; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Camargo; 1869, do; 1870, DeWitt; 1871-2, Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5, Decatur circuit; 1876-7, Philo; 1878, McLean; 1879-80, Lincoln circuit; 1881-3, Griggsville circuit; 1884-6, Jacksonville circuit; 1887, Waverly; 1888-9, Cerro Gordo; 1890, Assumption; 1891, Illiopolis; 1892, Moweaqua; 1893, supernumerary; 1894-5, Mahomet.

Wehrman, C.—Born in Trenton, Mo., May 13, 1851; converted May 30, 1868; received on trial St. Louis German Conference 1876; transferred to Illinois Conference 1889-90, Franklin; 1891-3, Littleton; 1894-95, Butler.

Wells, A.—Born in Indiana October 9, 1847; converted in childhood; received in Central Tennessee Conference 1875; charges, Shelbyville, Erin; presiding elder Memphis district; Memphis, St. John's Church; transferred to Illinois Conference 1887, Elkhart; 1888, do; 1889, Perry; 1890-1, Belleflower; 1892, Rankin; 1893-4, Bethany; 1895, Oakland.

West, James M.—Born at Carmi, Ill., December 26, 1835; converted in Pike county, Ill., January, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Littleton; 1859, Bath; 1860, Browning; 1861, Bath; 1862, superannuated; 1863, Beverly; 1864, superannuated; 1865-6, Milton; 1867-8, Rantoul; 1869, Moweaqua; 1870-2, Rosemond; 1873-4, Grove City; 1875, Nokomis; 1876, Nilwood; 1877-9, Elkhart; 1880-1, Belleflower; 1882-4, Mahomet; 1885-6, Bement; 1887, Shelbyville, Moulton; 1888-90, Green Valley; 1891-2, Leroy; 1894, Downs.

Wetzell, C. T.—Born in Germany in 1866; converted in Perry, Ill., in 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference in 1890; appointments, 1890, Toole, Titah; 1891-92, Wapella; 1893-3, San Jose; 1895, Auburn.

Wheat, T. J.—Born April 23, 1843, near Union City, Ind.; converted at Salem, Iowa, in January, 1857; received on trial Missouri Conference 1871-3, Canton; 1874-6, Edina; 1877-79, Kahoka; 1880-2, Mexico; 1883-6, Kirkville; 1886-9, Hannibal district; 1889, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1889-73, Trinity, Quincy; 1893-95, Mattoon.

While, A. A.—Born at Lamton, Somersetshire, England, February 14, 1861, converted in 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Minndon 1892-5, Paloma circuit.

Whitlock, Stephen H.—Born in Montgomery county, O., April 27, 1836; converted in Preble county, O., January 26, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Oconee; 1870, Nokomis; 1871, Maroa; 1872-3, Leroy circuit; 1874-6, Blue Grass; 1877, Ridge Farm; 1878, Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1879-81, Homer; 1882-4, Macon; 1886-9, Quincy district; 1890-2, Clinton; 1893-5, Danville, Kimber Church.

Wilder, William H.—Born at Greenfield, Ill., July 7, 1849; converted at same place January, 1863; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Savoy; 1874, do; 1875-7, Tolono; 1878, Bement; 1879-81, Tuscola; 1882-3, Paxton; 1884-6, Decatur district; 1887-95, president Illinois Wesleyan University.

Wiley, Benjamin D.—Born in Queen Anne county, Md., July 19, 1850; converted at Shipman, Ill., in winter of 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Edinburgh; 1883, do; 1884-6, Rochester; 1887-9, Pawnee; 1890-1, Danville circuit; 1892-3, St. Joseph; 1894, Gifford; 1895, Seymour.

Wilkin, Milton P.—Born in Crawford County, Ill., August 17, 1846; converted in early childhood; joined the Church May 5, 1863; received on trial Southern Illinois Conference 1871, Freeburgh; 1872-3, Pinckneyville; 1874-5, Murphysboro; 1876-7, Sparta; 1878, Chester; 1879-81, Brighton; 1882, transferred to Illinois Conference, Taylorville; 1883-5, Clayton; 1886, Astoria; 1889-90, Chrisman; 1891-3, Sullivan; 1894-5, Havana.

Willard, Anthus.—Born at Harristown, Ill., November 15, 1856; converted at same place in fall of 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885-6, Oconee; 1887, Lovington; 1888-9, Blue Mound; 1890, Rankin; 1891-2, Mansfield; 1893-4, Chrisman; 1895, Macon.

Willard, H.—Born in Harristown, Ill., November 29, 1864; converted at Warrensburg in 1883; admitted to the Illinois Conference in 1890, Raymond; 1891, Bruce; 1892, Greenup; 1893-4, North Rushville; 1895, Argenta.

Williams, R. Y.—Born in Coles County, Ill., February 17, 1864; converted at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, February 18, 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1887; 1887-8, Windsor; 1889-91, Grandview; 1892-4, at school; 1895, Downs.

Wilson, Henry.—Born in Uniontown, Pa., October 1, 1840; converted at same place in fall of 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1862, Littleton; 1863, Warsaw and Lima; 1864, Nilwood; 1865, Virden; 1866-7, Barry; 1868-70, Augusta; 1871-3, Clayton; 1874, Quincy Mission; 1875, Havana; 1876-8, Virginia; 1879-80, Perry; 1881-3, Pittsfield; 1884-6, Waverly; 1887, Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1888, Taylorville; 1889-90, Greenfield; 1891-3, Mason City; 1894-5, supernumerary.

Winterbottom, Joseph.—Born at Oldham, Lancashire, England, August 14, 1845; converted at Jacksonville, Ill., February 6, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Alexander; 1873, West Jacksonville; 1874,

Cisco; 1875-6. Bement; 1877-9, Virden; 1880-2, Mechanicsburg; 1883-5, Taylorville; 1886-8, Greenfield; 1889-90, Saybrook; 1891-3, Rossville; 1894-5, West Jacksonville circuit.

Wohlfarth, J. F.—Born in Columbia County, Pa., February 24, 1853; converted in Luzerne County, Pa., January 1, 1869; entered the ministry in the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association 1871. Myerstown; 1872, Uniontown; 1873, Annville; 1874-6, Williamstown; 1877, Trevortown; 1878, transferred to Kansas Conference, Virgil City; 1879, do; 1880, received on credentials in St. Louis Conference M. E. Church, DeSoto; 1881-2, do; transferred to Illinois Conference 1883-4, Augusta; 1885-6, Paloma; 1887, Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91, Griggsville; 1892-3, Monticello; 1894-5, Urbana.

Wolfe, George B.—Born in Clark County, O., August 20, 1833; converted in DeWitt County, Ill., August 8, 1847; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Danville circuit; 1859, San Jose; 1860-1, Quiver; 1862, Petersburg and Athens; 1863-4, Chandlerville; 1865-6, Mt. Pleasant; 1867-8, Saybrook; 1869-71, Lincoln circuit; 1872, Mason City; 1873-4, Elkhart; 1875-7, Pawnee; 1878-80, Williamsville; 1881-82, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1883-5, Payson; 1886-7, Griggsville; 1888, Barry; 1889, Naples; 1890-2, Ridge Farm; 1893-5, superannuated.

Wolfe, John B.—Born near Greenville, Ill., May 14, 1843; converted in DeWitt County, Ill., in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1867, Sullivan; 1868, do; 1869-70, Pawnee; 1871, Girard; 1872-4, Warsaw; 1875-7, Rushville; 1878-80, Charleston; 1881-3, Shelbyville; 1884-6, Mattoon; 1887-9, Champaign; 1890-2, Carlinville; 1893-5, Bloomington district.

Wood, Charles G.—Born at Cincinnati, Cortland County, N. Y., November 18, 1833; converted at same place February 22, 1858; received on trial Oneida Conference 1855, Hartford; 1856, North Summer Hill; 1857-8, Union Valley; 1859, located; re-admitted Wyoming Conference 1876, Morris; 1877, Unadilla circuit; 1878, Wells Bridge; 1879-80, Sidney Plains; 1882, transferred to Illinois Conference, Kansas; 1883-4, do; 1885, Macon; 1886-7, Blue Mound; 1888, Hillsboro; 1889-90, Decatur circuit; 1892, Nokomis; 1893-5, superannuate.

Wood, A. L.—Born in Danville, Ill., December 9, 1872; converted 1894; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Bloomington circuit.

Wood, Preston, Sr.—Born at Pickering, Yorkshire, England, August 6, 1825; converted in York, England, June, 1846; received on trial in English Wesleyan Conference and placed on the reserved list; 1849, Pickering circuit; 1850, Rotherham; 1858, came to America; received on trial Illinois Conference 1852, Hillsboro; 1853, do; 1854-5, Waverly; 1856-7, Leroy; 1858, Decatur circuit; 1859-60, Atlanta; 1861, Chaplain in Army; 1862-3 Clinton; 1864-6, Lincoln; 1867-8, Carlinville; 1869-72, Danville district; 1873-76, Bloomington district; 1877-8, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1879-82, Griggsville district; 1883, agent of Preachers' Aid Society; 1884-7, Springfield district; 1888-91, superintendent of Domestic Missions; 1892, Chaplain of State Senate; 1893-5, agent Preachers' Aid Society.

Wood. P. Jr.—Born at Lincoln, Ill., 1867 converted at Centenary Church, Jacksonville, Ill., 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Topeka; 1893, do; 1894, Kenney; 1895, Maroa.

Wright. S. B.—Born April 15, 1856, in Virden, Ill.; converted in 1856; received on trial in the Illinois Conference, 1888, Raymond; 1889-91, Pleasant Plains; 1892-4, Williamsville; 1895, Rochester.

Young. James M.—Born in Wayne County, Ky., December 7, 1847; converted in Kentucky in 1872; received in Illinois Conference of M. E. Church, South, 1875. Pittsfield and Detroit: 1876, do; 1877, White River; 1878, Lewistown; 1879, located; received on trial Illinois Conference of M. E. Church, 1881, Ludlow; 1882, Littleton; 1883, located; re-admitted 1884, South Jacksonville; 1885-6, New Salem; 1887, Perry; 1888-90, located; 1891, re-admitted, Chesterfield; 1892, Manchester; 1893, Bath; 1894, Alexander; 1895, supernumerary.

XV.
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Lay Electoral Conference

HELD AT

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., SEPT. 13, 1895,

The Lay Electoral Conference met at State Street Presbyterian Church, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, September 13, 1895, and was opened with prayer by Dr. De Motte.

Hon. W. G. Cochran, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Illinois, was unanimously elected temporary chairman, and C. E. Gullett, of Lincoln, secretary.

On motion of Dr. De Motte, the Chair appointed a committee on credentials, namely: Dr. De Motte, of Bloomington; Messrs. Rapp, of Jacksonville, and Towse, of Carlinville.

Pending the report of this committee, Chairman Cochran proposed an old-fashioned Methodist experience meeting. The proposal was received with a hearty chorus of amens, and the chairman gave the first testimony. Others followed in rapid succession, verses of song rose from different parts of the room, and the greatest enthusiasm and joy abounded during the continuance of this service.

The committee on credentials reported the attendance by districts, as follows, the names of all being in the possession of the secretary of the committee:

Bloomington District.....	16
Champaign District.....	22
Danville District.....	16
Decatur District.....	18
Jacksonville District.....	19
Mattoon District.....	17
Quincy District.....	22
Springfield District.....	23
West Jacksonville District.....	21
Total.....	174

On motion of Dr. De Motte. the temporary organization was made permanent.

R. E. Hamill, of Marshall, moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform Bishop Joyce that the Lay Conference was organized and ready for business. R. E. Hamill, of Marshall; H. B. Prentice, of Springfield, and Milton Johnson, of Decatur, were appointed.

R. E. Hamill moved that a committee on resolutions consisting of one from each district be appointed. Carried.

The chair then appointed the committee on resolutions, as follows: Messrs. Cruikshank, of Bloomington district; Wisegarver, of Champaign district; Tuttle, of Danville district; Girndol, of Decatur district; Hall, of Jacksonville district; Rominger, of Mattoon district; Hoyt, of Quincy district; Jones, of Springfield district; English, of West Jacksonville district.

It was decided to proceed to the nomination of candidates for the General Conference, and to allow no nominating speeches.

Messrs. Hutchinson, of Waverley, and Stabler, of Camp Point, were appointed tellers, to assist the secretary in counting the ballots.

The following were placed in nomination as candidates to General Conference: H. G. Whitlock, Jacksonville; H. B. Prentice, Springfield; Milton Johnson, Decatur; L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington; J. O. Cunningham, Urbana; James DeWitt, Quincy; Philip G. Gillett, Jacksonville; R. E. Hamill, Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson it was decided that on the first ballot each delegate must vote for two candidates, the number to be chosen.

A motion that the first ballot be an informal one was lost.

Dr. P. G. Gillett offered resolutions committing the church to all efforts for the suppression of crime and the use of intoxicating liquors, and favoring the admission of women as delegates to General Conference, with clearly defined legislation as to their eligibility for admission. Referred.

The first ballot for lay delegates to General Conference resulted as follows: Total ballots cast, 173; necessary to a choice, 87:

H. G. Whitlock.....	46
H. B. Prentice.....	16
Milton Johnson.....	38
L. H. Kerrick.....	42
J. O. Cunningham.....	120
James DeWitt.....	23
P. G. Gillett.....	33
R. E. Hamill.....	22
Dr. DeMotte.....	2
J. W. Wilkin.....	1
Abraham Mann.....	1
J. R. Jones.....	1

Joseph O. Cunningham was declared elected and a second ballot was ordered.

During the count of the first ballot, Dr. Joseph R. Harker, President of Illinois Female College, addressed the Conference in the interests of that institution.

W. A. Towse offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that this Electoral Conference has heard with much pleasure the statement of Dr. Joseph R. Harker, narrating the prosperity of the Illinois Female College and congratulates the church on the same, and we pledge the members of the Conference to coöperate with Dr. Harker in the further good work of the college.

The second ballot for lay delegate resulted as follows: Total 173; necessary to a choice, 87:

H. G. Whitlock.....	56
H. B. Prentice.....	8
Milton Johnson.....	33
L. H. Kerrick.....	33
James DeWitt.....	11
P. G. Gillett.....	21
R. E. Hamill.....	10
Richard Yates.....	1

There was no election on this ballot,

Dr. Gillett, R. E. Hamill, H. B. Prentice and James DeWitt withdrew their names, and the third ballot was ordered.

During the count of the second ballot, Bishop William Taylor addressed the conference and sang.

The third ballot resulted as follows: Total vote, 170; necessary to a choice, 86:

H. G. Whitlock.....	93
L. H. Kerrick.....	36
Milton Johnson.....	29
R. E. Hamill..	4
P. G. Gillett.....	5
H. B. Prentice.....	1
James DeWitt.....	1
Richard Yates.....	1

Judge H. G. Whitlock, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected the second delegate.

On motion of Dr. DeMotte it was decided that the two candidates who had received the next highest votes throughout the balloting should be elected alternates. This was done by acclamation. L. H. Kerrick was chosen alternate for J. O. Cunningham and Milton Johnson alternate for Judge Whitlock.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Chairman Cochran, and adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty endorsement of every effort of the M. E. Church to suppress crime and the use of intoxicating liquors and recommend a continuance of the systematic method of creating public sentiment among all classes against these dangerous evils.

Resolved, That we favor the admission of women as delegates to the General Conference and favor such legislation as will clearly define their eligibility to admission.

Resolved. That this Lay Conference recommend that the lay membership be represented by delegates in the Annual Conference.

G. W. ENGLISH, *Chairman*.

J. C. WISEGARVER, *Secretary*.

Resolved, That the lay delegates in the Lay Conference assembled, urge that in every charge in the Illinois Conference the pastor shall use his influence to establish an Epworth League.

J. T. GALFORD.

Moved that it is the sense of this Electoral Conference that lay delegates have equal representation with the ministers in the General Conference.

A. J. BOMAN.

Judge Whitlock, J. O. Cunningham, L. H. Kerrick and Milton Johnson addressed the Conference in response to calls from the delegates.

The Conference voted to visit the Illinois Female College at the adjournment of the afternoon session.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the members of the State Street Presbyterian Church for the use of their handsome edifice.

Adjourned to meet at 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lay Electoral Conference assembled at 3:30 o'clock in State Street Presbyterian church, Hon. W. G. Cochran in the chair.

The session was opened with prayer by Chairman Cochran.

Dr. De Motte offered the following resolution as supplementary to the action on the same subject taken at the morning session:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Lay Electoral Conference that the equality of Ministerial and Lay representation in the General Conference should be effected by a reduction in the number of Ministerial delegates, rather than by an increase in the number of Lay delegates.

N. M. Rigg sang, by invitation of the Chairman, "Christ Is All."

President W. H. Wilder, D. D., briefly addressed the Conference in the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

The Chair ordered a collection for the purpose of incorporating the minutes in the Ministerial Conference minutes.

Bishop Joyce and the members of the Ministerial Conference entered for the fraternal meeting of the two Conferences, and the Lay Electoral Conference adjourned without day.

W. G. COCHRAN, *Chairman*.

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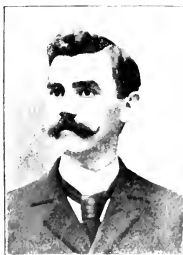
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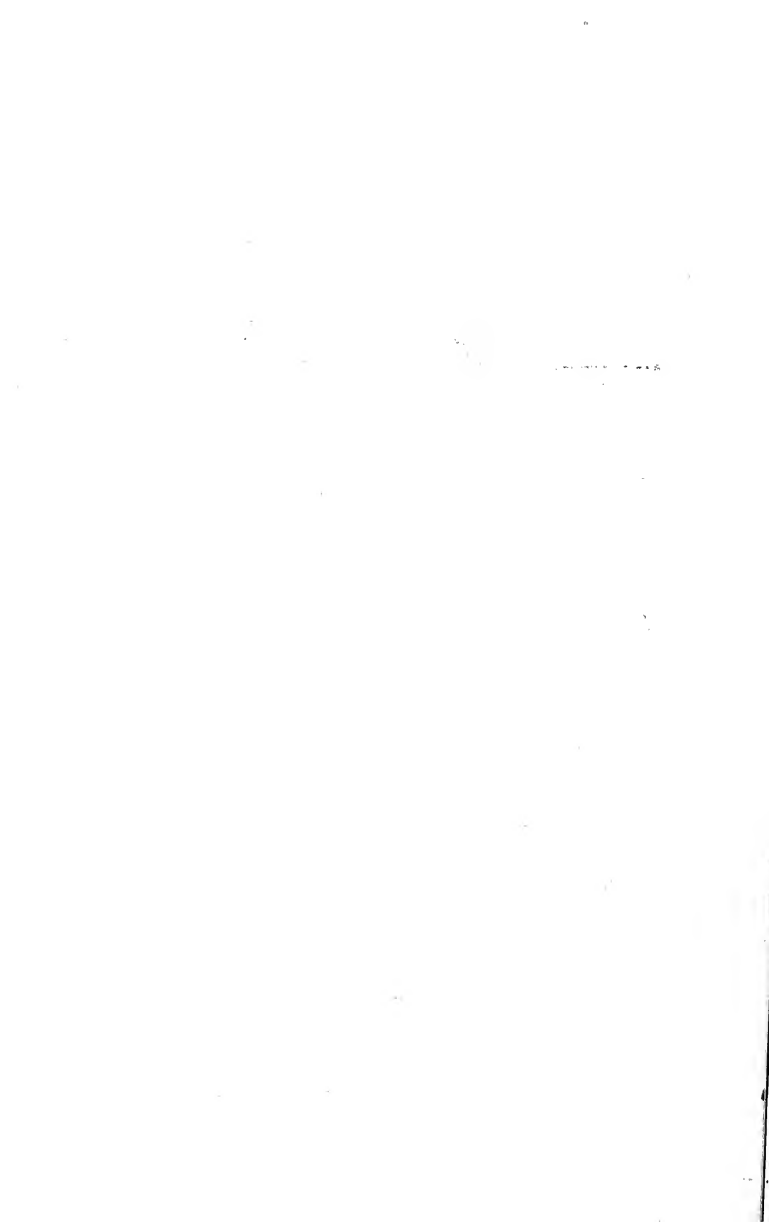
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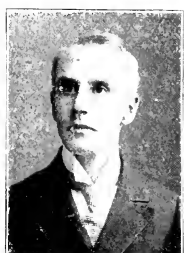
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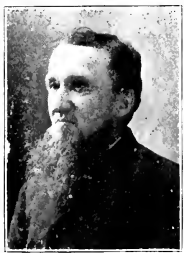
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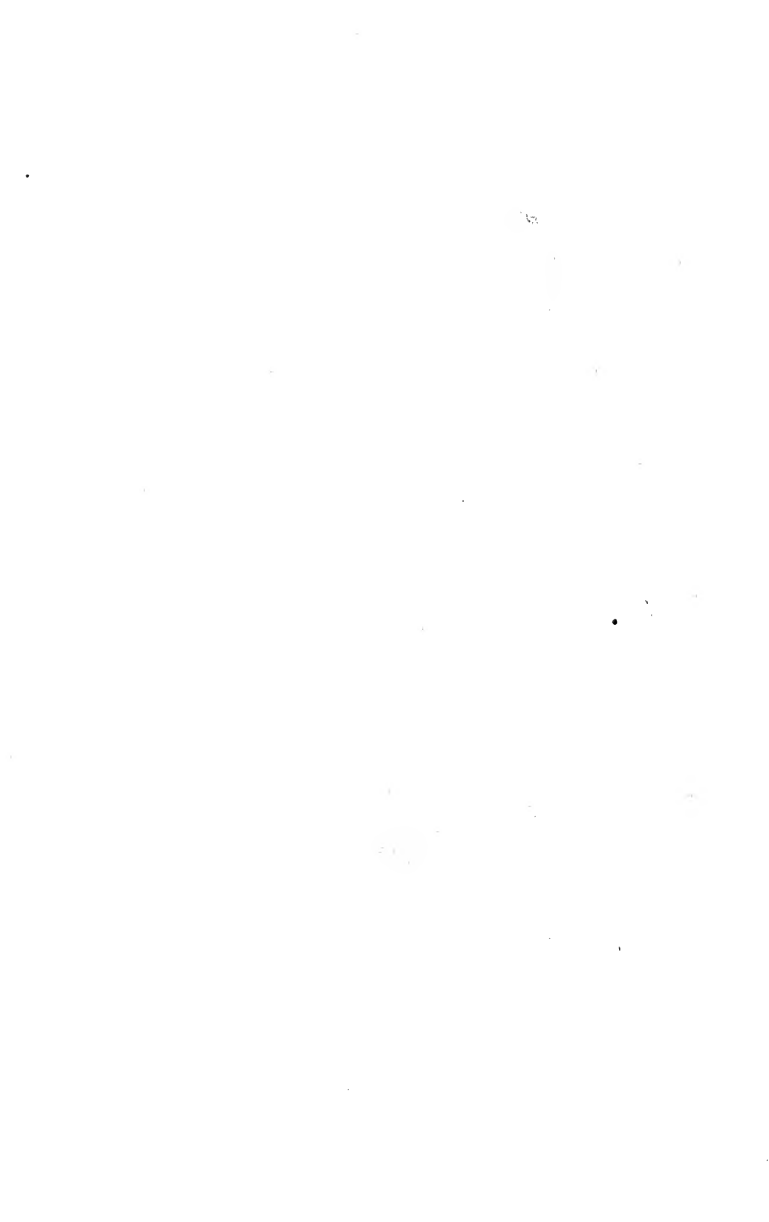
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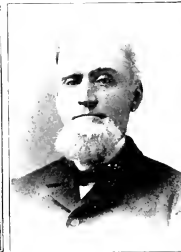
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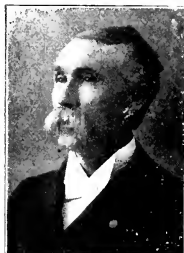
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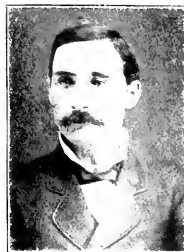
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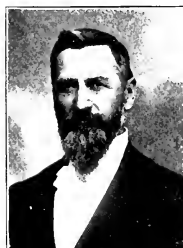
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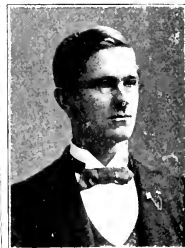
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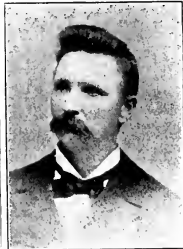
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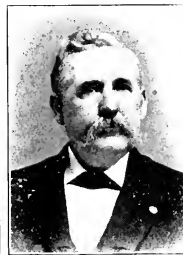
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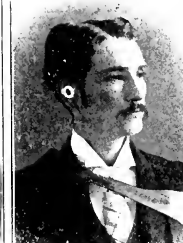
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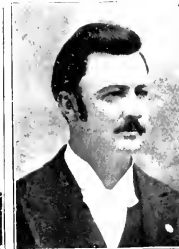
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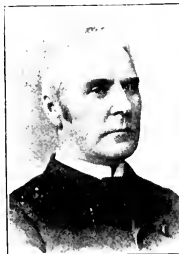
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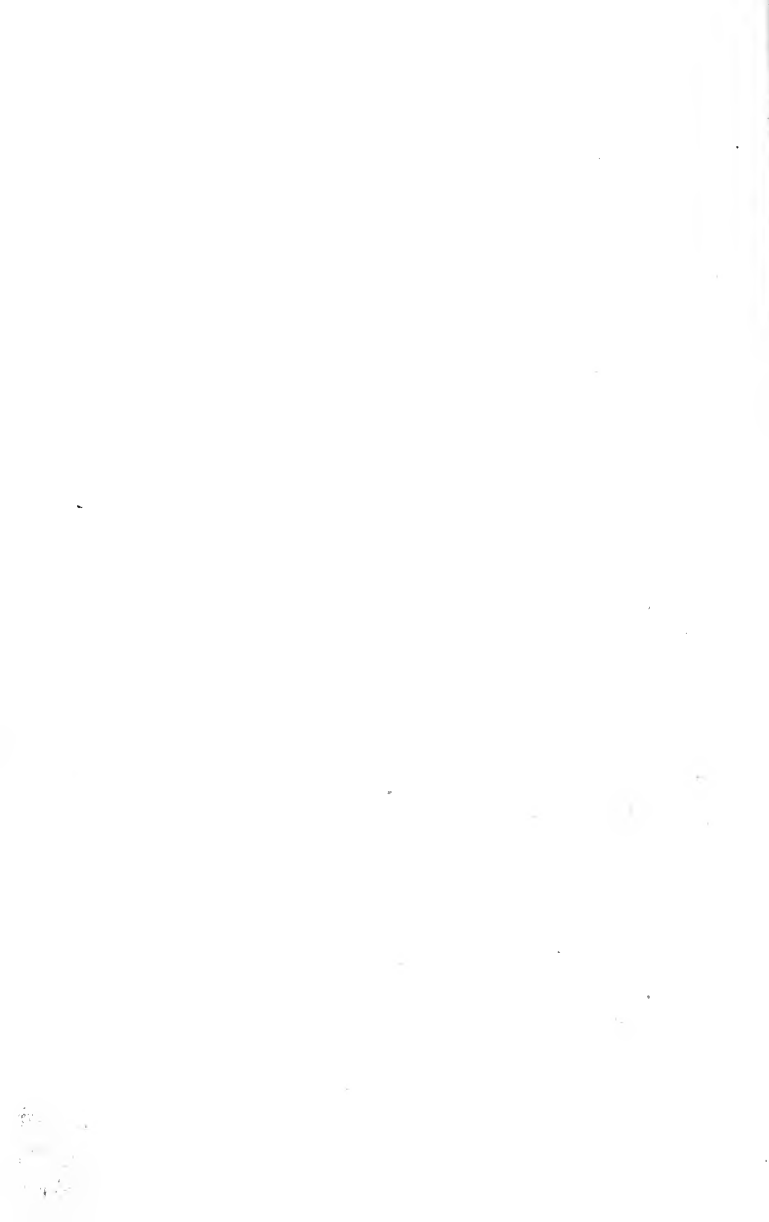
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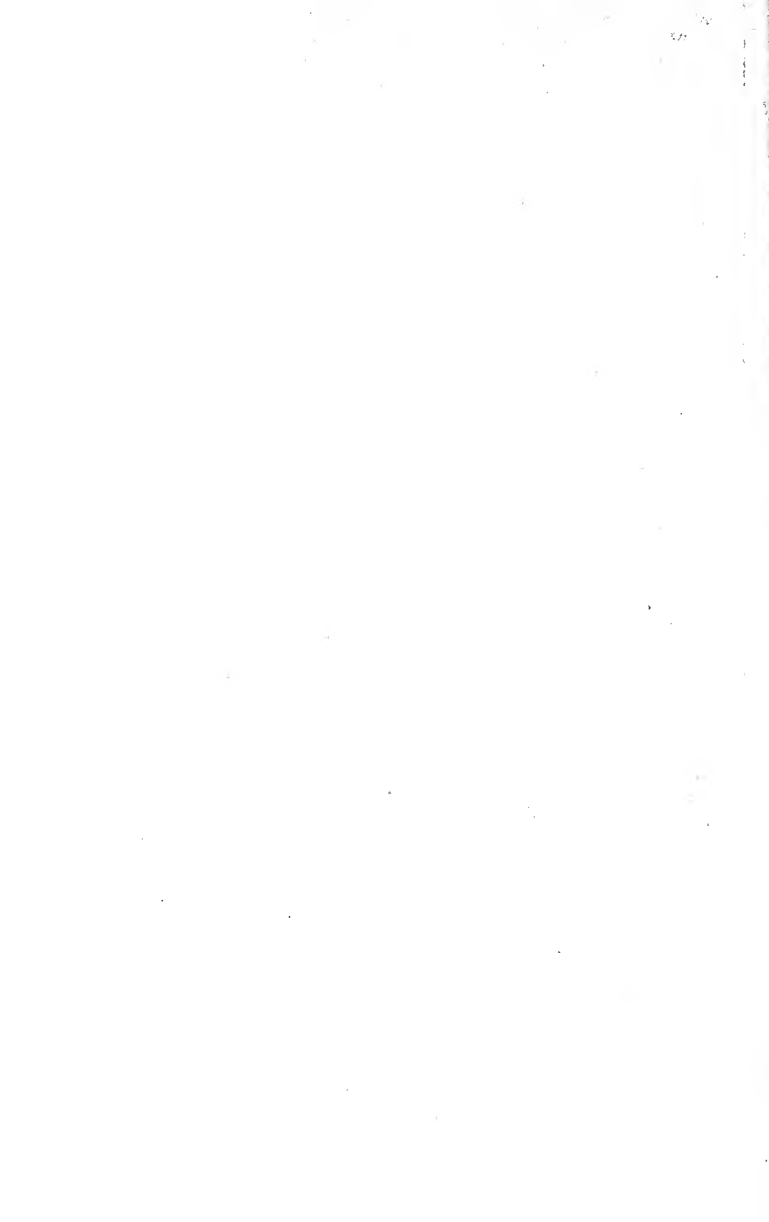
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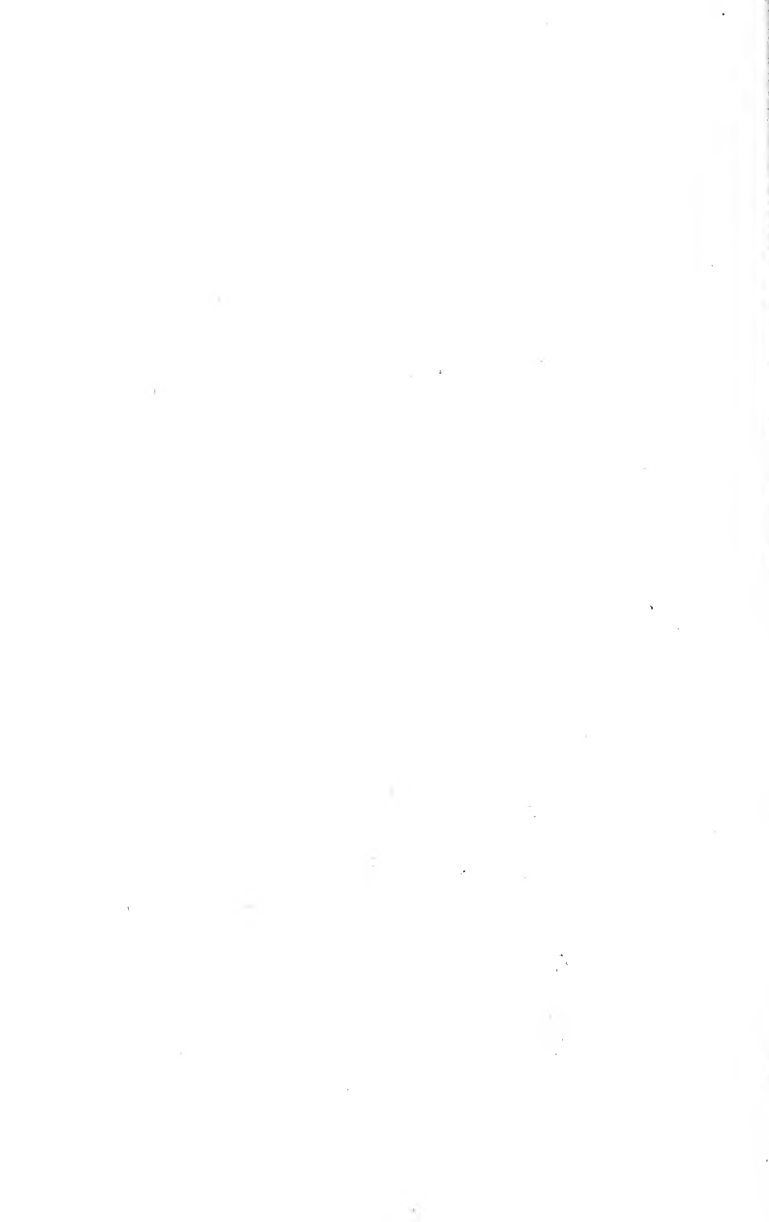
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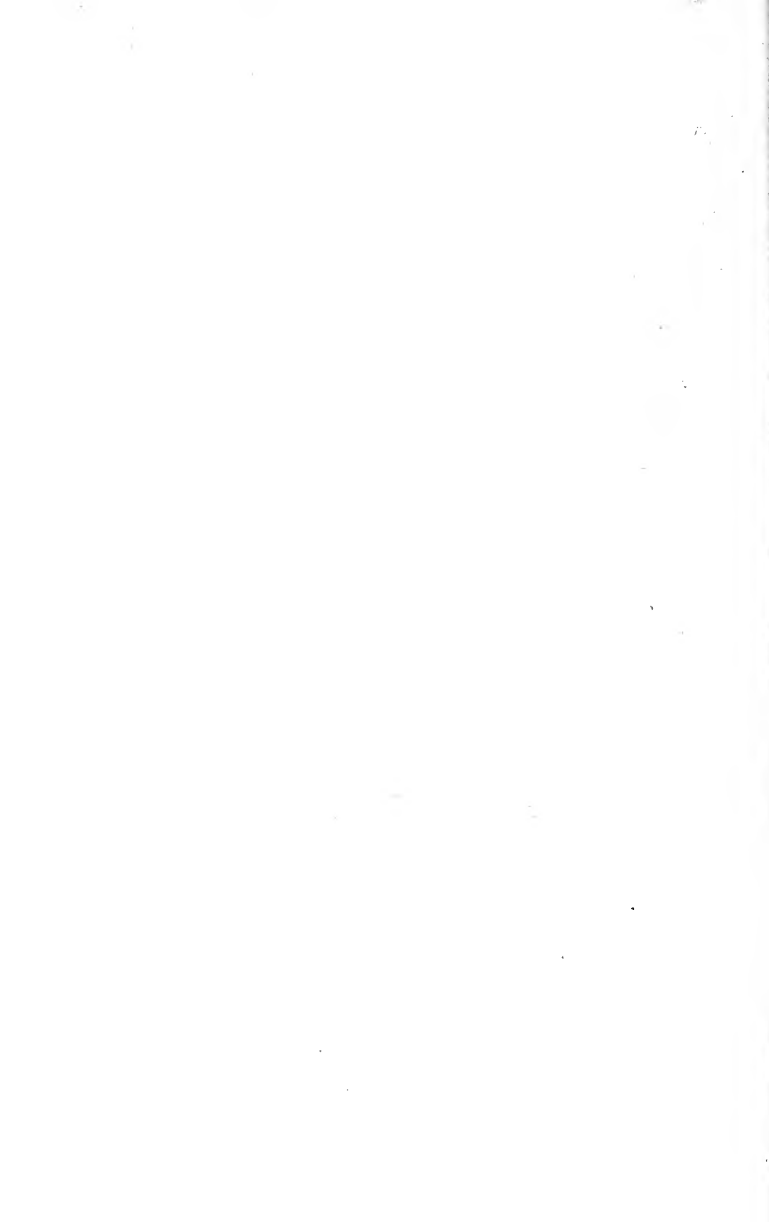
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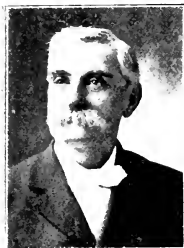


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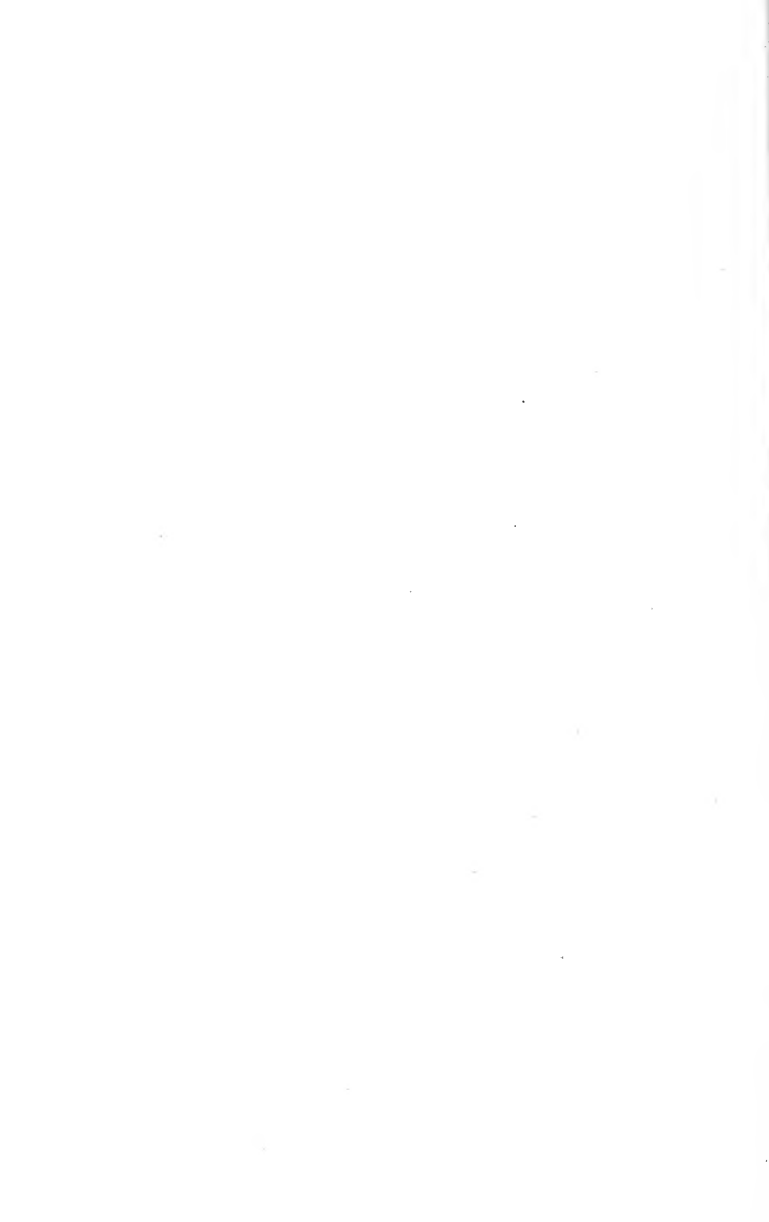
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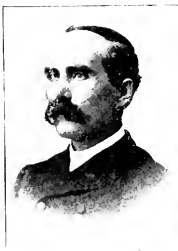
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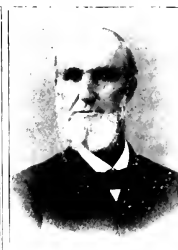
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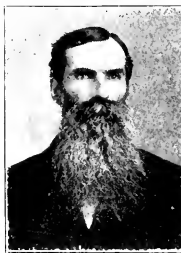
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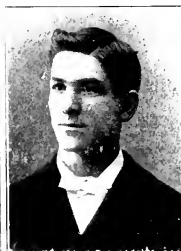
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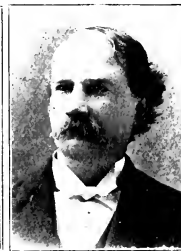
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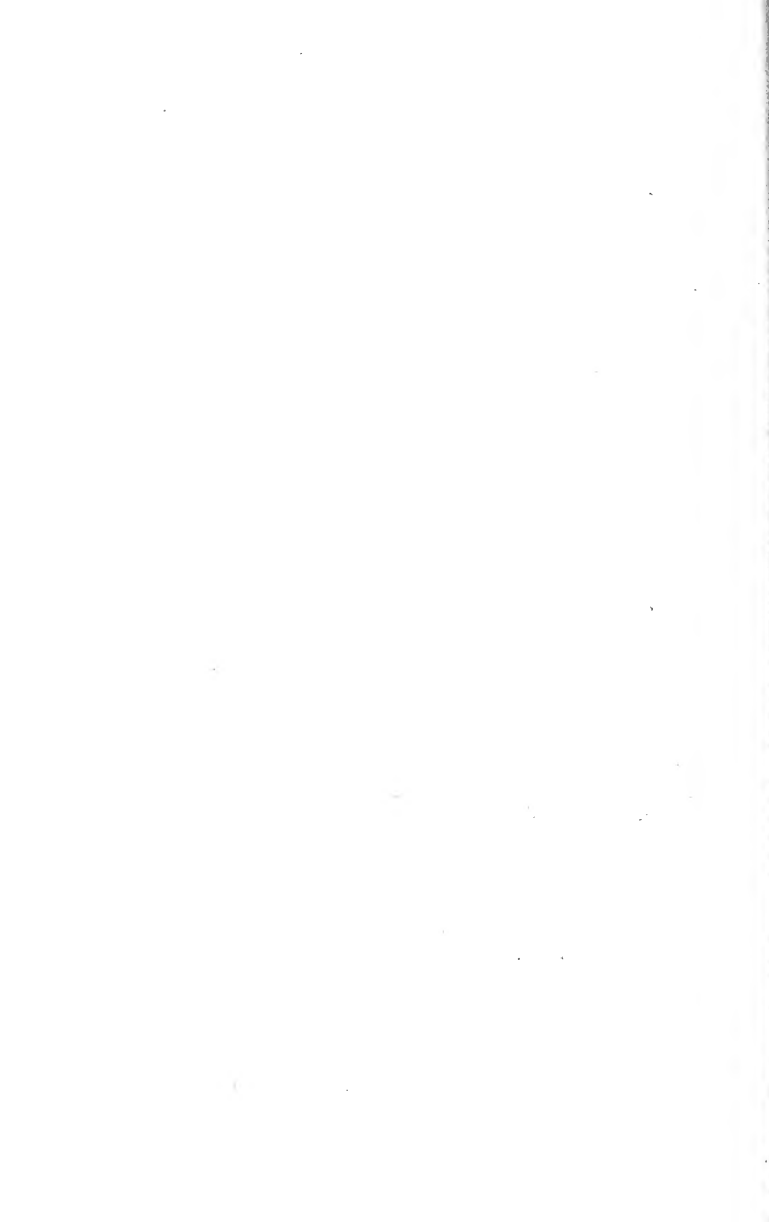
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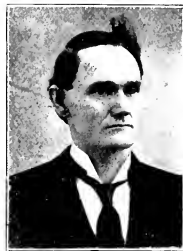
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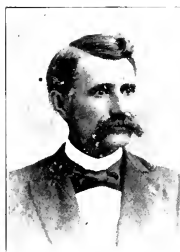
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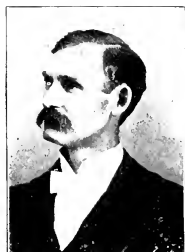
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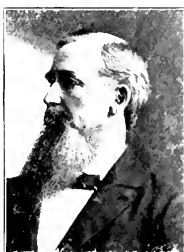
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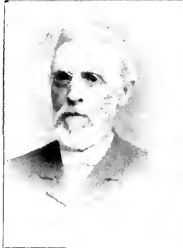


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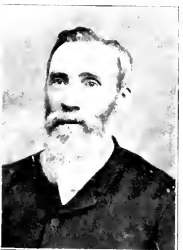
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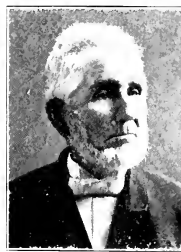
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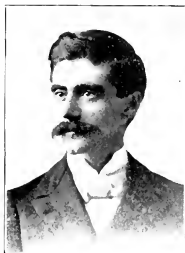


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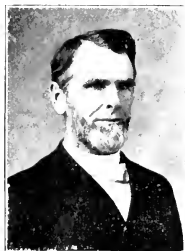
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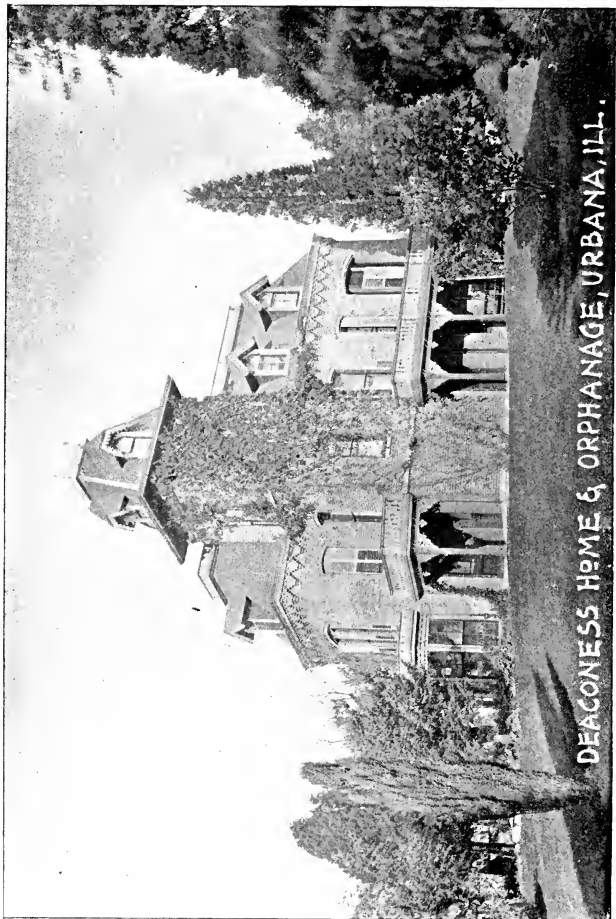


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Woman's College of Baltimore—J. A. Kumler.

Trustees of Schools Elected This Year.

Illinois Wesleyan University—W. A. Smith, Mrs. Martha Buck, Peter Whitmer, Sain Welty.

Illinois Female College—Mrs. Minerva Scott, Mrs. Ella Y. Orr.

Chaddock College—S. H. Whitlock, R. G. Hobbs, Howard Vickers, H. B. Dines.

Stewards.

For 1895-7—W. M. Poe, J. B. Horney, M. R. Palmer.

For 1895-8—A. Willard, W. M. McElfresh, W. H. McGhee.

For 1896-9—J. T. Orr, W. H. Schwartz, E. S. Wamsley,

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Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1896.

CONFERENCE OPENED.—The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its seventy-third session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuscola, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., LL. D., presiding. After devotional services the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL-CALL.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 232 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Upon the nomination of J. T. Orr, R. G. Hobbs was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and upon his nomination C. B. Taylor, C. Reed and P. Wood, Jr., were elected Assistant Secretaries. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and W. T. Evans, M. F. Ault, W. S. Phillips, S. E. Kester and S. M. Van Cleve were elected as his assistants. H. C. Gibbs was re-elected Treasurer, and John B. Pawson, J. A. Lucas, J. M. Oakwood, E. K. Towl, E. Pletcher, W. S. Miller, D. V. Gowdy, J. F. Humphrey, R. W. Ennis, T. Clark, M. M. Want and C. Baughman were elected as his assistants. C. W. Jacobs was re-elected Railroad Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees. They made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Public Worship—Geo. A. Scrimger and W. S. Calhoun.

Education—James Miller, J. F. Wohlfarth, E. M. Jeffries, R. G. Hobbs, J. T. McFarland, W. F. Gilmore, G. A. Scott, E. B. Randle and J. H. Waterbury.

Missions—J. R. Reasoner, S. W. Thornton, D. F. Howe, J. E. Artz, John W. Miller, T. M. Dillon, A. L. T. Ewart, M. G. Coleman and Frost Craft.

Church Extension—M. Auer, A. M. Danely, S. W. Balch, T. A. Canady, E. H. Lugg, J. A. Kumler, A. H. Reat, J. W. Eckman and J. F. Humphrey.

Stewards—J. T. Orr, W. H. Schwartz, E. S. Wamsley.

Memoirs—G. R. S. McElfresh, C. B. Taylor, and all preachers who have written obituaries of deceased preachers or their wives.

Post Offices—W. A. Dawson, P. B. Huffman, A. G. Blunk, W. H. McDonald, F. C. Read, C. B. Draper, A. M. Campbell, John A. Ellis, A. E. Kester.

To Collect Funds for Minutes—A. Sloan, D. V. Gowdy, A. B. Peck, G. T. Wetzell, W. M. Hailey, R. Y. Williams, S. H. Huber, Parker Shields and J. W. Waltz.

Claims of Book Concerns—J. S. Tull, R. E. Mathis, G. E. Burton, W. N. Rutledge, J. B. Pawson, B. D. Wiley, J. F. Horney, E. J. Durham and Frank Poorman.

Temperance—L. A. Powell, C. N. Cain, J. Winterbottom, M. W. Everhart, H. H. Oneal, T. H. Agnew, M. P. Wilkin, T. J. Wheat and S. H. Whitlock.

Freedmen's Aid—A. L. Plowman, D. Gay, T. A. Parker, U. Z. Gilmer, J. Glick, J. O. Kirkpatrick, J. L. B. Ellis, A. N. Simmons, M. Auer.

Periodicals—R. L. Steed, J. A. Burchitt, T. D. Weems, H. C. Turner, A. Willard, A. H. Flagg, D. T. Miles, W. A. Reynolds and C. R. Carlos.

Sabbath—B. Shipp, D. G. DuBois, J. M. Oakwood, H. Willard, W. J. Tull, E. A. Squier, P. Slagle, M. S. McCoy and A. C. Armentrout.

Tracts—Clarence Jordan, J. F. Clearwater, J. H. Hartrick, O. E. Badger, J. P. Morton, A. H. McKinney, W. A. Boyd, W. A. McKinney, W. M. Carter, N. M. Rigg.

Bible Cause—G. W. Bates, W. C. Lacey, W. T. Heater, M. F. Ault, R. A. Hartrick, G. W. Dungan, Nathan English, A. J. Robertson and H. C. Augustus.

Preachers' Aid Society—A. P. Stover, W. A. Smith, A. Wells, A. A. White, P. Wood, Sr., G. W. Flagg, C. F. McKown, J. Foxworthy and W. M. Gooding.

Epworth League—E. A. Hamilton, T. H. Tull, F. B. Madden, T. W. Greer, T. B. Smith, J. P. Edgar, Thornton Clark, Theo. Kemp and P. Wood, Jr.

To Publish Minutes—The Secretaries.

Sunday Schools—J. Wesley Miller, W. T. Evans, W. W. Theobald, A. C. Hunter, A. L. Wood, T. M. House, Walter Mitchell, W. R. Howard, J. S. Smith.

Episcopal Fund—J. M. Duff, J. C. Keller, W. S. Phillips, F. S. Artz, J. C. Eninger, G. Cunningham, J. G. Jeffers, G. W. Read and W. P. Bowman.

New York Book Accounts—Presley Carson.

Andrus Fund—T. B. Smith.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—T. B. Wright, C. R. Morrison, C. Baughman, W. F. T. Spruill, D. C. Burkitt, G. R. Newkirk, S. W. Beggs, M. E. Hobart and Amos H. Hoffer.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—J. O. Collins, M. B. McFadden, E. K. Crews, A. M. Danely, H. L. Mitchell, E. S. Borton, J. W. Priest and T. M. Prickett.

Domestic Missions—W. O. Roush, T. O. Baty, M. H. Ewers, W. Brandon, P. F. Gay, A. J. Ives, A. Clark, A. D. Moon and J. W. Madison.

Methodist Review—E. M. Sutton.

Gospel in All Lands—H. F. Cusic.

Hospital and Deaconess Work—J. A. Lucas, H. G. Wass, J. J. Dugan, A. H. Alkire, R. T. Milness, W. E. Rose, M. L. Browning, J. Eldridge and H. B. Montgomery.

Church and State Education—J. M. Goodspeed, E. E. Carr, H. M. Hamill, R. H. Osborne, E. A. Hedges, F. A. Havighorst, A. V. Babbs, W. H. Wilder and H. T. Collins.

Conference Relations—A. M. Danely, C. W. Jacobs, H. C. Gibbs, J. B. Horney, J. T. Orr, M. G. Coleman, J. B. Colwell, W. T. Beadles and J. C. Lockhart.

Conference Entertainment—M. P. Wilkin, T. L. Hancock, T. M. Dillon, T. S. Mitchell, J. Winterbottom, J. W. Eckman, J. B. Martin, E. Pletcher and Jasper Miller.

Superannuates' Aid—Preston Wood, Sr., T. J. Wheat, W. H. Webster, James Miller, A. N. Simmons.

Trustees' Fund—J. B. Colwell, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. Auer, A. M. Danely, J. E. Artz, O. J. Wheat, G. A. Scott, J. T. Orr, J. Winterbottom.

STEWARDS.—It was ordered that the term of office of the members of the Board of Stewards elected at this time begin at the close of this conference.

HOURS OF SESSION.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 a. m., the first half hour to be assigned for devotions.

DRAFTS.—Drafts were ordered on the chartered fund for \$22 and on the Book Concern for \$2,693.

ADJOURNMENT.—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourned, it be to meet at 2:00 p. m. to receive statistical reports.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—“Was the character of each preacher examined?” was taken up. Bloomington district was called, the character of the presiding elder, J. B. Wolfe, was passed and he read his report. The character of the following passed and they reported their collections: C. F. McKown, F. Craft, J. Miller, M. W. Everhart, T. A. Parker, R. Y. Williams, F. S. Artz, E. M. Sutton, W. O. Roush, W. H. McGee, B. F. Shipp, A. M. Campbell, C. B. Taylor, J. W. Eckman, J. A. Burchitt, J. B. Colwell, W. M. Carter, J. O. Collins, J. B. Pawson, W. H. Wilder.

The case of C. Baughman was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT was called. The character of A. C. Byerly, the presiding elder, was passed and he reported his district. The character of the following passed and they reported their collections: John B. Martin, E. S. Wamsley, H. H. O’Neal, T. M. House, J. R. Reasoner, J. C. Eninger, W. T. Beadles, S. H. Huber, T. D. Weems, J. F. Humphrey, J. Foxworthy, U. Z. Gilmer, D. G. DuBois, T. Clark, M. B. McFadden, T. O. Baty, J. A. Lucas, B. D. Wiley, W. F. T. Spruill, H. T. Collins, J. F. Wolfarth.

DANVILLE DISTRICT was called. The character of G. E. Scrimger, the presiding elder, was passed, and he read his report. The character of the following passed and they reported their collections: M. A. Hewes, Walter Mitchell, A. E. Kester, W. H. Schwartz, M. M. Want, G. W. Bates, S. W. Thornton, E. A. Wanless, S. H. Whitlock, E. K. Crews, D. C. Burkitt, J. F. Horney, J. M. Oakwood, E. M. Jeffres, Parker Shields, H. G. Wass, C. F. Tobey, H. C. Turner, J. C. Lockhart, W. M. Gooding, M. Auer, J. M. Goodspeed, G. Cunningham, W. S. Calhoun, M. H. Ewers, W. H. Webster.

W. H. H. Rees, D. D., Secretary of the Freedman’s Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which he represents. S. H. Pye, of the St. Louis Book Concern, was introduced.

Preston Wood, Sr., was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

J. O. Kirkpatrick was appointed to lead the prayer meeting Thursday morning. With announcements, doxology and bene-

diction, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 o'clock to receive the statistical reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2 p. m., Preston Wood, Sr., presiding, by appointment of the Bishop.

Prayer was offered by A. P. Stover.

REPORTS.—The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

With the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 17, 1896.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Andrews presiding. Devotions were led by J. O. Kirkpatrick.

ROLL CALL—The names of absentees were called and further calling of the roll dispensed with.

MINUTES—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

TRUSTEES—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed were elected Trustees of the class of 1899.

The Conference Stewards were ordered to make distribution of funds under the plan that has heretofore prevailed.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND—W. N. McElroy, Treasurer of the General Conference expense fund, made his report. The report was accepted, ordered placed on file and the Treasurer was instructed to turn over the balance of funds in his hands to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for the next General Conference expense fund.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT—It was ordered that the plan concerning Conference self-entertainment be changed so that the collection of the funds shall be made at the Conference needing the same.

CHANGE OF RELATIONS—L. A. Powell and I. M. Johnson were granted a supernannate relation.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. Decatur district was called. The character of the presiding elder, Chris Galeener, was passed and he read his report. The character of the following

passed and so far as they were present, reported their collections: H. Willard, J. A. Stout, E. E. Carr, Charles Wehrman, W. M. Poe, D. F. Howe, R. G. Hobbs, A. M. Danely, M. V. Hill, W. R. Howard, J. J. Dugan, Jonathan Glick, S. A. Cecil, W. Brandon, A. Willard, J. G. Jeffries, E. J. Durham, J. H. Hartrick, W. C. Lacy, Jasper Miller, A. P. Stover, C. P. Hard, T. H. Agnew, G. R. Newkirk.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, W. D. Best, was passed and he read his report.

PRESENTATION TO PRESIDING ELDER BEST—J. T. McFarland, on behalf of the preachers of the Jacksonville district, presented W. D. Best, retiring presiding elder, with a Standard Dictionary and holder, to which the latter fittingly responded.

Rev. S. L. Biler, D. D., Vice-Chancellor of the American University, was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the interests he represents.

The character of the following passed and so far as present they reported their collections: J. O. Kirkpatrick, W. J. Tull, O. E. Badger, W. T. Heater, C. W. Jacobs, P. B. Huffman, M. P. Wilkin, J. E. Artz, W. A. Smith, J. T. McFarland, S. W. Balch, W. W. Drake, G. W. Read, P. F. Gay, J. F. Poorman, E. A. Hamilton, A. H. Alkire, W. F. Short, H. M. Hammil.

MATTOON DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, Robert Stephens, was passed and he read his report. The character of the following was passed and they reported their collections: A. G. Blunk, D. T. Miles, John W. Miller, A. J. Ives, J. Wesley Miller, T. H. Tull, J. S. Tull, M. F. Ault, H. C. Gibbs, W. P. Bowman, T. J. Wheat, R. T. Milness, A. Wells, T. A. Cauady, W. F. Gilmore, E. A. Squier, J. L. B. Ellis, J. M. Carnes, M. E. Hobart, T. L. Hancock, R. H. Osborne.

QUINCY DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, D. W. English, was passed, and he read his report. The character of the following passed and so far as present they reported their collections: E. H. Lugg, T. M. Dillon, A. B. Peck, L. A. Powell, A. N. Simmons, W. A. Reynolds, P. Slagle, W. H. McDonald, J. M. Duff, R. E. Mathis, R. A. Hartrick, F. B. Madden, Abner Clark, A. A. White, G. A. Scott, J. B. Horney, A. H. McKinney, M. M. Davidson.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, W. N. McElroy, was passed and he read his report.

PRESENTATION TO PRESIDING ELDER McELROY—On behalf of the preachers of the Springfield district, C. R. Carlos presented

W. N. McElroy, the retiring presiding elder, with a gold watch, to which the latter fittingly responded.

The characters of the following passed and as far as present they reported their collections: G. E. Burton, G. T. Wetzel, J. T. Orr, F. C. Read, T. W. Greer, G. W. Dungan, C. N. Cain, M. R. Palmer, W. A. Boyd, M. L. Browning, M. S. McCoy, J. C. Kellar, A. L. Plowman, T. M. Prickett, W. W. Theobald, T. B. Wright, E. B. Randle, C. R. Carlos, A. L. T. Ewart, J. A. Kummer, A. D. Moon, P. Wood, Sr.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, Horace Reed, passed, and he read his report. The characters of the following passed and so far as present they reported their collections: W. N. Rutledge, M. G. Coleman, A. C. Armentrout, C. R. Morrison, W. H. Gannaway, W. M. Hailey, D. Gay, G. W. Flagg, R. L. Steed, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, W. A. McKinney, A. H. Reat, J. Winterbottom, T. B. Smith, J. H. Waterbury.

CHANGE OF RELATIONS.—The relation of Anderson Orr was changed from effective to superannuate.

STANDING COMMITTEE.—It was ordered that a standing committee, to consist of one member from each district, to be known as the "Committee on Trustees' Fund," be appointed, and J. B. Colwell, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. Auer, A. M. Danely, J. E. Artz, T. J. Wheat, G. A. Scott, J. T. Orr and Jos. Winterbottom were appointed.

D. F. Howe was appointed to lead the prayer meeting Friday morning. With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 18, 1896.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., with devotional services led by D. F. Howe, Bishop Andrews presiding.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

DELINQUENTS.—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer called the names of the charges which were delinquent in reporting.

INTRODUCTION.—Dr. W. T. Smith, Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their character passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and after the report of the Faculty were continued on trial in the class of the second year: Cyrus R. Brewer, David W. Britton, Frank G. Lucas, George W. Olmstead, Elmer K. Towl, Robert F. McDaniel, Walter Aitken.

The character of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their elders and the Faculty, and were continued on trial in the class of the first year: Edmond T. Bunting, Richard Haney, Charles H. Davis.

The character of A. D. Potter passed, and he was discontinued.

Charles W. Monson and Albert L. Wood were discontinued, at their own request.

The character of Albert J. Robertson, Homer B. Montgomery, Fred L. Buck, Samuel M. Van Cleave, Norton M. Rigg, Martin F. Collier, John Eldredge, passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty, and were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was considered. The class was called forward and addressed by the Bishop.

The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and Faculty, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons' orders: Ernest Pletcher, John M. Tull, Thomas F. Pearson, Willis M. Grantham and William F. Stevenson, being already Deacons, and Walter E. Rose, being already an Elder, were admitted into full connection.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Hurd, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Tuscola; Rev. Clearwaters, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, and Dr. J. P. D. John were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. W. T. Smith, Secretary of the Missionary Society, addressed the Conference concerning the interests he represents.

R. S. Osborne was appointed to lead the prayer service Saturday morning. With announcements, doxology and benediction, Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 19, 1896.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Andrews presiding. Devotions were led by J. F. Wohlfarth.

MINUTES.—The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was resumed. The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons' orders: Presley Carson, Orville L. Kiplinger, Royal W. Ennis, Wm. S. Phillips and John W. Priest. Wm. S. Miller, John W. Hill, Edward Hedges and John S. Smith, being already Deacons, were admitted into full connection. Jesse Tharp, Wm. E. Blair, Richard D. Hubbard, Harrison N. Gowan and Samuel N. Madden were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

The case of Giles M. Peak was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

A motion prevailed, that it be the judgment of the Conference that no person be admitted into full membership who is delinquent in any part of the Conference course of study.

Wm. J. Davidson was continued in the class of the third year, and elected to Deacons' orders.

It was voted that John W. Priest be ordained Deacon under rule 165 of the Discipline.

W. N. McElroy moved that Monday, at 10 a. m., be fixed for taking the vote on the propositions submitted by the General Conference.

THE TENTH QUESTION, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty, and Elected to Elders' orders: John W. Waltz, Wm. T. Evans, Preston Wood, Jr., Edward S. Barton, Dexter D. Kensil, Silas N. Wakefield, John F. Clearwaters, Nathan English, Howard C. Augustus, Wm. A. Dawson, John A. Ellis, Freeman A. Havighorst and William W. Henry.

The following were continued in the studies of the fourth year: Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, Amos H. Hoffer, Jacob E. Sheer, Harry L. Murray, Henry F. Cusic, Joseph C. Chapman and Charles M. Moss.

The case of C. L. Jordan was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

John S. Smith having passed in the studies of the fourth year, was excused from further studies.

A collection amounting to \$71 25 was taken for Chas. B. Draper.

The cases of J. B. Wade, C. M. Moss and Joseph C. Chapman were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was considered. Homer B. Montgomery, Martin F. Collier, Lee Knotts and Cyrus R. Brewer, having been properly recommended by their respective quarterly conferences, represented by their examiners and presiding elders, were elected to deacon's orders as local preachers.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION—"What others have been elected to elder's orders?" was considered.

EXTENSION OF TIME—The hour of adjournment having arrived, the time was extended.

Abner H. Sears having been properly recommended by his quarterly conference, was represented by his examiners and presiding elder and elected to elder's orders as a local preacher.

Dr. Lewis Curts, Dr. Joseph F. Berry, Mr. O'Sawa of Japan, Mr. J. S. Harvey, representing the Wesley Hospital and Edward Thompson, of the Sabbath League of America, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

W. H. Musgrove was appointed to lead devotions at the Monday morning session. With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 21, 1896.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Andrews presiding. Devotions were led by W. H. Murgrove.

MINUTES.—The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved.

THE NINTH QUESTION, "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Edward E. Bean, Dudley V. Gowdy, Thomas S.

Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, John P. Edgar, Alcany Hunter and John P. Morton.

William Landis was granted a supernumerary relation and continued in the class of the third year.

James R. Clark, Frank A. McCarty and Henry L. Mitchell were continued in the class of the third year.

Clarence L. Jordan was elected to Elder's orders, and located at his own request.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, O. L. Tyndall, S. Goldsmith, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, E. Gollagher, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, W. S. Reed, R. N. Hathaway, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, J. B. Martin, W. E. Means, S. G. Ferree, J. M. Young, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Burks, J. A. Dooley, G. A. Frazier, T. H. Fierce.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—The relation of L. F. Walden, W. H. Musgrove and H. Wilson was changed from supernumerary to effective. G. W. Barnett was located at his own request. The relation of H. S. Tryon and J. B. Wade was changed from supernumerary to superannuate. The case of J. C. Chapman was referred to the Presiding Elder of Champaign district for investigation. The name of J. B. Wade was stricken from the list of those in the Conference course of study.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was considered. The character of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: J. C. Sargeant, J. M. West, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, W. McK. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, W. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, W. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. H. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, G. Stevens, D. E. May, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolfe, W. Muihy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, G. B. Goldsmith, W. M. Reed, A. Sloan, S. Middleton.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of C. M. Moss, that they recommend his Presiding Elder to notify him of the necessity of appearing before the Examination Committee and taking the examination, and it was so ordered; and that J. C. Chapman be notified that he must appear for examination or the Conference would request his location.

The Committee on Conference Relations, in the case of Charles Baughman, reported that he had not violated any law of the church, and recommended the passage of his character, and it was so ordered.

The same committee, in the case of Giles M. Peak, recommended his reception into full membership, and he was received.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The time for considering the propositions submitted by the General Conference having arrived, the Conference recorded the following vote:

Proposition I, On Eligibility, ayes, 202; noes, 18.

Proposition II, On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation, ayes, 52; noes, 145.

W. H. Wilder was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Permission was granted to J. F. Peat to take the examinations in China, and be reported by the Superintendent of his mission.

SPECIAL ORDER.—It was ordered that at 11.30 a. m. the Conference fix the location of the next Conference.

Dr. A. J. Kynett was introduced and addressed the Conference in regard to the interests he represents.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing reports. W. H. Webster was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The hour for the special order having arrived, the thirtieth question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was considered, and Delavan was chosen by a unanimous vote.

TIME EXTENDED.—On motion, the time was extended.

Dr. E. G. Smith, of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we earnestly sympathize with our beloved brother, C. P. Baldwin, in his affliction, and pray for his recovery.

WM. RUTLEDGE,
JOHN A. KUMLER.
W. H. WEBSTER.

SPECIAL ORDER.—It was ordered that at 4 o'clock p. m. the Conference be addressed by Rev. E. H. Richards, Superintendent of East African Mission.

With announcements and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 p. m., pursuant to adjournment. W. H. Webster presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotions were led by C. R. Morrison.

Reports from the following committees were read and approved: Temperance, Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, American Bible Society, Epworth League, Andrus' Fund, Tracts, Preachers' Aid Society, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Sabbath, Episcopal Fund, Missions, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Sunday Schools, Periodicals and Literature, Conference Trustees, Children's Home Society, Wesley Hospital, Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Church Extension, Education, James Strawbridge Fund, Board of Stewards.

TEMPERANCE—J. A. Kumler, J. B. Martin, A. P. Stover, A. C. Armentrout and J. T. Orr were appointed a standing committee on Temperance.

Rev. E. H. Richards, Superintendent of the East Central African Mission of the M. E. Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

With announcements the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 7:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment. W. H. Webster presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotions were led by W. T. Beadles.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 8 a. m. to-morrow.

Reports were read and adopted as follows: The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Plan for the Support of Superannuates.

The Conference ordered that an anniversary in the interest of the superannuated fund be provided for in the program of the next session of the Conference.

COLLECTION—A collection for Secretaries' expenses was ordered and taken, amounting to \$27.00.

REPORT—The Statistical Secretary read his report, which was approved.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 8 a. m. Tuesday morning.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Sept. 22, 1896.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8 a. m., Bishop Andrews presiding.

J. T. Orr led the devotions.

MINUTES—The journal of the preceding sessions was read, corrected and approved.

REPORT—The report of the Conference Trustees was read and adopted.

WITHDRAWALS—James M. Winn, a local elder, surrendered his parchments, withdrawing from the church and ministry. M. C. Sweeney surrendered his parchments, withdrawing from the ministry.

A. V. Babbs was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

CHANGE OF RELATION—The relation of J. W. Madison was changed from effective to superannuate, that of W. A. McKinney from effective to supernumerary.

REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint C. M. Moss, professor of the University of Illinois; W. F. Wilder, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University; W. F. Short, Superintendent of the Illinois Institution for the Blind; H. M. Hamill, Secretary of the International Sunday School Convention; M. M. Davidson, Chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; Preston Wood, Sr., Agent Preachers' Aid Society; D. Gay, Superintendent of Orphans' Home Society.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL—The Bishop was requested to leave T. A. McCarty, W. E. Blair, W. J. Davidson, J. R. Clark, J. E. Schier, E. E. Bean and J. M. Carnes without appointment to attend school.

Charles C. Digby and Richard S. Haney were elected to deacon's orders. Clarence DuFay Robertson and Charles Barton were admitted on trial and elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY—W. H. Wilder, F. Craft, Jas. Miller, W. M. Gooding and Benj. Shipp were appointed a committee to meet a similar committee from the Central Illinois Conference to confer concerning changes in the boundary line between the conferences.

W. A. Smith, C. R. Carlos and C. B. Taylor were appointed a committee to arrange for the publication of a Conference daily at the next session of the Conference.

COLLECTION.—A collection of \$31.21 for Secretary's expenses was raised.

A resolution endorsing the work of the Conference School of Theology was adopted.

RESIGNATIONS AND ELECTIONS.—The resignations of J. T. McFarland, dean, and W. A. Smith, E. B. Randle and A. L. T. Ewart, as members of the faculty of the School of Theology, were tendered and accepted. The Presiding Elders nominated H. M. Hamill as dean, J. R. Reasoner to succeed H. M. Hamill, and W. D. Best to succeed W. A. Smith as members of the faculty, and they were elected.

AMENDMENTS—The following amendments to the plan of the Conference School of Theology were adopted: (1) Providing for one instead of three institutes. (2) Reducing the number of examination questions from 12 to 20. (3) Inserting in the 20th article the words, "and for admission into full connection."

THE FOURTH QUESTION, "Who have been received on trial?" was considered. Charles A. Smith, Edgar C. Warfel, James S. Bicknell, Edward L. Darley, Charles C. Digby, Frank W. Moore, Thomas F. Hartman, Calvin F. Bucher and John Dickson were called forward, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and admitted on trial.

M. W. Everhart and C. Galeener were elected as members of the Faculty of the Conference School of Theology.

W. H. Gannaway was granted a supernumerary relation.

The nominations made by the Presiding Elders for Triers of Appeals, to preach the Missionary Sermon, for Conference Board of Church Location, and for District Missionary Secretaries, were confirmed.

The Treasurer read his report, and it was adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted: [See Resolutions.]

It was ordered that the apportionment made by the Stewards to the J. R. Ivins children be appropriated to the payment of a debt, agreeable to the request of the deceased.

The journal was accepted as read.

After hymn, scripture, reading and prayer, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

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Presiding Elders' Reports.

Bloomington District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—Thankful to Almighty God for His presence in and blessing upon our work during the year, we make this our third annual report of Bloomington district. We call your attention to—

I. Changes—There have been a few changes in appointments in the interim of conferences. Charles Baughman, who was appointed to Waynesville, after almost a half year of able preaching, in view of obstacles he did not create and over which he had no control, and in view of his physical disability to endure the exposure of travel on the circuit, asked to be relieved in hope of being able to aid in revival meetings in the larger towns. In the circumstances in the course he desired was thought to be the only one to be adopted, and R. S. Haney, who was admitted on trial last fall and left without an appointment to attend school, was appointed to the vacancy, where he has done good work.

A. L. Wood, after serving five months of growing interest on the Bloomington Circuit, was compelled to ask relief from further ministerial labors on account of a severe attack of tonsilitis. A. M. Campbell was transferred from Leroy Circuit to take his place, where he rendered good service. R. B. Hubbard, who was left last fall without an appointment to attend school, finished out the year on Leroy Circuit and from whom good reports will be made.

Thus in all the changes we have been favored in securing the employment of conference preachers. We refer you to—

II. What has been Wrought in Material Interests—From the beginning to the close of the year the stringency in money matters grew more oppressive, and we have been confronted with more difficult financial problems than we have ever before encountered. In the midst of a profusion of such difficulties God has led us into a large measure of success.

1. There has been raised for church and parsonage improvements and the payment of old debts over twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). We prefer to give an itemized account of each charge in this almost phenomenal achievement, but the time given us for this report will not per-

mit us to do so. In Bloomington, Grace church has raised in negotiable interest-bearing notes and cash \$12,000 to pay the long standing and embarrassing debt on the church building. First church has secured for improvement and debt paying \$4,000, which will be increased to \$6,000. This amount has been secured largely by voluntary contributions.

Delavan has completed a new parsonage, beautiful and with modern improvements, at a paid cost of \$3,000. Kenney has improved the church at teat place at an expense of \$1,500.

Mineir Circuit at Armington bought a new lot, to which the old church was moved and repaired at an expense of \$600. This was necessary to save the society from utter extinction, efforts for which removal had been made for years. Here we mention the name of Brother Charles Griffin. In order to remove the church to a proper location, it was necessary to cut down a large row of grown shade trees that stood across his beautiful home place, then gave liberally of his money and time to promote the enterprise. Mineir church has been improved. Arrowshith Circuit has improved its churches and paid old debts to the amount of \$400.

These are a part of the improvements made and debts paid during the year.

2. Our benevolent collections have suffered from hard times. A few charges have increased while others have fallen below their collections of last year. "Debt paying day" was generally observed throughout the district and our preachers have labored diligently to secure the amounts assigned them to raise. The work of domestic missions has not been neglected; and while our collections for that work may not show so well in our statistical tables, we have spent more money for that work than will be reported. First church, Bloomington, has spent during the year for its mission over \$300 and the Grace church \$150, making a total of \$450.

Special attention ought to be given another year to the organization of auxiliaries to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. No charge ought to be thought of as doing well for benevolence that has not one or more such organizations.

3. Preachers' salaries have been considered first in importance in our financial schemes.

Our statistical tables will show that the deficit on these claims was \$1,395 in 1892-93. With an increase of allowance in 1893-4 the deficit was only \$721, and with a further increase of allowance in 1894-5 the deficit was only \$427. A number of charges have paid up in full this year, but I think there will be an increase of deficit over last year. To raise the salaries we have resorted to all the means we knew. We have had pastors to assist each other in a few cases, we have employed that *lex non scripta* of Methodism that pertains to adjourned quarterly conferences, and during the closing month we have traveled almost constantly throughout the district and preached and lectured from four to seven times a week.

We call attention to—

III. Religious Organization and Achievements—1. The Sunday schools have sustained their usual interest and effectiveness in spiritual instruction and influence, and while a number of them have grown numerically in the attendance of pupils, new schools have been organized.

2. The Epworth League continues to achieve its noble work well. There have been a number of new chapters organized and the membership increased by several hundred. Two Endeavor societies have been changed into Epworth Leagues—the one at Grace church, Bloomington, the other at Downs. The changes, especially in Grace church, are a marked and agreeable surprise. We highly esteem the Endeavor, but not as an organization for us, and believe that every young people's society in the Methodist Episcopal church should be the League.

3. The class meeting is successfully maintained in a few charges and, where properly observed, has its usually spiritual influence upon the church. The Epworth League has largely taken its place and though a potential factor in advancing the prosperity of our people the League ought not yet to supplant the class meeting.

4. The prayer meeting still holds its high place of honor and power in the district and no charge is considered prosperous where it is not held.

5. Preaching the gospel is the great instrumental means for advancing the religious intelligence and spiritual life of the people. Wherever it has been employed it has proven as of old "the power of God unto salvation."

All these means as employed by the church have not been employed in vain in the Bloomington District. During the year with other good results there have been 927 conversions and 1,044 accessions to the church. Among the more prominent revivals were those at First church, Bloomington, where there were 160 conversions and 224 accessions to the church; Lincoln, 98 conversions and 76 accessions; Clinton, 86 conversions and 66 accessions; Easton, 85 conversions and 62 accessions; Green Valley, 50 conversions and 40 accessions; Hastsburg, 65 conversions and 64 accessions to the church.

In this work we have sought expansion rather than contraction, and Hastsburg, with its intelligent and prosperous membership, is a new appointment made since last conference. Except for the hard times we could organize two new self-supporting circuits within the district.

To secure these and other good results the preachers have encountered a variety of embarrassments. Some of them have ridden miles every day for weeks, through mud and storm to conduct revivals; others have employed the bicycle, and through dust and over sand, have striven to secure their benevolent collections; others have prayed all night long for light in the solution of difficult problems that were pressing upon them. To their prayers and tears God responded and upon their labors came His manifest approval and blessing. Whatever embarrassments have

fallen in our way or sore conflicts engaged us, our labors, in some respects, as it seems to us, have been crowned with phenomenal success, and to the praise of God's grace, we have been enabled to pursue that process of spiritual chemistry by which the light is taken from the face of darkest clouds and strength from the bosom of the fiercest avalanche.

Death has come to only one of our number—Joseph Montgomery—an honored superannuate member of our conference. We spent a pleasant evening with him about a week before his death, when he was in his usual health, and deeply regret the failure of a telegram to reach us in time to attend his funeral services. We would be pleased to note many good things of our boyhood pastor and friend, but as a memoir of his will be read before the Conference, we make this reference. As may be expected of as good a man as he, surely his death was "as one who wrapt the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

We do not rejoice so much in the deeds we have performed and work accomplished as in the fact assured us, that "our names are recorded in heaven." Amidst the confusion of political excitement we have remembered that we are not redeemed with silver and gold, but by the precious blood of Jesus, and during the year the Lord has saved us, saved us from partisan strife and political bitterness, saved us from sin, and the star of our hope has risen to a higher altitude and shines more brightly than ever before.

J. B. WOLFE.

Champaign District.

Fourth annual report of the Presiding Elder of Champaign District to the Illinois Conference, September 16, 1896:

This has been the most difficult year of my administration, and one of the most difficult of my ministry, for aggressive Christian work. The almost total failure of the oat crop, the unprecedentedly low prices of farm products, and the widespread fear of a financial revolution, have operated to paralyze business and drive into retirement the circulating medium of the country. Money has been scarce and hard to get. As a consequence the total deficiency in pastors' salaries will be the largest, I think, ever reported from the Champaign District, where the rule has been to pay the preachers in full. There will be a corresponding decrease, I fear, in our benevolent report. The terrible condition of the roads and the stormy weather which continued through the entire season made it almost impossible to hold revival meetings, especially on the circuits. Nevertheless, we will report something over seven hundred conversions in the district. The most important revivals were at Mansfield, Mahomet and Rantoul, where the conversions reached over a hundred each at the two former places and near that at Rantoul. We have dedicated three new churches during the year; one at Enterprise appointment, on the Cisco work, a very neat country church costing near \$1,800; one at Savoy costing \$3,200, and one at Mahomet costing about

\$6,000. These churches were all dedicated free of debt. We have also completed new parsonages at Rankin, Sadorus, Savoy and Weldon. All these but the last are free of debt. The final payment on the comfortable parsonage at Ludlow will be made within a few weeks after Conference. Some improvements have been made also on churches and parsonages. The preachers have all been on duty during the year. No one has broken down or had serious illness. The Epworth League has grown in favor with our people and has made material progress. We had the most enthusiastic and profitable conference ever held in the district. Plans were perfected and put into operation for an aggressive campaign all along the line the coming year. We have given special attention to the circulation of our literature, and the subscriptions to our periodicals will, I think, show an increase over last year.

We have emphasized the cause of education, and I have sought publicly and privately to direct the attention of prospective students to our own schools and colleges. I am impressed that this will be the imperative duty of the preachers in the future, in view of the overshadowing influence of great and growing universities, of a secular character, which threaten the very existence of the denominational college. Our preachers must be student hunters and money getters if the prestige and influence of our church schools are to be maintained.

It affords me great pleasure to report that the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage has completed the first year of its existence with a record gratifying to its benefactors and full of promise to its friends. It was formally dedicated and opened early in the month of last October, since which every day has been full of mercy and good works. The Deaconess' work has been only experimental thus far, but affords promise of great usefulness when it shall be fully established. The wisdom and the practicability of the orphanage feature have been justified from the beginning. We have sheltered and befriended twenty-two homeless children during the year, rescuing some of them from the depths of degradation and starvation. We have placed many of them in respectable Christian homes and have at present in the institution a dozen or more little waifs, who are tenderly mothered and cared for until homes can be found for them. The home has been supported this year by faith. The matron, Mrs. C. F. Woodruff, a most competent and consecrated Christian woman, serves without salary, her reward being the promise of the Master, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these, ye have done it unto me." Kind friends have from time to time sent in money, and donations of various kinds, so that the children have never gone to bed hungry and no debt has been incurred by the management. The Epworth League of Champaign District furnished the dining room, at a cost of over one hundred dollars, and have recently put in a telephone, at a cost of twenty-three dollars. A little circular sent out to Sunday school children by myself, asking each to contribute a nickel, brought in enough money to buy a cow, and a good brother gave us a horse and

a new set of harness. This is the way our necessities have been supplied. When we want anything we ask for it. We ask the Lord, and if it doesn't come in that way, then we ask the people, and thus far no good thing has been withheld from us. I commend the Cunningham Home to the Illinois Conference, whose ward it is, asking for it your prayers, your encouragement and your liberal support.

In submitting this brief report, I feel that it does not do justice to the magnitude and importance of the work, but I have had neither time nor heart to write at length. Some of the brethren know something of the difficulties under which I have labored for half the year. Perhaps it is proper that all should know. For six months the shadow of death has been over my home, and it was never darker than now. I will not obtrude upon the Conference any recital of what I and my family have suffered during these months of anxiety and expense. The imagination and hearts of this company of brothers will supply what I cannot relate. This much is due; however, the promise, "My grace shall be sufficient for thee," has stood the test. We are "passing through deep waters: they have not yet overflowed us." "We are in the furnace, but the form of the Fourth is with us."

I have done my work, I believe, as well as it was possible for me to do under the circumstances. The preachers have been very kind to offer their services to assist in holding the quarterly meetings, and no interest of the church has suffered. I cannot express my appreciation of their goodness. "The best of all is, God is with us."

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BYERLY.

Danville District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN--With thanksgiving to God for his past mercies and an abiding faith in his future care, I make this fifth annual report to this body. As the Presiding Elder of the Danville District I join with the pastor and people of this church and the citizens of this place in heartily welcoming you to the fair city of Tuscola, created, as it is, in one of the garden spots of the world. Upon the close of the last session of our conference the preachers of the Danville District entered cheerfully and promptly upon their work, and have continued faithfully upon the same throughout the year. Inspired with a consciousness of the grandeur of their calling, and sustained by the gracious aid of their Divine Master. Notwithstanding the excitement incident to a "presidential year" good spiritual results have been realized. Over 1,200 have professed saving faith in Christ this year, making a slight increase over last year. So that God's crowning blessing has come upon these pastors. Between one-half and two-thirds of the above number

have come into full connection, while a considerable number will yet be received, which witnesses to faithful training on the part of the shepherds of the flock.

The year has been remarkable in the conversions and reclamations of many already in the church, and this is an occasion of much rejoicing. The temporal interests of the church have had a fair degree of prosperity. Soon after conference a beautiful church was dedicated at West Ridge, on Villa Grove Circuit, costing \$2,500. A little later this elegant church, in which we are now assembled, was dedicated under the inspiring leadership of "Chaplain" Bishop McCabe, who is never greater than when making a missionary address or providing for a church debt. The cost of this church was \$20,000.

On the first Sunday of this month a neat comfortable church was dedicated at Fairview, on the Georgetown Circuit, and Dr. Thornton beheld the rare scene of a dedication without even a basket collection. I am just from the hard pull but blessed victory of last Sunday when the modern and attractive church at Armstrong, on the Potomac Circuit, was dedicated amid great rejoicing. The cost of church and lot is \$4,200.

There has been church and parsonage improvements made this year to the extent of \$2,000. The Danville District is well to the front in value of church and parsonage property. I wish that I had a better report on benevolences and pastors' salaries to present than the facts warrant me in offering. I urged the preachers to make early efforts along the line of our connectional benevolences in view of the political agitation coming on and the increasing stringency of the times. Most of them did so, but have found difficulty in collecting subscriptions. Doubtless had our people been a little freer with their silver and more faithful in the observance of the golden rule our reports would be better, but I have never known the members more willing to give to such purposes than this year. Much dependence was placed on the oat crop, but the almost utter failure and exceedingly low prices attending this year's harvest have blighted their hopes. In other cereals and in fruits and vegetables our people have been embarrassed with abundance, but prevailing low prices of grain and the high rentals have had their depressing effects. We will fall, I fear, between 15 and 20 per cent. on our benevolences as compared with last year. Our faithful preachers—some of them receiving low salaries—will suffer in some cases considerable deficits. Yet our people have never been more desirous to comfortably support the servants of God. I believe that the pulpit was never so lofty as today, and never had such opportunities to bless mankind in a practical, glorious manner as at this time. If our young men will cast aside all ambition to excell at lecturing and all undue strife after place and salary, and give themselves wholly to the salvation of men, great rewards await them here and hereafter.

The health of our preachers and their families has been good on the whole. Pastor Crews, after a long and successful campaign in soul-

saving, was seriously prostrated and had to rest from full work for several months. Several others have been temporarily disabled by sickness, but no one has been compelled to ask relief from his charge. Death, however, has entered several parsonage homes. Soon after conference that unwelcome visitor entered the home of Brother E. M. Jeffers and bore away his bright little boy. His ashes rest beside those of his mother, whom he has joined in the deathless clime. Then the ties of love and twinship proved unable to hold to earth Brother C. F. Tobey's darling babe, and father and mother were left sorrowing in the shadows. Sadly then Brother and Sister J. F. Clearwater bade adieu to their dear babe. But then brave hearts are all sustained by an unfaltering faith in God. My own health has been excellent. Beginning with the first Sunday after conference I have been unremittingly at work, having devoted every Sunday to District labor.

Since our delegates to the general conference were so well qualified, physically as well as mentally, the first reserve delegate was not called to Cleveland, and therefore was able to give his whole time to the work. I suppose it is not best for too many presiding elders to be absent from the conference at the same time. Wm. Kemp is closing his third year of unvarying success on the Allerton Circuit. No interest of the church has suffered during his pastorate. He has had a good revival, and brings up the benevolences in full missions a little above the apportionment.

At Arcola M. A. Hewes has done good solid work as preacher and pastor. He reports 52 conversions and brings a good report on benevolences. Willis Grantham has been "redeeming the time" on the Arthur Circuit, and has secured for Methodism a foot-hold long delayed in Arthur, that I believe will never be relinquished. A church lot has been purchased and we hope to see before long a church built upon it. Atwood is one of the best circuits in the Conference, and many think out that way, that they have one of the best pastors in the person of Walter Mitchell. Missions will be in full this year and claims well met.

"Bismark District," as a former pastor called it, is as large as ever. Rev. A. E. Kester has tilled the big farm well and reports 50 conversions. E. A. Olmstead has worked hard on the Broadlands Circuit and has some good results to report. There have been 43 conversions and he brings a fair report on benevolences. Beside this he has married a good wife and regards this as the greatest victory of the year.

At Camargo W. H. Schwartz has had a blessed year. He thought last year that his work was done at Camargo, but the bishop, elder and people disagreed with him, and the results prove that they were right. There has been 164 conversions, and \$200 spent on parsonage improvements. Our student pastor at Catlin, M. M. Want, comes up with the flush of victory and reports 68 conversions, of whom 50 have been received into full connection, and benevolences in full.

G. W. Bates has been doing just as usual at Chrisman, preaching good sermons and growing in favor with the people. Danville has had a good year for Methodism, and Methodism is a larger part of Danville. S. W. Thornton has put vigor and force into his preaching and pastoral visitation, and the results are manifest in the good congregations, the growing interest and attendance at the prayer meetings and the influence of this church. The finances have not been in as good condition probably for years. At Kimber S. H. Whitlock has given the people stirring spiritual sermons and God's blessing has been upon him throughout the year. Both these pastors report missions and superannuated apportionments in full, and other benevolences well cared for.

E. A. Wanless has done very efficient service at Grace church. This church is neither a bubble, a balloon or a Bloomington first church, but a church well located and with a future that it is going to capture for Christ. Under the direction of Brother Wanless over \$900 has been paid on the church debt, leaving a balance of a little over \$200. Lincoln street church has enjoyed one of its greatest revivals under the leadership of E. K. Crews. He reports 122 conversions and brings up a good report on benevolences. The pastor is much beloved by his people. Forty souls have rejoiced in the acquaintance of their forgiving Lord at East Lynn this year, and Pastor Burkitt is happy. He has proven that an elderly pastor can be popular with the young people.

Charles L. Flowers has done hard work in the Edgar Circuit and comes up with good reports. J. F. Horney has sustained his reputation at Fairmount of good, social and preaching powers, and has succeeded well with the finances of the church.

Three successful years in the pastorate of J. M. Oakwood have rolled around at Georgetown. He has experienced the joy of seeing a beautiful new church at Fairview arise from the ashes of the old church which burned to the ground early in the year. The new church cost \$2,500.

E. M. Jeffers is closing his second year on the Homor charge in a delightful manner. He is deservedly popular and the people will be glad to see him back. Parker Shields has had a year of victory at Hoopeston. Entering on the work after J. T. Orr had prepared the way by plain, faithful preaching and conscientious pastoral visitation, he has pushed the work along with his characteristic enthusiasm, and Methodism marches in the front column of the christian powers of that city, and is appropriately erecting a splendid house of worship on a commanding height. There have been 120 conversions. Over \$8,000 have been expended and collected on church and parsonage improvements. It is hoped to dedicate the new church in November. The church will cost \$20,000.

H. G. Wass has had three good years at Hume. He has built up a flourishing little station that will grow with the passing years. The church is out of debt and good reports are presented on benevolences. The quiet town of Indianola has heard the voice of J. F. Clearwater's

ringing out for righteousness and temperance. He has had a year of hard, persistent labor and fair success, and gives his report with joy and not with grief.

Metcalf has spent its first year in its present circuit form, and has done well under the pastoral care of T. F. Pierson. There has been \$1,200 raised for parsonage and church improvements. Having built a neat parsonage it was proper that the pastor should marry a good christian girl as the closing and crowning act of this conference year.

D. D. Kensill has done well at Murdock. He, too, has entered the benedictine state and will hereafter command a married man's appointment.

At Newton C. F. Tobey has preached clear, thoughtful sermons, and managed with skill the affairs of his charge.

There is no more beautiful country that that embraced in the Philo Circuit, and there has been no more faithful or successful pastor, all things considered, than H. C. Turner. Though greatly depleted by removals and deaths and handicapped by certain unmethodist features, this charge is looking up.

John Milton Mills has had no time to compose stately poems this year on the Pilot Circuit. The latter part of his name has had longer explanation this year than the first part as he has faithfully ground away. He reports 31 conversions all received into full connection, and \$35 for missions.

All has not been quiet on the Potomac this year for J. C. Lockhart, who has been making a stir all year, and pastor and people are mutually pleased with the stir. About \$500 has been spent on church improvement, while the new church at Armstrong, costing \$4,200, has been provided for in good subscriptions.

William McKendree Gooding has done vigorous, aggressive work at Ridge Farm and comes up with good reports for these times.

M. Auer has had quite a good year at Rossville, and his reports show that he has not been idle.

Safe and good has been the pastorate of J. M. Goodspeed at Sidell. He reports 22 conversions and \$50 for missions.

Sidney Circuit has been favored with the labors of G. Cunningham and G. Cunningham has been favored with the hearty support of Sidney Circuit.

Tuscola's pastor and Tuscola speak for themselves. All the kind ministrations of W. S. Calhoun and his good people throughout this conference session will speak to us in an effective way of the success of this conference year. Benevolences are in full, 250 souls have been saved, and this Temple of God dedicated amid shouts of joy. The people of Tuscola Circuit think they have had the biggest preacher for the size of the work in the conference. M. H. Ewers has delighted them by his preaching while he has rendered efficient services on many charges, and endeavored to encourage the cause of Christ by kindly words and generous giving.

Ernest Pletcher has strengthened the Villa Grove Circuit this year and is recognized as one of our most efficient young men.

W. H. Webster, superintendent of our Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society, lives in Danville, where he is honored as a christian minister and citizen, and from which city he journeys forth in the interest of the important work committed to his hands. The Epworth League work is flourishing on the district, as is also the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies.

The annual meeting of the N. W. Branch of the W. F. M. Society will be held in Danville in October.

With a grateful heart I record God's goodness to me and the people of the district this year, and profoundly believing, as I do, that the coming conference year will witness a great outpouring of God's Spirit throughout the whole country, I join with you in "setting up our banner in the name of the Lord of Hosts."

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. SCRINGER.

Decatur District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS—I approach the work of making up this report of the work of my district under great embarrassment, for I find that I have two classes of people to please. First, those who have wrought themselves within the bounds of the Decatur district and who have by toil and sacrifice done their best to build up the churches. These would, no doubt, like their presiding elder to take time and space to speak liberally of their trials and triumphs, and they rightly deserve this slight recognition of services, which in many instances, will receive but slight praise elsewhere on this earth. My disposition to notice real merit and speak about it would prompt me to write a lengthy report which would deal largely in details of the work and enough has been done to warrant the use of many more words than I shall employ.

But there is that vastly large number of preachers who belong to other districts, everyone of which is impatient to hear his own praises sung by his presiding elder. I fear these will not be disposed to bear with me until I can adequately picture the virtues of the 28 men who have achieved such grand results in Decatur district. So out of consideration for the majority I shall be brief.

Spiritual Growth.—First, in an important sense, is the spiritual development of the work. I believe every preacher in the district has labored assiduously to this end. Plans were laid by all the pastors early in the year for the prosecution of the revival campaign and the most of them achieved a good degree of success. There was some revival influence in nearly every charge, and the reports show about 700 conversions within the district. I think an unusually large percentage of these were received into the church and are maintaining the christian life. This in

no small degree due to the working of our Epworth and Junior Leagues. There are potent agencies in developing purity and christian character in our young converts.

One thing urged by the presiding elder during the year, and cordially endorsed and re-enforced by the pastors of the Decatur district, was the doctrine that we do not so much need more members, as better ones, "quality, not quantity," has been our watchword. We have steadily tried to inculcate the principles of benevolence, brotherly love, deep devotion to the cause of Christ and a spirit of opposition to the world.

I believe that throughout the district to-day there is a deeper piety, a more loyal devotion to the principles of Methodism and a riper experience in the deep things of God than ever before.

I would like to speak in detail of the labors of every pastor in the district. They all deserve it. Their labors have been abundant. Their faith unswerving, and their achievements glorious. But such detailed statement would expand this report to an unseemingly length, hence I must forbear.

Under this head of spiritual interests, I ought, perhaps, to mention especially the work of the Epworth League. This organization has one or more chapters in almost every charge of the district. During the year two or three Endeavor societies have swung in line and into sympathy with our league, and at this time there are but three societies of Christian Endeavor in this district. There have been during the year, a large number of sub-district league conferences and one very interesting district conference. We suffer somewhat in comparing members with some other districts, from the fact two of our largest churches have Endeavor societies instead of Leagues and the memberships and contributions of these societies are not counted as part of the district league.

Temporalities.—Concerning temporal matters much might be written that would be interesting if time were not such an important factor in the session of an annual conference. One notable fact perhaps worthy of mention is that every congregation and every Sunday school in the district, with the exception of one, has a house dedicated to divine worship. There is just one school house appointment. This statement should not be taken to mean that there is no unoccupied territory within our bounds, for that is not the case. There are several localities where the gospel ought to be preached and Sunday schools organized, and I sincerely hope that by and by, through our Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society such communities may be reached. Within the city of Decatur something has been done in this direction by the two churches.

Grace Church has long sustained a mission in the northeastern part of the city, and the First Church has kept one going in the southern part. During this year the young people of the First Church procured lots and built a substantial house in the north part of the city and named it

Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church. The enterprise cost about \$2,000. All these missions sustain good Sunday schools and prayer meetings and occasional preaching services.

The church at Emery, on the Maroa circuit, was burned to the ground early in the spring. Fortunately for the society it was amply insured and in less than three months a chapel more beautiful than the former house had arisen from the ashes and was dedicated amid great rejoicings.

The beautiful new church at Latham was dedicated free from debt soon after conference and the society there has made substantial advancement during the year.

The society at Mowequa, under the leadership of Bro. E. J. Durham, caught parsonage fever about the close of last year. They forthwith began to plan for a commodious residence for the pastor, and about Christmas the preacher moved into one of the most elegant parsonages in the conference.

Repairs more or less extensive have been made on the property in the following charges: First Church, Decatur; Grace Church, Decatur; Argenta, Maroa, Mowequa, Decatur Circuit, Blue Mound, Assumption, Rosemond, Hammond. These improvements will aggregate several thousand dollars, and have all, or nearly all, been made without incurring debt.

At the first quarterly conferences the people were so well pleased with the quality of their preachers that the aggregate allowance for ministerial support was increased several hundred dollars. This indicates that the Presiding Elder is right in his surmise that he has no "wet logs" in the district. The preachers are all first-class men.

But with all that the deficiencies in ministerial support will be unusually large this year. It is pitiful to hear the apologies offered for not paying the preacher. In but few cases do I find complaint against the pastor. The people say, "We would like to pay him, but we just cannot get the money. Send him back and we hope to do so well next year that he will not lose anything by the venture." In some instances, as might be expected, this stringency has occasioned uneasiness among the preachers, and many want to move, because they hope in some other field to find financial matters easier. But I think this is a mistake, and I fear that in some instances quarterly conferences will take occasion to reduce the salary of a new man while if the old one is returned it will be kept up to the old figure.

Our benevolent collections will suffer to some extent. The preachers have wrought energetically and sacrificed heroically that these causes should not suffer. And so far as I can learn at the time of this writing (September 12) we will just about hold our own. I think there will be no decrease, at least. But I had planned and hoped for several hundred dollars advance.

Debt-paying day was observed by about half the charges in the district, and these charges averaged about the sum desired, 10 cents per capita. If all the charges in Methodism had done as well the debt would have been annihilated.

Miscellaneous.—In general the health of the preachers and their families has been most excellent. Bro. Durham and one little son had a severe attack of typhoid fever early in the year, but thanks to a generous providence both were restored to full health. Brothers Agnew, Dugan and Lacy have been driven from their respective pulpits for a snort time by illness. Bro. Hobbs was seriously ill for several weeks and unable to fill his pulpit or look after the interests of his charge. Unfortunately his illness came just at the time when he would otherwise have been looking after the benevolent collections. Being thus disabled he was compelled to turn these matters over to other hands, and consequently the collections will not come up to what he desired to make them.

Death has entered but one parsonage during the year. On Monday evening, September 7, a messenger from the Court of the Great King bore away the treasure from the parsonage of Grach Church. Little Marjorie, aged 4 years and 9 months, laid down the joys and sorrows of early child life and took up her abode with Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Brother and Sister Hobbs have the love and sympathy of the people whom they have served so faithfully for two years to an unusual degree in their great bereavement.

I feel like expressing my sincerest thanks to the preachers of the district for their hearty coöperation during the year and for their many kind words, and especially to their wives for substantial kindnesses when visiting the parsonages. Also to the laity throughout the district for their loyal support in all righteous enterprises, and, above all, my gratitude goes up to Him from whom cometh every good and perfect gift that He has given me all that ever my heart could desire by way of health for body and strength of soul to do the work that has been laid upon me.

As I look back over the work of the year I see much in which to rejoice, some that I would gladly have seen otherwise, and much that had to be omitted because of limited ability.

May our Master graciously own our efforts and foster the seed we have sown until we shall gather the harvest over yonder.

C. GALEENER,

Jacksonville District.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE:—The same financial stringency, the same discouraging circumstances to which the other presiding elders have referred in their reports, have confronted us in our work on the Jacksonville District. No body could have more zeal in the

work, or more deep conscientious concern for the prosperity of the church than the preachers on this district have had, and no body has worked harder than they have to accomplish all that was expected of them, and yet, with great regret, they report some failure. There will be some loss on salaries, but this is not so much regreted as the shrinkage on the benevolent collections. However, I am gratified to say that the loss will not be as great as we feared.

Not as much has been accomplished in revival work and in building and in repairs, as in former years, for reasons that were unavoidable.

Good work has been done in the Epworth Leagues, chapters have been organized in nearly every appointment. A large and enthusiastic convention in the hot days of July attested the life and zeal of the work on the district. Allow me to speak of the work in more detail.

Ashland—Bro. J. O. Kirkpatrick has closed his third year on this charge, having built a fine parsonage, papered and carpeted the church, and done most excellent work among the children and young people. In the revival of last year quite a large number were added to the church. Large reports on benevolences have been made each year. He is much beloved by the people.

Bath Circuit has had the services of Rev. A. H. Flagg for two years. Substantial progress has been made in the increase of membership and the work among the young people. He has been popular in the work.

Brooklyn, Jacksonville.—Bro. J. E. Artz has served this charge for one year with marked ability and success. The congregation's interest and hope of the church have continually grown. The people think the destiny of this church depends on his remaining with them. Plans have been adopted and subscriptions started to remodel and improve the building, which, when completed, will make it a gem of beauty and convenience.

Carrollton.—Bro. W. J. Tull, the pastor, and his family, have passed through a very deep affliction in the death of their oldest daughter. She was a lovely girl, a beautiful Christian, an idolized daughter and just blooming into womanhood, when death claimed her as a shining mark. Because of this heavy blow, Bro. Tull has not done what he could have done under more encouraging circumstances. But he has taken some valuable members into the church and made a good impression on the community.

Centenary Church, Jacksonville.—Rev. W. A. Smith has closed his third year in this historic church and made an excellent record. He has been in labors abundant. Five hundred members have been added to the church, most of whom required special pastoral care. A good revival was conducted by himself last winter. The year has closed with all the interests of the church in good condition.

Chandlerville, Circuit.—Bro. O. E. Badger has not Badgered this charge in any harmful way, but he has done a good year's work. A good revival was held during the winter, and excellent collections for missions are reported. Bro. Badger has done a hard year's work.

Chesterfield Circuit.—Bro. S. W. Beggs has closed two years of excellent work on this circuit. There was a fine revival at Kellar appointment, thirty-five joined the church, and an Epworth League of fifty-five members was formed. The work having been found to be too heavy, the Hettie appointment was supplied by Bro. R. P. Droke. Bro. Beggs is very highly esteemed by the people.

Franklin Circuit.—On this circuit Bro. W. T. Heater has done an excellent work. He has had some very unpleasant things to deal with, such as too many pastors avoid, but he has heroically grappled them and won. He has done a good work in purging the membership and setting before the world a clean church. He brings up a large collection for benevolences.

Grace Church, Jacksonville.—For five years Bro. J. T. McFarland has reigned over Grace Church without a rival. The last year, in many respects, the best. He leaves the church strengthened in membership, united, grounded in the faith, and deeply sorrowing that they shall see his face no more as their pastor. The benevolent reports are all full.

Greenfield.—In this pleasant charge Bro. C. W. Jacobs has served the past year with excellent satisfaction. A successful revival was held during the winter. All the interests of the church are maintained. The usual report comes to us—all collections full.

Greenfield Circuit.—During four years Bro. P. B. Huffman has served this circuit with great satisfaction. A gradual increase in congregations and contributions has marked each year. A very great change has been wrought on this charge to the great credit of Bro. Huffman. He reports an increase on missions and all other collections the same as last year.

Greenview has been supplied by Bro. E. L. Darley for the past four years. During that time the work has outgrown into three appointments, one new church has been built and one repaired and refurnished with opera chairs, and the membership has been increased. Bro. Darley is popular with his people.

Havana is the place over which Bro. M. P. Wilkin presides while he serves as pastor of the M. E. Church, and both city and church are of the opinion that he knows how to run things. He has closed the second year of a very pleasant and prosperous pastorate. His collections show an increase over last year.

Island Grove.—Alexander and Island Grove were put into one charge last year under the pastoral care of Bro. O. L. Kiplinger. He has given excellent satisfaction in his pulpit and revival work. He has done a hard year's work with good results.

Jacksonville Circuit.—Bro. S. W. Balch has put in three years of hard, faithful and successful work on this charge. Every interest of the church has been carefully looked after, and very much good has been accomplished, although there were some very discouraging circumstances to meet. Bro. Balch has the love and confidence of the people, and by several good revivals has added many members to the church.

Leiterberry Circuit.—Bro. DeLancy Bowen was appointed to this circuit as a supply. But a week after conference he was taken sick, and within one week died, leaving a widow and five small children with nothing upon which to live. His father, H. L. Bowen, wanted to take the work so that he might take care of this fatherless and helpless family. He was given the work and has done doubtless the best he could.

Early in the fall the church building at Arcadia was moved from the old site up into the village, a much more desirable location.

Manchester Circuit.—This circuit has been in charge of W. W. Drake for the past year. The parsonage has been extensively repaired and the church at Murrayville papered. Good meetings were held at each of the appointments, and a flourishing Epworth League has been organized at Murrayville. Bro. Drake has done a hard and successful year's work. The benevolent collections have been increased 40 per cent.

Oakford Circuit has been in charge of Bro. G. W. Read. He has devoted himself to the work with his usual zeal.

Petersburg.—Bro. H. L. Mitchell, who has been in charge here for two years, has not realized the success that his abilities and hard labor have justified in this difficult work. Yet he has probably accomplished as much any one could under the circumstances. We hope for a bright future yet for Petersburg Methodism. Bro. Mitchell is highly esteemed by all the citizens of Petersburg.

Palmyra Circuit has been served by Bro. P. F. Gay, who has had some good success, and commands the love and respect of the people.

A good revival was held at Scottville, and the church at Modesto has been neatly papered.

Roodhouse.—Bro. C. F. Poorman has done a good year's work here. All the interests of the church have been maintained. The building has been reroofed and neatly papered inside. Bro. Poorman and family have the love and confidence of the people.

Topeka Circuit.—Bro. J. F. Smith has served this charge the past year very acceptably and successfully. Good revivals have been held, the Epworth Leagues kept up and other interests sustained.

Waverly.—Another five-year man, Bro. E. A. Hamilton, has packed his goods and is ready to move, to the sincere regret of the entire community. The last year was probably, in some respects, the best of all the five. Shortly after conference the church was thoroughly overhauled and many improvements made. It was reroofed and the interior remodeled and ornamented and lighted with electric lights, making it a very delightful auditorium. The expense incurred was about \$1,500. The parsonage was also subjected to extensive repairs. All financial claims have been met. Excellent collections are reported, with a handsome increase for missions.

Waverly Circuit.—Bro. A. H. Alkire has been on this work one year, and has endeared himself to the people. He has done a hard year's work and good results have been accomplished.

Allow me to say a word for the brethren who are no longer in the active ranks—the superannuates. There are seven of them in the bounds of this district. Bro. Wm. J. Rutledge resides in Jacksonville in his own home, and although failing in physical form and faculties, is still bright in intellect and warm of heart. He still preaches as opportunity is given.

Bro. Wm. McElfresh also lives in his own home, pleasantly situated, happy in the bosom of his family, sweet spirited and sound in mind as he is in heart. He also occasionally blows the gospel trumpet, and it moves the people as in earlier years.

Bro. G. R. S. McElfresh also lives in his own pleasant home, and seems to take life as a benediction, because for him to live is Christ. He is capable still of the same fervor and fire when occasion calls it forth.

Bro. D. H. Stubblefield lives in Greenfield in his own home, and though he still holds on his cane, he is young in spirit, trusting and hopeful.

Rev. Robert Clark lives in Waverly in his own home. Age and feebleness make no perceptible difference with him. He is happy, contented and resigned, an inspiration even to the young.

Rev. R. P. Droke also lives in Waverly in his own home. He has been supplying an appointment on the Chesterfield Circuit during the year. His eye is not dim and his natural force is not abated.

Rev. A. Sloan lives in Ashland in the small house of his wife's mother. He has been preaching during the year almost every Sunday. He is feeble, but strong in faith, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.

Bro. J. P. Dimmitt, who at the last conference was already walking on the border lands of glory, a few weeks after passed over with the triumph of a glorious conqueror. He was buried in the quiet and beautiful cemetery of Hebron Church on the Jacksonville Circuit.

The Illinois Female College has maintained its standard of efficiency during the past year. The attendance was large, the order and discipline excellent, and the instruction thorough. The graduating exercises last June were unusually fine, and would be creditable to any institution. The Institution opens this year, I understand, with a larger number of boarding pupils than any previous year under the present administration. The annual trustee meeting was very largely attended, and all were very enthusiastic over the success of the year and the promise of the future. The income of the school over all expenses was \$2,500, thus netting the trustees a handsome sum to spend in needed improvements. An encouraging exhibit of all these things will be given in the report of the Committee on Education.

During the six years of my presiding eldership I have exercised the authority of a sub-bishop over sixty-eight different preachers.

I have assisted in making sixty appointments in the district up to date.

Of the brethren who have served on this district during my administration I find the following record: Two have transferred—Bros. F. C.

Bruner and J. T. McFarland; three have superannuated—Bros. A. Sloan, Wm. J. Rutledge and W. S. Hooper; three have superannumerated—Bros. Henry Wilson, W. H. Musgrove, L. F. Walden; two have located—Bros. J. M. McPhail and H. H. Goad; one has withdrawn from the church and ministry—J. S. Carr; three have left work to attend school—Bros. J. S. Smith, W. E. Blair and J. R. Clark; four have deceased—Bros. Johnson, Hecox, Everly and Bowen.

And now to all the brethren to whom I have sustained the relation of presiding elder, those now under my administration and those who have been, I desire to say I have learned to love you and esteem you highly for your work's sake and for your personal worth; and while I do not regret leaving the district, I do regret losing the very pleasant communing and companionship I have enjoyed with you and your families all these years; and if, by anything I have ever said or anything I have ever done, I have harmed you in the least, or wounded your feelings, or interfered with your usefulness, I most sincerely regret it and humbly beg your forgiveness. But if, on the other hand, by anything I have said or anything I have done, I have made it pleasanter for you and your families, and contributed in the least measure to your success, I will greatly rejoice, for this has been the deep desire of my heart and the burden of my prayers.

The Lord abundantly bless and crown you all.

W. D. BEST.

Mattoon District.

BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE:—The preachers of Mattoon District, believing that the King's business demanded haste, wasted no time in getting to their appointments, for most of them were in their pulpits the first Sabbath after Conference, and from then till now they have been lifting up Christ as the sinner's friend and the sinner's Savior. As a result of their consecrated efforts, some 1,300 souls have been blessedly saved, and nearly all of these have been received into the church.

In some revivals the pastors were assisted by revivalists, but in the majority of the revivals held the pastor was his own revivalist.

Epworth League.—One of the great helps to the pastors have been the Epworth Leaguers of the district. They have been with the pastor in the revival and after the revival, and have been to the pastor great sources of inspiration and of helpfulness. We have more than 50 League Chapters, with an enrollment of 3,000 members. These young people take and read 500 copies of the *Epworth Herald*, and they are growing up loyal to the doctrines, polity and life of Methodism. The pastors have been impressed with the need of training this army of young people. Hence they have held one district convention, three conventions in

charges and six sub-district conventions. In these conventions the young people have read more than ninety-five papers on the different departments of church work as understood by the Methodists.

Church Improvements.—The past year has been an off-year in church improvements. There has been but little accomplished in the line of church work, and yet we have not been entirely idle, for at Toledo and Humboldt we have built two splendid parsonages, which will be fine homes for the preachers stationed there in the future.

At Charleston we have completed and dedicated a beautiful stone church costing \$20,000, that will hold 1,200 people. It has all the modern improvements for church work, and is a monument to the liberality of the people, and the splendid effort of the pastor, J. W. Miller. Besides this we have raised quite a sum of money for church improvements in different parts of the district. The First Church at Mottoon has raised and expended for the purpose of pavement by the church and parsonage several hundreds of dollars. The people at Casey paid \$350 on a parsonage debt.

Benevolences.—The canvass for the benevolences began early and has been continued late, and the preachers have stood by the benevolent institutions of the church like men in a battle. It is not their fault that there is a falling off in the collections, for the pastors have made heroic efforts to find the last man, and get the last cent. Nor is it the people's fault, for I never saw a people more willing to pay their pastor's salary and raise the benevolences than the people of the Mattoon District, but the wave of hard times reached our part of the land, and many of our people have not had the money to give. I believe, taking everything into consideration, that when the reports are all in, they will show that the preachers and people called Methodists, within the bounds of Mattoon District, have not only done what they could, but have done well.

Better Times.—It is a trait of a Methodist preacher to look on the bright side of things, and to keep his eye toward the stars and to have his ears open to catch the sound of good news, hence the preachers are expecting better things. The friends of Mr. Bryan tell us that if he is elected a wave of prosperity will roll over this land such as the eye of man has never seen. There will be silver in abundance and man will be happy, and the friends of Bro. McKinley shout to us that if elected gold and silver will be in the land once more, very plentiful, and there will be no more hard times in our land. Hence we have closed our year in confidence that there is a better time coming. Oh, yes, there is for the faithful Methodist preacher. The time is coming when the hardships of this life will give place to a place of rest. He can afford to work and wait. The Master will see to it that he shall enter into a city where they hunger no more, and where the despair arising out of hard times shall never be known.

R. STEPHENS.

Quincy District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Sunday, September 22, 1895, found the most of the twenty-six pastors of the Quincy District in their pulpits. Some renewing old acquaintances, others looking upon new faces. The same zeal that carried them so early to their places, has characterized their labors during the year. There has been but little interruption in their work on account of sickness. During conference last year Bro. Hoffer was taken seriously ill with typhoid fever, which continued for several weeks, making it impossible for him to move to his charge until the last of December. His health is now fully restored. Death has visited one parsonage in the district. Sister Duff, the wife of the pastor at Lima, died in peace on the 10th of May, surrounded by many friends and loved by all who knew her. Her memoir will appear at the proper time.

The church property of the district is valued at \$193,225, and is in good repair, with very little indebtedness.

In church building there has been greater achievements than for many years. Soon after Conference the improvements on the church at Golden were completed under the wise management of Bro. Slagle, costing about \$1,800, all of which was paid. In December the new chapel at "Scott's Society," under the pastorate of Bro. Abner Clark, was dedicated to God free of debt. It cost \$1,700. Coatsburg has a new society, with a vigorous Sabbath school and Epworth League. Last May they bought the old church property of the United Brethren, and have remodeled it and furnished it at a cost of near \$1,500 all of which is provided for. Ripley, in the bounds of the Mt. Sterling Circuit, at the beginning of the year, informed the Elder that they could not pay for the services of a pastor, as they must repair the old church, so no pastor was sent to them. I have preached to them on a week night, once in two weeks, for the greater part of the year. They gave up the plan to repair the old church, and on the 2d of August we dedicated a beautiful new chapel, with raised floor and arched ceiling, all well furnished. The whole expense, aggregating \$1,400, was fully met. Rev. A. K. Byrns has supplied the church as pastor since June 1, and has done good work. Marblehead, south of Quincy, has a small society formed this year, which has built a good chapel costing \$1,100. I dedicated this chapel August 9, assisted by J. B. Horney. Both Ripley and Marblehead churches were aided by the donation of moveable furniture from the old Wesley Chapel Society. Augusta has let the contract for a handsome and commodious church, which, when completed, will cost \$10,000. Bro. Dillon is a skillful manager of such an enterprise.

The Quincy Mission worships in Chaddock Chapel. They have a small membership, most of their members having gone to Vermont Street Church. The trustees have transferred the title of the property from the trustees of the Trinity Society to the Methodist Episcopal Church, thus now holding it under a regular Methodist deed. The property con-

sists of a fine block of ground on Maine street, in a desirable part of the city, and is valued at \$3,000, and is unincumbered. We expect this to be a nucleus for a new church.

LaPrairie reopened their church August 2, having made valuable improvements. The pastor, Bro. McDonald, gets almost anything he asks of his people. Besides these mentioned, there have been many churches and parsonages renewed and made more attractive and comfortable. For these enterprises the people have contributed with remarkable cheerfulness.

The Epworth League gives signs of even greater effectiveness than ever before. We have fifty-one chapters, with two thousand and five hundred members. Of these two hundred and sixty have been gained this year. Without being urged, the Leaguers are becoming prominent in every kind of Church work. They raise money, aid in the revival, conduct socials, visit jails, and are ready to respond in all the religious services. Sub-district conferences are held throughout the district.

The annual District League Conference took the form of a "district training school." Dr. Berry was present, and a good part of each day was devoted to normal work, in which League department work was finely elucidated. The aim is, not only to learn what is to do, but also how best to do it. Quincy District has adopted the League reading course, with some added work in Bible study. Written examinations are required on the Bible study, and the League diploma is conferred if a grade of seventy is made. We had a class of seventy-eight graduates this year. All of this has been accomplished without loss, but rather with an increase of spiritual power and experience. From the Epworth League there are coming to our quarterly Conferences men and women with better and larger views and better training for work.

The Sunday schools are larger and better than they ever were. The preparation on the part of many of the teachers is as thorough as that made for the public schools. Methodist lesson helps are abundant and are doing the work. We have fifty-eight Sunday schools. They gave to missions six hundred and six dollars.

Chaddock College has done good work. The attendance has not fallen off on account of financial pressure. The grade of work done is up to that of any of our schools. Dr. Baker is making the school a desirable place for young men and women seeking an education.

The Benevolences.—The pastors have given special attention to the benevolences, particularly missions. Easter was observed in all the stations and in some of the country schools.

Debt-paying day received attention from many of our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. The amount per member for missions is 53 cents. Of the entire Conference, three districts pay more per capita; five pay less. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been active and will continue to assist in the support of Miss Blackburn, of Loftcha, Bulgaria.

There has been a revival spirit among the churches, and there has been more than seven hundred conversions reported. The pastors are devoted to the circulation of our church literature, knowing that nothing helps them more than the weekly coming of the *Advocate* and *Herald*.

The congregations are large and the Church occupies a high position in the minds of the people. We expect continued growth and the blessing of God upon our labors as pastors and people during the coming year.

D. W. ENGLISH.

Springfield District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—In making this, my sixth annual report of the churches in the bounds of the Springfield District, I wish first of all to express my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His presence and blessing during the arduous labors and care of the six years just closing; also my thanks to the pastors and laymen for their uniform courtesy, kindness and coöperation, without which the work accomplished could not have been done.

The past year has been one of faithful labor and sacrifice, both upon the part of the pastors and the people. The churches and preachers have felt keenly the financial pressure everywhere prevailing, and have not been without their cares and sufferings.

All the preachers went to their charges cheerfully and were well received. They have labored faithfully and not without results. Notwithstanding the hard times and the partial failure of crops last year, liberal salaries were allowed. But in few instances was there any decrease from the preceding year. Williamsville, \$50; Grove City, \$50; Raymond, \$50, and Second Church, Springfield, \$250. These reductions do not mean any fault found with the preachers sent to these places. They are among the most popular in the district and have all been asked to return, but from a supposed inability to pay more. The Second Church, Springfield, where the principal reduction occurred, has really paid more for pastoral support this year than for many years past, both pastoral support and benevolences being in full. The following charges increased the allowance of the preachers over last year as follows: Taylorville, \$200; Edinburg, \$50; Edinburg Circuit, \$50; Wagoner, \$100; Athens, \$100; Cantrall, \$275; Loami, \$50; Curran, \$50; Rochester, \$150; Dawson, \$50; Ridgely and Round Prairie, new charge, \$200, making a total increase of \$1,275, less \$400, leaving net increase of \$675 for the year. These salaries have not been as well paid as usual. There are deficiencies aggregating about \$800.

This year has not been as marked in revival influence as some others, yet in many places the Lord has poured out His Holy Spirit upon the people. Carlinville, Carlinville Circuit, Rochester, Edinburg, Edinburg Circuit, Dawson, Williamsville, Mt. Auburn and Second Church, Springfield, had remarkable visitations, while several other places shared in

less copious showers. Over 1,000 conversions were reported, and an unusually large per cent. of them have been taken into the church in full membership.

Our Sunday-school work is in a good condition and accomplishing good results. There are 62 Sunday schools in the district reporting an average attendance of 4,226 pupils, and an enrollment of between 6,000 and 7,000. This is an increase of four schools this year.

Not only in the Sunday schools are the children and youth being taught and trained, but in the Epworth and Junior Leagues as well. There are 47 Epworth Leagues in the district, reporting a membership of 2,455. There are also 28 Junior Leagues, with a membership of 1,244, making in all 75 Leagues, with a membership of 3,699, an increase of 9 Leagues and 8 Juniors, and making an increase of 337 seniors and 562 Juniors, or 799 in all. These Leagues are doing efficient work.

Juniors are trained in the catechism, the bible and the history, polity and doctrines of the M. E. Church, and in many places are graduated upon examination into the Leagues. The Leagues in many places are pursuing courses of study and in all are being trained to take part in the public exercises of the church. A great host of educated and indoctrinated Methodist young people are coming forward whose presence and influence will be felt with power in the church before many years. A district convention is held each year, and in many parts of the district sub-district conventions are held twice a year, and also circuit conventions in connection with the quarterly meetings. These have been very beneficial, bringing the young people in direct touch with the working of our polity.

In the matter of church benevolence I make the following report: Last year we reported for missions, \$3,832; for all benevolences, \$8,624; this year we report for missions, \$———; for all, \$———.

This is a marvellous showing and has not been accomplished without great labor and sacrifice.

Something has been done in the way of improving churches and paying church debts. Carlinville spent about \$1,300 in church improvements; Virden, \$1,800; Bethel, on Pleasant Plains Circuit, about \$1,200; Mt. Auburn, \$1,150; Girard, \$500 and over. Riverton, on the Dawson Circuit, has finished its improvements begun last year at a cost of \$1,500. Other places have made improvements amounting to from \$100 to \$200 each. Some of the parsonages have also been improved. But the great achievement for the year is the extinguishment of the debt of over \$24,000 on the Second M. E. Church of Springfield. This mountain has disappeared. Faith and works have removed it and cast it into the sea of the past, where it lies buried in the waves never to rise again! Nobody mourns its departure. Peace to its ashes. Amen!

As a result of the removal of this incubus upon Springfield Methodism another church has been organized in the west part of the city. The abandoned Cumberland Presbyterian Church has been rented and regular

services have been held since June 1. I appointed Rev. J. A. Dooley pastor. This organization gives promise of fine success and asks the appointment of a pastor from the Bishop.

Rev. W. A. Boyd, pastor of Girard, resigned his charge because of sickness at the close of the first quarter and removed to Champaign county. I secured the services of Rev. Robert F. McDaniel, a probationer in the Conference, with an appointment for the work and he has filled out the year most acceptably. The Ridgely and Round Prairie work was organized last year. It had but twenty members. I secured the services of Rev. J. T. Mevlidi to supply it. It will now report as many as 75 members and a flourishing Sunday school and Epworth League.

Something has been done in the circulation of our periodical literature. There are 712 copies of our church advocates taken, mostly, *Centrals*, and 696 copies of the *Epworth Herald*. All our Sunday schools patronize our Sunday school literature and are well supplied with journals, advocates, classmates and lesson leaves.

I would be pleased to notice each charge and pastor by name and give to each the credit due them did time permit, but I hardly deem this necessary. Some have done better than others, but none have done poorly. Invidious comparisons would be distasteful, so I forbear. The record is kept on high and is kept correctly.

In conclusion you will, I know, pardon a short review of the six year's work, now closing. The district was left in fine condition by my predecessor, Rev. Preston Wood, Sr. It then had 5,538 members and probationers. It now has 7,342, a net increase, over deaths and removals, of 2,004. There were then 25 charges. There are now in the same territory 34. Three of them, however, are very weak charges. It then reported for missions \$2,998. Last year it reported \$3,832, a net gain of \$834. This year it reports \$——. It then reported for all collections \$6,044. Last year it reported \$8,634, a gain of \$2,590. This year \$——. It then paid for ministerial support \$25,830. It paid this year \$28,000, an increase in six years of over \$5,000. There were then three Epworth Leagues with 175 members. There are now, including Juniors, 75, with a membership of 3,699. We have paid church debts to the amount of about \$35,000, and have expended in building churches and parsonages fully \$45,000 additional, besides about \$30,000 in repairing churches and parsonages, making about \$110,000 added to church property, including debts paid. There is now less than \$3,000 debts left in this district.

Our periodical literature circulation has increased from an unknown number to over 1,400 *Advocates* and *Heralds*. Four new churches have been built at a cost of \$34,000. Five new parsonages have been added at a cost of \$9,500. Churches have been repaired at a cost of \$25,000; parsonages at over \$5,000. The church has expended in these years for buildings and improvements over \$75,000. For ministerial support nearly if not quite \$150,000 has been paid. For benevolent objects about \$45,000. To God and the faithful preachers and people we give all the glory for

the progress. Methodism is not dying out in the bounds of the Springfield District. It is deepening its roots and spreading its branches. It never stood as high as it does to-day. It leads all other churches almost everywhere. The people respect the church and are learning to respect its policy. Our congregations are larger this year than ever before and all the means of grace are well sustained. The people believe in the free and unobstructed coinage of Christian character and works, and demand that everything of the kind shall be kept up to the gold standard.

I have enjoyed the company of the preachers and their families, and of a hospitable people. These years have been years full of kindness to myself. If I should say I am glad to leave the district I would not tell the truth. If there were no time limit I would be glad to stay. I have learned to love the preachers and the people and part from them with regret.

Bros. S. H. Clark, Ira Emmerson and A. M. Dunnavan, superannuated preachers, remain among us, faithful and true, doing what they can, waiting for promotion on high.

The year has not passed without afflictions. Rev. A. T. Orr, an old and beloved member of the Conference, passed away in peace to his reward last April. When the flowers of June were blooming Sister Wright, wife of Rev. T. B. Wright, of Rochester, entered through the gates of light into a world where flowers never fade, and on April 4th, the day before Easter, our own only and beloved daughter passed on before us. Earth and time recede, but heaven draws nearer! A goodly company await us on the other shore. We expect to hail them there

"Where the hidden wound is healed,
Where the blighted life reblooms.
Where the smitten heart the freshness
Of its buoyant youth resumes,
Where we find the joy of loving
As we never loved before;
Loving on unchilled, unhindered,
Loving once, forevermore."

WM. N. McELROY.

West Jacksonville District.

As a preface to my report I wish to state the principles which have governed me hitherto in my official work as presiding elder. From my earliest study of Methodist economy I have had a conviction that a presiding elder should carefully study all the interests and claims both of the preachers and the charges in his district and conscientiously make such recommendations to the Bishop as will promote the highest interest of the church.

The laity have been very generous in their expressions of appreciation for the amount of work I have done (for I have preached over three hundred times every year I have served a district, besides the Normal work I have done) and the laity have often commended my carefulness

and zeal in protecting the weakest and poorest charges from the affliction of inefficient preachers. Equally appreciative have been the expressions of all the preachers who wrought efficient work and were acceptable to the charges.

My greatest embarrassments have been in relation to preachers having more points of failure than success, whom I could not satisfactorily place in my own district, and no other presiding elder would take off my hands.

I hold that when the official members of a charge implicitly trust a presiding elder to secure them a suitable preacher, it is his bounden duty to the utmost of his ability to protect that charge from being afflicted by a preacher whose inefficiency will pave the way for preachers and evangelists of other denominations to come in and capture our young people and impair our charges for years to come.

West Jacksonville District embraces twenty-nine charges—seven of which are stations and twenty-two circuits. Twenty-six of the charges have been served by appointment from the Conference and three supplies. I question if in any district in the church you can find twenty-nine preachers who have wrought more faithful work and prosecuted their studies more diligently.

Though on account of the open winter the preachers were embarrassed in revival work, still they reported over 850 conversions and 650 accessions to the church. Though greater difficulties have confronted the preachers in taking collections than for many years, still the charges will make good reports in the benevolences.

□ In face of shrinking prices the salaries allowed were a little in excess of last year, and I think the amount paid will be equal to last year. Though my district politically is the banner free silver district in this conference yet the preachers have done golden work in their efforts to raise the benevolences.

Four churches have been dedicated during the year. At Bluffs we now have a beautiful church edifice costing over \$3,000. Bros. T. B. Smith and Royal Ennis deserve great credit for that church and a flourishing society of over one hundred members where two years ago we had no organization.

Scott Wike Charge on the Sny Island circuit was dedicated early in the year, another monument to the greatest local preacher in the Illinois Conference, John O. Stone.

Seeborn Chapel on the Kinderhook circuit was dedicated last December. One of the most beautiful edifices in the district, for which Wm. Landiss and Nathan English deserve great credit.

A beautiful edifice costing \$12,000 was dedicated in Virginia Station early in January. Methodism now lifts up her head in that city and to Bro. A. H. Reat's praise it can be truly said that he managed the enterprise most skillfully and successfully.

Five preachers in the district ask for a change of relation. Anderson Orr, on account of impaired eyesight, after thirty-four years service in the Illinois Conference asks for a superannuated relation. I believe that without a dissenting voice this Conference is ready to say of Bro. Orr "Well done good and faithful servant."

James W. Madison, after fourteen years of service on hard circuits, on account of impaired health resulting from wounds received in the army, asks for a superannuated relation.

Charles B. Draper, one of our brightest and purest young men, was prostrated four weeks with the pneumonia. Fears have been entertained that he was going into consumption. To add to the affliction of himself and wife, their beautiful baby boy born Easter Sabbath, was taken from them by death. Bro. Draper is now in the mountains of Tennessee seeking health. He asks for a supernumerary relation.

Wm. Landiss, who was admitted three years ago and gave large promise because of the purity of his character, studious habits and thorough devotion, has also failed in health, and he too is in Tennessee where he hopes to recuperate. He asks for a supernumerary relation.

Giles M. Peak, who was admitted two years ago, and on the Rockport circuit has had phenomenal success, asks to be left without appointment to attend school.

I would be glad to make personal mention of each preacher and in detail set forth their achievements, but where so many have done their best I fear that my poverty of adjectives might cause me to make unfortunate discriminations. It would give me greater pleasure were it in my power to give them all better appointments.

I desire to call the attention of the Conference to the importance of relieving our undergraduates, who are on hard circuits from some of the great burdens they are bearing. There is no denying the fact that a young man on a circuit of four or five societies who is expected to hold revival services at each place from two to four weeks, look after his family, visit all his members, attend numerous funerals, and bring up all his studies to the required grade, is overburdened. Young men thus taxed will probably fail either in careful pulpit preparation, or to make grades on their pastoral work, or to bring up their benevolences or to break down their health.

This plan has occurred to my mind. Let the Conference pass a resolution requesting the Conference board of examiners to hold one-half of the revival meetings of the undergraduates. This would keep the examiners in sympathetic touch with the undergraduates and would wonderfully promote the evangelistic enthusiasm of the examiners, and give our people on the circuits the privilege of hearing our leading preachers at their best, thus bringing Methodism in the cities and circuits in closer fellowship than ever before.

The Epworth League under the leadership of Robt. Steed, the district president, has made substantial progress during the year. We are planning for more efficient work in all the departments.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has added several auxiliaries this year and will report improved collections.

Most pleasant relations have existed between the presiding elder and pastors and I have never held more pleasant quarterly conferences. I have earnestly endeavored to promote the revival, the missionary, the educational and all other interests of the church in the district. During the year I have preached 359 times, delivered 14 lectures to Epworth leagues, held 106 quarterly conferences. I have given on an average not less than five days per week in the field work.

HORACE REED.

VI.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Answer. None.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Charles A. Smith, Edgar C. Warfel, James S. Bicknell, Edward L. Darley, Charles C. Digby, Frank W. Moore, Calvin F. Bucher, Thomas F. Hartman, John Dickson, Clarence DuFay Robertson, Charles Barton.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Edward F. Bunting, Richard S. Haney.

(b) *In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. Cyrus R. Brewer, Albert J. Robertson, Homer B. Montgomery, Fred L. Buck, Frank G. Lucas, Samuel M. VanCleve, George W. Olmstead, Elmer K. Towl, Norton M. Rigg, David W. Britton, Martin F. Collier, Robert F. McDaniel, John Eldridge, Walter Aitken, Jesse Tharp, Richard D. Hubbart, Harrison N. Gowan, Samuel N. Madden, A. V. Babbs, Charles H. Davis, W. E. Blair.

(c) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. William J. Davidson.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. Andrew D. Potter.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.*

Ans. Ernest Pletcher, William S. Phillips, John W. Priest, John M. Tull, Presley Carson, Orville L. Kiplinger, Royal W. Ennis.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.*

Ans. Thomas F. Pierson, Willis M. Grantham, Giles M. Peak, William F. Stevenson, William S. Miller, John W. Hill, Edwin A. Hedges, John S. Smith, Walter E. Rose.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year.*

Ans. All under question 7 except J. S. Smith.

(b) *Admitted into Full Membership Previously.*

Ans. William Landis, James R. Clark, Frank A. McCarty, Henry L. Mitchell, Jacob F. Peat.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, Amos H. Hoffer, Jacob E. Schier, Harry L. Murray, Henry F. Cusic, Joseph C. Chapman, Charles M. Moss, Edward E. Bean, Dudley V. Gowdy, Thomas S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, John P. Edgar, Alcany G. Hunter, James P. Morton, John S. Smith.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.*

Ans. John W. Waltz, Wm. T. Evans, Preston Wood, Jr., Edward S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensil, Silas N. Wakefield, John F. Clearwaters, Nathan English, Howard C. Augustus, Wm. A. Dawson, John A. Ellis, Freeman A. Havighorst, Wm. W. Henry, Clarence L. Jordan.

11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Homer B. Montgomery, William J. Davidson, Martin F. Collier, Lee Knotts, Cyrus R. Brewer, Charles C. Digby.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. Clarence DuFay Robertson, Charles Barton, Richard S. Haney, John W. Priest.

12. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. Abner H. Sears.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Ans. Yes. The case of J. C. Chapman was referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. F. C. Bruner, to Rock River Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

Ans. A. T. Orr, J. P. Dimmitt, M. Rose, J. Montgomery, S. H. Martin.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Ans. Clarence L. Jordan, G. W. Barnett.

17. *Who have been Located?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Ans. M. C. Sweeney.

19. *Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be Made?*

Ans. None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, Isaac Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, O. L. Tyndall, S. B. Goldsmith, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, Elisha Gollagher, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, R. N. Hathaway, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, J. B. Martin, W. E. Means, J. C. Chapman, S. G. Ferree, J. M. Young, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Burks, J. A. Dooley, G. A. Frazier, T. H. Fierce, W. H. Gannaway, William Landis, W. A. McKinney.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. J. C. Sargent, J. M. West, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, W. McK. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, W. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, W. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Dunnayan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, G. Stevens, D. E. May, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolfe, W. Murphy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, G. B. Goldsmith, W. M. Reed, A. Sloan, S. Middleton, James Shaw, L. A. Powell, I. M. Johnson, A. Orr, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, J. W. Madison.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. J. A. Kumler, J. F. Wohlfarth, A. C. Armentrout, S. H. Whitlock, Frost Craft, W. F. Gilmore, T. A. Canady.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?*

Ans. See tables.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$58,730.07.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$7,220.00

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$7,266.23. See Steward's Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See list of appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be Held?*

Ans. Delevan, Illinois.

VII.

Appointments.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. WOLFE, PRESIDING ELDER—4.

(P. O. Bloomington.)

Arrowsmith.....	A. J. Robertson, 1	LeRoy.....	B. Shipp, 3
Atlanta.....	J. P. Edgar, 1	LeRoy Circuit.....	W. R. Howard, 1
Bloomington, First.....	F. Craft, 5	Lincoln.....	C. B. Taylor, 1
Bloomington, Grace }.....	Jas. Miller, 4	Lincoln Circuit.....	S. W. Balch, 1
Bloomington Circuit.....	J. T. McFarland, 1	Mason City.....	J. A. Burchitt, 3
Delavan.....	W. W. Henry, 1	McLean.....	W. M. Gooding, 1
Downs.....	T. A. Parker, 2	Minier.....	R. S. Haney, 1
Easton.....	A. Clark, 1	New Holland.....	W. M. Carter, 3
Green Valley.....	C. Wehrman, 1	San Jose.....	J. O. Collins, 2
Hopedale.....	E. M. Sutton, 2	Saybrook.....	U. Z. Gilmer, 1
Kenny.....	W. O. Roush, 3	Wapella.....	H. G. Wass, 1
	W. H. McGhee, 2	Waynesville.....	H. B. Montgomery, 1
	S. N. Madden, 1		

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—A. C. BYERLY, PRESIDING ELDER—5.

(P. O., Urbana.)

Bellflower.....	J. B. Martin, 2	Monticello.....	E. A. Hamilton, 1
Bement.....	J. W. Eckman, 1	Monticello Circuit.....	L. F. Walden, 1
Champaign.....	H. H. O'Neal, 3	Paxton.....	T. A. Cannady, 1
Champaign Circuit.....	T. F. Pierson, 1	Rankin.....	J. C. Enninger, 1
Cisco.....	W. F. Stevenson, 3	Rantoul.....	W. Brandon, 1
Clinton.....	J. A. Kumlér, 1	Sadorus.....	M. B. McFadden, 2
DeLand.....	D. W. Britton, 2	St. Joseph.....	T. O. Batey, 2
Farmer City.....	T. M. House, 3	Savoy.....	H. C. Augustus, 4
Fisher.....	D. G. Dubois, 1	Seymour.....	B. D. Wiley, 2
Fithian.....	J. R. Reasoner, 1	Thomasboro.....	R. B. Hubbard, 1
Gibson City.....	J. A. Lucas, 1	Tolono.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 1
Gifford.....	S. H. Huber, 2	Urbana, First.....	J. F. Wolfarth, 3
Ludlow.....	F. G. Lucas, 2	Park Chapel-Leverett.....	E. K. Towl, 2
Mahomet.....	T. D. Weems, 3	Weedman Circuit.....	S. M. VanCleave, 2
Mansfield.....	J. F. Humphrey, 2	Weldon.....	G. W. Reed, 1

C. M. Moss, Professor of University of Illinois, member of Urbana Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. SCRIMGER, PRESIDING ELDER—6.

(P. O., Danville.)

Allerton.....	H. L. Mitchell, 1	Hume.....	J. B. Pawson, 1
Arcola.....	M. A. Hewes, 2	Hoopeston.....	Parker Shields, 2
Arthur Circuit.....	J. M. Goodspeed, 1	Homer.....	T. W. Greer, 1
Atwood.....	W. S. Miller, 1	Indianola.....	J. F. Tearwaters, 2
Bismark.....	A. E. Kester, 3	Murdock.....	D. D. Kensil, 2
Broadlands.....	W. M. Grantham, 1	Metcalf.....	J. A. Ellis, 1
Camargo.....	W. H. Schwartz, 5	Newman.....	J. M. Oakwood, 1
Catlin.....	M. M. Want, 2	Philo.....	W. A. Boyd, 1
Chrisman.....	J. F. Horney, 1	Pilot.....	(J. M. Mills,) Sup. 2
Danville, First Church.....	S. W. Thornton, 3	Potomac.....	J. C. Lockhart, 2
Danville, Grace Church.....	E. E. Carr, 1	Ridge Farm.....	J. B. Colwell, 1
Danville, Kimber Church.....	S. H. Whitlock, 4	Rosaville.....	Melchior Auer, 3
Danville, Lincoln St.....	E. K. Crews, 2	Sidell.....	E. Fletcher, 3
East Lynn.....	D. C. Burkitt, 3	Sidney.....	G. Cunningham, 2
Edgar.....	C. L. Flower, 2	Tuscola.....	W. S. Calhoun, 4
Fairmount.....	G. W. Bates, 1	Tuscola Circuit.....	M. H. Ewers, 4
Georgetown.....	C. F. Toby, 1	Villa Grove.....	G. W. Olmstead, 1

W. H. Webster, Superintendent of Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society, member of First Church, Danville, Quarterly Conference.

DECATUR DISTRICT—E. B. RANDLE, PRESIDING ELDER—1.

(P. O., Decatur.)

Argenta.....	H. Willard, 2	Latham.....	J. W. Waltz, 2
Assumption.....	J. A. Stout, 3	Macon.....	A. Willard, 2
Blue Mound.....	E. A. Wanless, 1	Moraa.....	P. Wood, Jr., 3
Butler.....	J. H. Hartrick, 1	Maroa Circuit.....	J. G. Jeffers, 2
Cerro Gordo.....	J. H. Waterbury, 1	Mowequa.....	E. J. Durham, 3
Decatur, First Church.....	D. F. Howe, 4	Mt. Pulaski.....	F. S. Artz, 1
Decatur, Grace Church.....	W. F. Gilmore, 1	Nokomis.....	W. C. Lacey, 3
Decatur Circuit.....	A. M. Danely, 3	Niantic.....	To be supplied.
Hammond.....	M. V. Hill, 2	Oconee.....	W. A. Dawson, 2
Harristown.....	C. F. McKown, 1	Owaneco.....	J. L. B. Ellis, 1
Hillsboro.....	J. J. Dugan, 2	Pana.....	A. P. Stover, 2
Illipolis.....	Jonathan Glick, 2	Rosemond.....	C. P. Hard, 2
Irving.....	S. A. Cecil, 2	Stonington.....	A. L. Plowman, 1
Lovington.....	E. S. Wamsley, 1	Warreneburg.....	G. R. Newkirk, 2

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. N. McELROY, PRESIDING ELDER—1.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Ashland.....	W. F. T. Spruill, 1	Jacksonville, Centenary.....	R. G. Hobbs, 1
Bath.....	E. L. Darley, 1	Jacksonville, Grace.....	C. Galeener, 1
Carrollton.....	W. J. Tull, 2	Jacksonville Circuit.....	W. M. Poe, 1
Chandlerville.....	O. E. Badger, 2	Literberry.....	J. Eldridge, 1
Chesterfield.....	A. H. Flagg, 1	Manchester.....	W. W. Drake, 2
Franklin.....	W. T. Heater, 2	Oakford.....	H. T. Collins, 1
Greenfield.....	C. W. Jacobs, 2	Palmyra.....	W. L. Browning, 1
Greenfield Circuit.....	P. F. Gay, 1	Peterburg.....	T. Kemp, 1
Greenview.....	J. Clower, 1	Roodhoney.....	J. F. Poorman, 2
Greenview.....	T. H. Hartman, 3	Topeka.....	J. S. Smith, 2
Havana.....	M. P. Wilkin, 3	Waverly.....	J. Foxworthy, 1
Island Grove.....	S. W. Beggs, 1	Waverly Circuit.....	A. H. Alkire, 2
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	J. E. Artz, 2		

W. F. Short, Superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind, member of Centenary Quarterly Conference.

H. M. Hamill, Secretary of State Sunday School Work, member of Grace, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

MATTOON DISTRICT—ROBERT STEVENS, PRESIDING ELDER—4.

(P. O., Mattoon.)

Bethany.....	A. G. Blunk, 2
Brocton.....	W. Mitchell, 1
Bruce.....	H. N. Gowan, 2
Casey.....	D. T. Miles, 2
Charleston.....	J. W. Miller, 3
Charleston Circuit.....	A. J. Ives, 2
Cowden.....	J. M. Tull, 3
Findley.....	J. S. Bicknell, 1
Grandview.....	J. Wesley Miller, 3
Greenup.....	H. L. Murray, 1
Hindshoro.....	F. W. Moore, 1
Humbolt.....	T. H. Tull, 2
Kansas.....	J. S. Tull, 3
Lerna.....	M. F. Ault, 2
Marshall.....	H. C. Gibbs, 3
Marshall Circuit.....	M. F. Collier, 1
Martinsville.....	M. E. Hobart, 1

Mattoon.....	T. J. Wheat, 4
Mattoon Circuit.....	J. W. Hill, 1
Neoga.....	R. H. Osborn, 1
Neoga Circuit.....	D. V. Gowdy, 1
Oakland.....	A. Wells, 2
Paris.....	W. T. Beadles, 1
Shelbyville, First Church.....	A. L. T. Ewert, 1
Shelbyville, Monilton.....	R. T. Milness, 1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	W. D. Barker, (Sup.) 1
Stewardson.....	S. N. Wakefield, 3
Sullivan.....	C. Reed, 1
Tower Hill.....	J. Miller, 1
Toledo.....	C. C. Digby, 1
Vermillion.....	W. P. Bowman, 1
Westfield.....	J. P. Morton, 2
Windsor.....	T. L. Hancock, 3

David Gay, District Superintendent of Children's Home Society, member of Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

QUINCY DISTRICT—D. W. ENGLISH PRESIDING ELDER—6.

(P. O., Quincy.)

Astoria.....	E. H. Lugg, 3
Augusta.....	T. M. Dillon, 2
Bowen.....	A. B. Peck, 4
Browning Circuit.....	J. W. Priest, 2
Caunden.....	A. H. Hoffer, 2
Camp Point.....	A. N. Simmons, 4
Clayton.....	W. A. Reynolds, 2
Coatsburg.....	Jesse Tharp, 1
Golden.....	P. Slagle, 2
LaPrairie.....	W. H. McDonald, 3
Lima.....	Sup A. A. Sears, 1
Littleton.....	R. E. Mathis, 3
Loralne.....	W. E. Rose, 3

Mendon.....	W. T. Evans, 1
Mt. Sterling.....	F. B. Madden, 3
North Rushville.....	J. M. Duff, 1
Paloma.....	A. A. White, 5
Plymouth.....	R. A. Hartrick, 1
Quincy Mission.....	Henry Wilson, 1
Quincy, Vermont St.....	G. A. Scott, 2
Quincy Circuit.....	Sup. Walter Agnew, 1
Rushville.....	J. B. Horney, 5
Rushville Circuit.....	H. A. McKinney, 2
Warsaw.....	N. M. Riggs, 2
West Point and Basco.....	E. A. Hedges, 1

M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, member Vermont St. Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. A. SMITH, PRESIDING ELDER—1.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Athens.....	G. E. Burton, 2
Auburn.....	G. T. Wetzell, 2
Berry and Breckenridge.....	Sup A. M. Dannavan, 2
Buffalo.....	J. T. Orr, 2
Cantrall.....	W. Aitkin, 3
Carlinville.....	M. W. Everhart, 1
Carlinville Circuit.....	E. T. Bunting, 1
Chatham.....	W. W. Theobald, 1
Curran.....	F. S. Read, 1
Dawson.....	E. A. Squier, 1
Edinburg.....	C. N. Cain, 2
Edinburg Circuit.....	H. F. Casle, 2
Elkhart.....	M. R. Palmer, 2
Girard.....	A. M. Campbell, 1
Grove City.....	H. C. Turner, 1
Loami.....	T. S. Mitchell, 2

Mechanicsburg.....	M. S. McCoy, 2
Morrisonville.....	J. C. Kellar, 2
Mt. Auburn.....	F. L. Buck, 2
Pawnee.....	E. M. Jeffers, 1
Pleasant Plains.....	T. M. Prickett, 2
Raymond.....	T. H. Agnew, 1
Ridgely & Round Prairie.....	G. W. Dungan, 1
Rochester.....	T. B. Wright, 2
Springfield, First Church.....	F. A. Havighorst, 1
Springfield, Second Church.....	C. R. Carles, 2
Springfield, West Church.....	R. F. McDaniel, 1
Taylorville.....	W. D. Best, 1
Virden.....	W. H. Musgrove, 1
Williamsville.....	A. D. Moon, 2
Wagoner.....	C. R. Brewer, 2

Preston Wood, Sr., Agent of Preacher's Aid Society, member of Springfield First Church Quarterly Conference.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—HORACE REED, PRESIDING ELDER—4.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

Barry.....	W. N. Rutledge, 2	Payson.....	O. L. Kiplinger, 1
Batchtown.....	C. F. Bucher, 2	Perry.....	G. W. Flagg, 4
Berdan.....	P. B. Huffman, 1	Pittsfield.....	R. L. Steed, 2
Beverly.....	E. C. Warfel, 1	Plainville.....	A. V. Babb, 1
Beardstown.....	M. G. Coleman, 2	Pleasant Hill.....	C. Barton, 1
Bluffs.....	R. W. Ennis, 2	Rockport & New Canton.....	G. M. Peake, 3
Bluffs Springs-Griggs Ch.....	P. Carson, 2	Summit Grove.....	C. D. Robertson, 1
Chapin.....	E. S. Borten, 1	Sny Island.....	Sup. J. O. Stone, 3
Concord.....	A. C. Hunter, 3	Summer Hill.....	C. H. Davis, 1
Griggsville.....	A. C. Armentrout, 4	Versailles.....	R. Y. Williams, 1
Griggsville Circuit.....	C. R. Morrison, 2	Virginia.....	A. H. Reat, 4
Kinderhook.....	N. English, 1	West Jacksonville Cr.....	J. Winterbottom, 3
Lynville.....	C. A. Smith, 1	Whitehall.....	T. B. Smith, 2
Milton and Time.....	J. L. Dickson, 1	Winchester.....	T. Clark, 1
Naples and Meredosia.....	W. M. Hailey, 2	Missionary in West China Mission.....	J. F. Peet.
New Salem.....	W. S. Phillips, 3		

To be left without appointment to attend one of our schools: F. A. McCarty, W. E. Blair, W. J. Davidson, J. R. Clark, J. E. Schier, E. E. Bean and J. M. Carnes.

VIII.

Reports of Committees.

EDUCATIONAL.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

This institution has, during the past year, maintained its high standing for thoroughness of work, efficiency of discipline and breadth of scholarship. The attendance in all resident departments was over 1,100, and in the College of Letters there was an increase over any previous year. The faculty of the University remains unchanged, except that Mr. Snyder, the instructor in Modern Languages, retires, to enter post graduate work, and Prof. Blumenthal, a cultured German, has been secured in his stead. The several members of the faculty have shown themselves to be able instructors, progressive in their methods and unswerving in loyalty to the University, as well as abundant in labors and sacrifice for the upbuilding of its several departments. The President, W. H. Wilder, D. D., has been untiring in his zeal and wise and judicious in his plans and efforts to make this institution in every respect one of which our great Methodism may justly be proud. His recent appointment as a member of the "University Senate" commends itself to us as an honor befitting the man and the institution of which he is the head.

The religious climate of the institution is one which is adapted to nourish and develop the spiritual instinct of our young people and lead them to seek that higher life which can only be attained through the regenerating agency of the Holy Spirit. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations are doing systematic, energetic and efficient work, and in all the classes there

is steadily kept in view the incitement of the religious nature to the performance of its proper functions. The courses of study are planned after the best pedagogic principles and operated under what is known as the "group system," giving every opportunity to the teacher to develop the individuality of the student.

The standard of scholarship is of such a character that only the best high schools can prepare their pupils to enter the freshman class. The School of Music has had a prosperous year. The attendance of students upon all courses has been 128 greater than last year.

The Law School under the wise, energetic and able management of O. T. Reeves, its dean, has maintained its high standard throughout the year. Its reputation for thoroughness has been justly earned. Its faculty is strong, scholarly and efficient, men of excellent moral character and worthy examples to the young men who will have much to do in making the laws and shaping the future destiny of the commonwealth.

The financial condition of the University is somewhat discouraging and embarrassing. While the receipts from tuition in the Preparatory School and College of Letters were gratifying, aggregating as they did \$12,194.67 for the year, nevertheless the failure of many friends of the school, because of hard times and the stringency of monetary affairs, to meet their obligations to the institution, has made it impossible for the Board to pursue the liberal policy of expanding its facilities to the measure of ever increasing urgency which presses upon them. In the growing secularism of our civilization and its educational tendencies there is an imperative demand and necessity that Methodism should make herself a commanding and overmastering educational force, and that her schools should be centers of power, sending forth intellectual and spiritual energy in such magnitude and momentum as to create a mighty countercurrent in society and history and break the power of materialism and superstition. It is within the power of this annual Conference to make the Illinois Wesleyan University such a force, and your committee urges that the Conference pledge anew its best efforts to this end.

We recommend that the Conference elect as Trustees: Rev. W. A. Smith. Mrs. Martha Buck, Peter Whitmar and Sain Welty, and as Conference Visitors: Revs. J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, A. C. Byerly, R. Stephens, F. Havighorst and James Miller.

THE ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The past year of the Illinois Female College has been one of the most prosperous in its history. The attendance in all its departments was the largest for many years, numbering 230 pupils. There has been a steady increase for the last three years in the number of boarding pupils, and last year nearly all the rooms were occupied.

Financially, the year was equally successful. After paying all the regular expenses, the income was sufficient to provide for repairs and improvements to the value of \$2,000, and leave a balance of \$500 in the hands of the treasurer.

The teachers have done excellent work, and the class room records have been quite satisfactory. The health of all in the College has been good. A deep religious interest has been maintained, and several students during the year decided to begin the Christian life. Special interest was shown in the Bible study.

In March last, Rev. W. H. Musgrove was appointed Field Agent of the College to secure funds to enlarge and improve the College property. While not successful, on account of the unusual financial depression, in raising the amount aimed at, \$20,000, Bro. Musgrove has done very valuable service to the College in making known its work, and in calling the attention of all our people to the advantages the College offers.

Fifty years ago the Illinois Conference appointed the first Trustees of this institution, and next June will be the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

The College is worthy of hearty support and patronage. It is in most excellent condition as to building, grounds, furniture and equipment; its courses of study are strong and well arranged; and the moral and religious tone of the school is deep and effective. We urge that the members of the Conference take an active interest in the College, and work in any possible way to secure the attendance of our young women, and to find friends who will assist in its endowment.

For Conference visitors we recommend the Presiding Elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts, and the pastors resident in Jacksonville.

The College Alumnae Association have nominated as Trustees, in accordance with the action of the Conference allowing them

representatives in the Board, Mrs. Minerva D. Scott, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Ella Y. Orr, of Pittsfield. We recommend their appointment by the Conference.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

This institution is doing good work. Young people who go there will receive kindly Christian treatment and every help that a competent faculty can give. The moral and spiritual influences are wholesome and elevating. The finances of the College are in a better condition than they have been for years. The income of the past year met the expenditures. The Trustees report a mortgage indebtedness of \$14,900 and \$1,550 in outstanding notes. A sum of \$500 is in the hands of the Treasurer.

The fall term of 1896 opened with better prospects than the school has had heretofore. In the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church and all Protestant Christianity, Chaddock College ought to abide in this Roman Catholic center, and be abundantly sustained by the church. There is no more need of establishing Protestant churches in the midst of Romanized countries than there is of maintaining this school in the midst of a Roman Catholic community, which seeks to drive Protestantism out. Let benevolent persons, who contemplate making donations to worthy Christian enterprises, take Chaddock College into consideration.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees: Revs. S. H. Whitlock, R. G. Hobbs and Howard Vickers, and H. B. Dines; and as Conference visitors, A. N. Simmons, R. L. Steed, T. M. Dillon, R. E. Matthis, W. A. Reynolds and the Pastor of Vermont Street, Quincy.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We commend in earnest words the Theological schools of our church to the young men who are called of God to preach the Gospel; and as thorough drill prepares for efficient work, we trust our young men will select one of our schools and become, as students and graduates, workmen who will advance Christianity and education.

We recommend the following visitors to the various schools:
DePauw—W. F. Gilmore.
Garrett Biblical—J. B. Colwell.
Drew—Frost Craft.
Boston School of Theology—T. A. Parker.
Iliff—G. A. Scott.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

We commend to all young women the Woman's College of Baltimore as an institution eminently superior in its equipments and facilities for the promotion of highest Christian education.

We congratulate the Church on having an institution to which we may send our daughters, equal, and in some respects superior, to secular institutions.

We recommend as visitor to this institution, Rev. J. A. Kumler.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

As a Conference we hail with joy the representations made by Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr. S. L. Beiler, of the American University, at Washington, D. C. We are glad to know that the rich men of our country are turning their thousands toward this worthy enterprise. We pledge ourselves to do what we can to promote the establishment of this University, under Methodist auspices, for purely post-graduate and professional studies, because we believe such a school a necessity to the future influence of Protestantism and the wider influence of our beloved Methodism.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Notwithstanding the existence of a serious financial depression, the Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has had a very prosperous year in all departments of its work. Remarkable success has attended the movement to bring all the colleges of the church into a federation which shall be under the fostering care of the church. Nearly all the colleges have accepted the standard of requirements formulated by the University Senate, which will secure a better standard among the higher institutions of learning and also secure a larger attendance of students.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The board is now aiding annually between fifteen hundred and sixteen hundred students of some twenty-four different nationalities, and in more than one hundred and thirty institutions of learning. In the assistance which it has given to worthy students of our church our own Conference has by no means been neglected. The board aided during the last school year 36 students belonging within the bounds of our own Conference to the amount of \$1,841.00. The receipts from our Conference for the last fiscal year amounted to \$1,398.40. The board has granted loans to our students considerably beyond the amount received into its treasury from our Conference.

We ask that Children's Day be faithfully observed in every Sunday School and that a collection be taken in every school and forwarded to Dr. Payne, the Secretary of the Board of Education.

We recommend that the second Sunday in November of each year be set apart as Educational Day in our Conference; that on that day a sermon be preached in every charge on religious education, with special reference to the educational institutions of our own Conference, and that so far as practicable, the public educational collection be taken on that day.

We also recommend that when the public educational collection is taken on Children's Day, and not on the second Sunday in November, the amounts raised by the children in Sunday School be forwarded entire to the Secretary of the Board of Education, as the discipline provides, and that the amounts raised in our public congregations be forwarded to our Conference treasurer, as part of our Conference educational fund, as the Conference has directed.

During the last quadrennium the public educational collection was increased 66 per cent., in large part because it was taken on some other day than Children's Day and was in no way mixed with the Children's Day collection. The Children's Day collection itself increased 40 per cent. during that quadrennium. These facts show that it is vastly better to have every charge take the two collections on two distinct days, and not to have them in any way brought together.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MILLER, *Chairman.*

W. F. GILMORE, *Secretary.*

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference has about nineteen thousand dollars invested capital. It will disburse this year to its thirty-nine claimants about twenty-four hundred dollars. The society is in a perfectly safe condition, and is entirely worthy the confidence and support of the church. All our ministers should be members of it.

A. P. STOVER, *Chairman.*

J. FOXWORTHY, *Secretary.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

WHEREAS, The Epworth League is an ideal institution for the spiritual, intellectual and social development of our young people, and the reports from the different districts are very gratifying, showing an increase in membership and the number of *Heralds* taken; and

WHEREAS, The ideal is far in advance of present attainments in the various departments; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we lose none of our fervor in the departments of Spiritual Work and Mercy and Help.

2d. That we redouble our energy in the work of the Literary Department, as the intellectual life of the League depends upon its skillful operation. To this end we recommend the course of study and the increased circulation of the *Herald* by presenting Dr. Berry's excellent combination offer, thus making the Illinois the banner Conference in the Banner State in subscriptions for the *Herald*.

3d. That more attention should be paid to the social work of the League, as it is through this department that our young Christians are to get their first hold upon the unsaved. All of which we respectfully submit.

Districts.	No. of Chapters	Members	No. of J. L. Chapters	Members.	No. of <i>Heralds</i> .	Amount Paid for Missions.	Amount Paid Other Causes.
Bloomington.....	24	1,231	15	657	287	\$125	\$900
Champaign.....	35	1,728	17	904	580	102	807
Danville.....	49	2,213	19	829	540	152	1,357
Decatur.....	34	1,543	19	689	323	115	555
Jacksonville.....	32	1,608	17	622	391	102	479
Mattoon.....	49	2,374	23	1,134	573	229	828
Quincy.....	40	1,762	17	637	468	57	643
Springfield.....	43	2,296	27	1,188	589	118	1,206
West Jacksonville.....	36	1,509	22	753	246	141	377
Total.....	345	16,349	176	7,413	3,997	\$1,231	\$7,152
Increase.....	34	854	23	670	529	.....	696

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

We recognize the great necessity of pushing the work of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society nearer the front. The fountain from which all missionary success springs is the home church.

So much importance has been placed upon the subject of foreign missions that the home field is suffering from unintentional neglect.

Your committee therefore submit the following recommendations:

1st. That the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society be continued under the present management, and that Rev. W. H. Webster be reappointed Superintendent for the ensuing year.

2nd. That the Society be allowed a column in the published minutes, and this be provided for in blanks sent out by the Statistical Secretary.

3rd. That this Society be allowed a place on programme of our next Conference for the anniversary meeting, same as other connectional societies.

4th. That the preachers be urged to present this cause to the people and take a collection, giving it the place that its importance requires, and the interest of the church demands.

W. O. ROUSH, *Chairman.*

M. H. EWERS, *Secretary.*

ANDRUS FUND.

I have received for the year ending September 1, 1896, interest amounting to \$98.00, applied as follows:

Missions.....	\$81 00
Superannuates.....	7 00
Church extension.....	5 00
Sunday School Union.....	3 00
Domestic Mission.....	2 00

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. SMITH.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

In view of the supreme importance of the general circulation of the Word of God at home and abroad, as it is the chief source of supply to our missionary work in all lands, and as it "is the only and sufficient guide for our faith and practice;" therefore,

Resolved, That we are in full sympathy with this Society in its great and glorious aim to give an open Bible to all in our land in every tongue, and to the whole world as soon as possible.

2. That we rejoice in the grand record of this society in the eighty years of its history in the circulation of over sixty million volumes in nearly one hundred languages and dialects.

3. That we will endeavor to carry out the resolutions of the late General Conference, and see that every charge takes its Bible collection, and will endeavor to increase the same till they reach the standard of former years.

W. C. LACEY, *Chairman*.

G. W. DUNGAN, *Secretary*.

TRACTS.

Believing that our pastors and people, especially in the smaller places, fail to appreciate the valuable aid they may get from a proper use of the tracts published by our Society, we urge them to investigate the matter. Stating, as they do, the position of our church and the reasons therefor, upon many much-debated questions, as that of amusements, for instance, in a clear and logical manner, these tracts can give invaluable aid to the pastor. We urge that in order that more funds be available for this purpose, the cause be more fully presented to the people.

J. H. HARTRICK, *Chairman*.

J. F. CLEARWATERS, *Secretary*.

TEMPERANCE.

"THE SALOONS MUST GO."

Your committee appointed to voice the sentiments of this, the Illinois Annual Conference, upon the question of Temperance, beg leave to report:

That we heartily endorse the deliverance of the General Conference of 1892, as found in the Appendix of our Discipline.

We believe in total abstinence from all intoxicants as the duty of every Christian, and we would make emphatic our statement, that dram drinking is a sin. And we insist that our rules be enforced kindly, and yet fully against all who so offend.

We fully endorse the declaration of our Bishops in their address of 1888, that: "The liquor traffic is pernicious in all of its bearings, so inimical to the interest of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, to the church and to the body politic; and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude toward it for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin."

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

We declare, and publish it to the world, that we are the relentless and uncompromising foes of this corrupting, pernicious, and destructive business. Men who engage in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages are unworthy, and they should not receive the commercial patronage of a Christian people. We look upon the question of Temperance not only as a great question, but as the greatest question which is now before the American people; hence we will accept no compromise, but we demand the the universal and unconditional surrender of this pirate and rebellious business. We rejoice, in that we were Prohibitionists before the Supreme Court declared prohibition constitutional, and we insist that the United States Government, and the various State governments, in tolerating the liquor traffic for money consideration, are guilty of wicked complicity with a business whose awful work of destruction brands it as alike an enemy to God and man.

Finally, we ask and urge that our preachers read before their respective congregations, at least once during the Conference year, our declaration on Temperance, as found in the Book of Discipline.

We recommend that a permanent committee of this annual Conference, consisting of five members, who shall be auxiliary to the General Conference Committee, be appointed. Also that there be two delegates selected by this Conference to the American Anti-Saloon League, which is to convene in Washington, D. C., in December.

S. H. WHITLOCK, *Chairman.*

THOS. J. WHEAT, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Bishop Hurst has said: "There is one class of Christian workers who know no hard times, from whose vocabulary the words 'discouragement' and 'panic' are forever banished, and who never vote to call missionaries home, and that is the Christian women."

As this high compliment, justly merited, has been called forth by the work wrought and the spirit manifested by the women of the church, from one so prominent in church authority, and since there are but one hundred and thirty auxiliary societies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, out of a possible two hundred and fifty-six charges in Illinois Conference, among them several strong circuits, where two or more such organizations might be secured; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as pastors, mindful of the exhortation, "to help those women," urge the speedy organization, and the encouragement of auxiliaries in all our respective charges.

T. B. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

C. R. MORRISON, *Secretary.*

SABBATH.

Among the Christian institutions, we regard the Sabbath as one of the most important; and the one around which all others seem to cluster, and upon which they largely depend for their perpetuity.

We recognize it as a means of grace affording opportunities for Christian development, apart from which, Christianity itself would become extinct.

Observing the growing tendency to the secularization of our Sabbath, especially by the youth of our land, in their pursuit of pleasure:

Resolved, That we denounce as morally corrupting the flagrant violation of the Lord's Day by the running of Sunday trains and excursions, the playing of base ball, holding of picnics, patronizing Sunday newspapers, and other forms of Sabbath desecration.

Resolved, That we will urge upon our people the importance of a stricter observance of the sacred day.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of all wise methods by which its sanctity is sought to be maintained, and especially do we commend the work of the Sunday League of America, represented at this session of our Conference by Dr. Edward Thompson.

We have examined some of the leaflets published by this society, and coincide in the opinion of them expressed by Bishop J. P. Newman, who said: "They are what are needed to educate and interest the people."

We endorse the plan of the Sunday League of America to reach every large town once in five years with its practical evangelistic work in the interests of our American Sabbath, and are gratified to learn that for the coming year Dr. Thomson, the general manager of this society, will have his headquarters in Chicago, and will give part of his attention to Sunday reform work within the bounds of our Conference, and that we will gladly welcome Dr. Thomson to our charges and pulpits whenever he may find it convenient to be with us; and that we will aid and assist him in securing subscriptions for the literature of the Sunday League of America, and in the distribution of the same.

And we sincerely hope and devoutly pray that his services may be greatly blessed to the good of all our people.

B. F. SHIPP, *Chairman*.

HARRY WILLARD, *Secretary*.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount asked was.....	\$2,178
The amount paid was.....	1,400
.....	\$778

WHEREAS, The Word of God declares that he that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much, and the Discipline provides that the claims of Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops be paid pro rata, we therefore recommend strict adherence to the principles of justice and faithful obedience to the law of the church as it relates to this fund, which is the least division of the amount raised for ministerial support.

J. M. DUFF, *Chairman.*

W. P. BOWMAN, *Secretary.*

MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, Jesus Christ has, by virtue of His creative act, made all men our brothers; and by virtue of his death Has made their salvation possible, and by virtue of His authority as Creator and Redeemer has commanded us to "Go" and proclaim this salvation to these brothers of ours; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will endeavor to surpass all former missionary effort. And to that end we urge the organization of each Sabbath school into a missionary society; and that our Epworth League give great prominence to regular and systematic missionary effort in the way of giving and promotion of missionary intelligence among our young people.

Also that all our pastors be diligent in the dissemination of missionary intelligence, believing that the facts create enthusiasm, and enthusiasm giving. That a lack of knowledge, more than all else, underlies the lack of funds.

Also that our General Missionary Society give us a series of new certificates; believing that the old Macedonian pictures so familiar to our grandsires have served their day, and that something new, in keeping with the art and the missionary status of the day, would be gladly accepted by our people, and thus promote the cause.

J. R. REASONER, *Chairman.*

A. L. T. EWERT, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Recognizing the great importance of the Sunday School work, with its 30,259 schools, 352,627 officers and teachers, 2,585,178 scholars, and reporting 132,197 as added to the Church of Christ the past year, we would recommend and urge:

1. That the greatest care should be exercised in the selection of teachers, those only being chosen who, by gifts, grace and godly lives show themselves fitted for the great work of expounding the Word of God so as to edify and lead souls to Christ.

2. That normal classes be organized in all our schools for the thorough training of teachers, as recommended by the Sunday school department of our church.

3. The forming of our schools according to the loyal army plan, in order to better promote attendance, study and liberality.

4. The use of the Home class department and the thorough prosecution of house to house visitation.

5. We heartily approve the literature provided by our church, and urge the use of the same in all our schools.

6. Again we would call attention to any deep conviction that the Bible, and not merely lesson, leaves, and lesson helps be used in our schools.

7. That our pastors call the attention of parents to the importance and necessity of earnest and thorough Bible study in the home.

We regret to learn that there are so many charges that fail to report this important work. The present year seventy charges, or a little more than one charge in four, failed entirely to report. The remaining charges report less than one-third the amount apportioned the Conference. We therefore urge that the pastors faithfully present this claim in their respective charges.

J. WESLEY MILLER, *President.*

WALTER MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

We rejoice in the great work done by this society in promoting the cause of education and spreading true scripture knowledge where religion is largely but an emotion and education with difficulty obtained.

We believe in the education of the masses, and especially of those who have but little or no advantages among the poor white and black population of the South.

An educated and Christian ballot must be had from them or they will blight our future. The means for informing the church are both the pulpit and the "Christian Educator." It is highly essential that the church be given the facts and have brought before it the great and imperative needs of this society. It asked this year for \$6,315, and has received only \$1,475, or less than one-fourth.

The society pleads for more funds. If they are withheld some of our schools must be closed, which will be a great calamity;

buildings will be ruined from lack of repairs; students turned away never to return; teachers and helpers must give up their homes and places, bringing permanent loss to the church, and, lastly, the indebtedness, already heavy, will increase to larger proportions and bring the church into disrepute.

Therefore, we recommend that our people be acquainted with the facts and have laid before them the great needs of the society through the medium of the pulpit and the "Christian Educator," and that the people be urged to liberality toward this great interest.

A. L. PLOWMAN,
Chairman.

J. O. KIRKPATRICK, *Secretary.*

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

While the press is never to supplant the living pulpit, yet it is nevertheless true that this mighty enginery of good and of evil is yearly wielding a more powerful influence over the public. It therefore becomes our duty to speak out and advise our people to choose not simply the good in literature, as against the notoriously bad, but farther that they select the better and the best from the good.

We feel confident that when our people rise to this high plain in the choice of their literature the press will take warning and furnish a literature that will meet the demands of the pure and cultivated taste of an increasingly intelligent people.

We would therefore urge our people to supply the church, the Sunday School and Epworth League with our own literature, not alone because of its intrinsic merit, but also because of the beneficent work done with the profits accruing from these publications.

R. L. STEED, *Chairman.*

J. A. BURCHITT, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

We find that at this time there is almost \$10,000 in the hands of the Treasurer of the board, W. H. Webster, all of which is loaned out on security deemed absolutely safe. The interest on all this fund—except a small sum held by a local church—is paid over annually to the stewards for the support of our conference

claimants. A few years ago there was only a little over \$4,000 in the Treasurer's hands, which amount has increased from time to time until now it is almost \$10,000.

This fund has been carefully and judiciously administered by the Treasurer, Dr. Webster, and we desire to call the attention of the presiding elders and all the preachers to the importance of this fund, and the opportunity afforded for doing great good through this channel by securing, whenever possible, donations and bequests to this fund. By proper attention and care it may be increased to \$50,000.

We present to the favorable consideration of the Conference this fund, and bespeak for it the care and coöperation of all our preachers.

We also commend the wise and judicious management of this fund given to it by the Treasurer, W. H. Webster.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. ORR, *Chairman*.

J. B. COLWELL, *Secretary*.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

The Children's Home Society is an organization, national in character, which has its headquarters in Chicago, Ill., having for its object the care of helpless and homeless children by placing them in carefully selected family homes. It has a system by which it is able to watch over these children until they reach maturity. It has, since its organization in 1885, placed over 7,000 children in good homes, thereby rescuing them from a life of poverty, degradation and in many cases shame and crime, and placing them where they will be loved, trained, educated and fitted for the duties of life. In view of these facts:

Resolved, First—That in the Children's Home Society we recognize the most complete plan yet devised for caring for these helpless little ones, and we rejoice to learn that it is spreading to the remotest corners of the country, nearly all the States in the Union having been organized.

Resolved, Second—That we commend Revs. David Gay and J. N. Dewell, superintendents of the society, to our people everywhere, and promise to do all that we reasonably can to assist them in furthering the interests of this noble cause.

J. M. GOODSPEED,

E. E. CARR.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS, We learn with pleasure of the good work done by the Wesley Hospital at Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, This Conference has already pledged itself to the support of two beds in the hospital; and,

This support has not been forthcoming, largely we believe, because no provision is made for a report of contributions; therefore,

Resolved, That we reaffirm our interest in the hospital and our intention to fulfill our pledge; and further

Resolved, That we will use the dime collection books furnished by the hospital for raising this fund, thus avoiding an additional collection.

J. A. LUCAS, *President*.

W. E. ROSE, *Secretary*.

DEACONESS HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

WHEREAS, We have within the bounds of the Illinois Conference a Deaconess Home and Orphanage, located at Urbana, Illinois, where has already been accomplished a noble work in its respective sphere,

Resolved, That we affirm our interest in this noble enterprise, and pledge our hearty coöperation to the managers of this Home.

J. A. LUCAS, *President*.

W. E. ROSE, *Secretary*.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Joyfully we commend the achievements of the Board of Church Extension for the last thirty years to our charges and people. More than ten thousand of our churches, in their necessities and distress, have been by this board materially aided to the extent of \$5,635,000. To this sum our own Conference has contributed in these years the sum of \$41,320.00 by collections, and we have received aid to date from the board the sum of \$6,625, or about 16 per cent. of the whole amount contributed. We have received aid by donation this year the sum of \$2,000, while we have contributed from all charges this year less than \$1,509.

We urge larger collections to this cause, and we instruct the Presiding Elders, as a committee on apportionment, to distribute for collection the whole amount asked of this Conference by the General Committee of the Board of Church Extension to the districts and charges as the Discipline directs; and that the pastors, by instructive addresses, and wider circulation and use of "Chris-

tianity in Earnest" and "Glad Tidings" among our people, should give the facts, and show the blessings attained, by this Board of Church Extension, to our congregations and families.

We also recommend to our aged people as a secure and profitable investment, affording for themselves a steady and satisfactory income during their natural life, the annuity plan of the Board of Church Extension.

M. AUER, *President.*

JOHN A. KUMLER, *Secretary.*

JAMES STRAWBRIDGE FUND.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your trustee would respectfully report that the fund entrusted to him by your appointment has been safely invested at 7 per cent. interest, and that the proceeds, amounting to \$70, has been appropriated as per will of James Strawbridge, one-half to the Missionary Society of our church and one-half to the support of the pastor of Brooklyn church. I hold receipts for these amounts as follows: First, a receipt for \$35 from H. C. Gibbs, Conference Treasurer for Missions; second, a receipt for \$35 from J. E. Artz, pastor of Brooklyn church, for his support during past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HALL, *Trustee.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We recognize in this organization one of the great needs of our church and country. It is aiding the needy of our land, and those coming to our shores, and sending supplies to destitute pastors on the frontiers. This is its great work, and we commend it to the favorable consideration of all our people and pastors, and would suggest a close alliance between this society and the Mercy and Help departments of our League chapters.

We recommend that W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, W. A. Smith, R. G. Hobbs, A. C. Byerly, and Mrs. N. W. Matheney, of Springfield; Mrs. A. W. Conklin, of Decatur, and Mrs. R. S. Potter, of Bloomington, be made the Conference Deaconess Board to attend to the interests of the Cunningham Home at Urbana.

J. O. COLLINS, *Chairman.*

A. M. DANELY, *Secretary.*

SUPPORT OF SUPERANNUATES.

The committee on the plan for the support of superannuates beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the last General Conference has placed in the Discipline a plan so similar to the one adopted by this Conference that we consider it not expedient to do any more at present than to take the steps necessary to carry into effect the plan of the Discipline.

To carry out that Disciplinary plan, we recommend:

1. That the sum of \$7,000 be apportioned among the districts, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants.

2. We recommend that the money from the book concern, the chartered fund and from the Conference Trustees be divided into two equal parts, one part to be added to the money for Conference claimants and the other part to be added to the annuity fund provided for in the Discipline.

3. We recommend that on the day set apart in each charge for presenting the claims of superannuates the pastor explain the nature of each of these funds and the manner of their distribution, and that he not only take the annual collection, but urge liberal persons to make bequest and donations to the permanent annuity fund provided for in the Discipline.

PRESTON WOOD, Sr.,
THOS. J. WHEAT,
W. H. WEBSTER, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES REPORT.

The trustees of the Illinois Conference met in annual session in the M. E. Church in Tuscola, Ill., September 16, 1896.

Present: Preston Wood, Sr., A. C. Byerly, S. H. Whitlock, W. N. McElroy, Geo. E. Scrimger, W. H. Webster and Horace Reed.

Preston Wood, Sr., in the chair.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the Conference Treasurer be authorized after paying for the Conference minutes of the present year to apply the surplus, if there be any, on payment for last year's minutes.

The Secretary was directed to nominate to the Conference W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed to be elected as their own successors.

W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report, and on motion of Geo. E. Scrimger was placed on file.

On motion of W. N. McElroy the Treasurer was directed to turn over to the Board of Stewards \$550.00, the amount of accrued interest.

W. H. Webster moved that Preston Wood, Sr., be directed to look after the legacy of Louis Judd at Carlinville. Motion carried.

A. C. Byerly moved that a standing committee be appointed of one for each district on the Conference Trustee Fund for Superannuates. Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the Treasurer be paid \$15.00 for expenses he has incurred. Motion adopted.

Adjourned to meet Friday, September 18.

The Conference Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment Friday evening, September 18, 1891.

Present: Preston Wood, Sr., W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, W. A. Smith and Horace Reed.

It was moved that W. H. Webster preach the annual Strawbridge sermon. Motion carried.

M. W. Everhart was elected alternate.

On motion of W. A. Smith the meeting adjourned.

PRESTON WOOD, *President*.

HORACE REED, *Secretary*.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION—What are the claims on the Conference Funds? ANSWER—\$7,230.

QUESTION—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—(1) Received from Book Concern.....	\$ 2,698 00
(2) Received from Chartered Fund.....	22 00
(3) Received from Conference Trustees.....	550 00
(4) Collection in the Charges.....	3,840 32
(5) Conference Collection.....	64 91
(6) Surplus from last year.....	96 00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 7,266 23
DISBURSEMENTS—(1) Paid to Claimants.....	7,220 00
(2) Paid to Incidental Expenses.....	4 85
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 7,224 85
Balance on Hand.....	41 15

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	Claimants.	Claims.	To Whom Delivered.
1	O. H. P. Ash.....	\$ 140 00	G. R. McElfresh.....
1	W. M. Reed.....	140 00	Self.....
1	Samuel Middleton.....	140 00	Self.....
1	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.....	140 00	A. H. Reat.....
1	Mrs. Garner.....	140 00	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....
1	Mrs. Joseph Lane.....	140 00	Treasurer.....
1	Mrs. J. W. Vernon.....	140 00	Treasurer.....
2	James Shaw.....	120 00	Self.....
2	W. J. Rutledge.....	120 00	Self.....
2	Peter Wallace.....	120 00	Treasurer.....
2	Robert Clark.....	120 00	E. A. Hamilton.....
2	W. H. Davis.....	120 00	D. F. Howe.....
2	A. Sloan.....	120 00	Self.....
2	Mrs. Julia C. Baker.....	120 00	Treasurer.....
2	Mrs. A. Pottle.....	120 00	Treasurer.....
2	Mrs. J. H. Noble.....	120 00	Treasurer.....
2	Mrs. W. H. Taylor.....	120 00	Treasurer.....
2	Mrs. J. P. Dimmit.....	120 00	Treasurer.....
2	Mrs. C. Y. Hecox.....	120 00	Frost Craft.....
3	H. C. Adams.....	100 00	W. A. Boyd.....
3	B. F. Hyde.....	100 00	Treasurer.....
3	T. J. N. Simmons.....	100 00	Treasurer.....
3	A. S. McCoy.....	100 00	J. B. Colwell.....
3	A. M. Dunnavan.....	100 00	A. L. T. Ewert.....
3	Ira Emerson.....	100 00	C. N. Cain.....
3	I. H. Aldrich.....	100 00	Self.....
3	Mrs. S. H. Martin.....	100 00	Treasurer.....
3	Mrs. Marion Rose.....	100 00	A. H. Reat.....
3	Mrs. Emer Elliott.....	100 00	G. A. Scott.....
3	Mrs. T. J. Bryant.....	100 00	Treasurer.....
3	Mrs. L. Smith.....	100 00	J. B. Colwell.....
3	Mrs. R. C. Norton.....	100 00	J. T. Orr.....
3	Mrs. W. F. Lowe.....	100 00	E. J. Durham.....
3	Mrs. T. B. Hilton.....	100 00	Treasurer.....
3	Mrs. N. P. Heath.....	100 00	H. H. Oneal.....
3	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh.....	100 00	J. A. Burchitt.....
3	Mrs. A. T. Orr.....	100 00	J. T. Orr.....
4	B. Hungerford.....	80 00	Treasurer.....
4	A. Y. Graham.....	80 00	Treasurer.....
4	N. S. Morris.....	80 00	L. F. Walden.....
4	D. H. Hatton.....	80 00	Treasurer.....
4	N. B. Barton.....	80 00	J. B. Colwell.....
4	N. H. Kane.....	80 00	Self.....
4	G. B. Wolf.....	80 00	Treasurer.....
4	G. B. Goldsmith.....	80 00	Treasurer.....
4	Mrs. Anna Hamill.....	80 00	J. T. McFarland.....
4	Mrs. J. H. Austin.....	80 00	M. E. Hobart.....
4	Mrs. J. Mulrhead.....	80 00	H. H. Oneal.....
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	80 00	Treasurer.....
4	Mrs. R. N. Davies.....	80 00	D. F. Howe.....
4	Mrs. W. E. Johnson.....	80 00	J. E. Artz.....
4	Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	80 00	W. F. T. Spruill.....
4	Mrs. M. D. Hawes.....	80 00	R. G. Hobbs.....
4	Mrs. A. Semple.....	80 00	M. S. McCoy.....
4	Mrs. C. Arnold.....	80 00	E. J. Durham.....
4	Mrs. W. Hindall.....	80 00	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....
5	L. A. Powell.....	60 00	Treasurer.....
5	R. Gregg.....	60 00	Treasurer.....
5	Wm. Murphy.....	60 00	W. A. Boyd.....
5	J. R. Ivins' Children.....	60 00	Treasurer.....
5	J. R. Locke.....	60 00	Treasurer.....
5	Mrs. C. M. Cleveland.....	60 00	A. C. Armentrout.....
5	Mrs. I. B. Henry.....	60 00	Frost Craft.....
5	Mrs. S. McCall.....	60 00	D. F. Howe.....
5	Mrs. A. Don Carlos.....	60 00	Self.....
5	Mrs. John Everly.....	60 00	J. B. Colwell.....
5	J. W. Sninock.....	60 00	Treasurer.....
6	D. E. May.....	40 00	Self.....
6	Wm. Mitchell.....	40 00	Treasurer.....
6	W. C. Avey.....	40 00	Treasurer.....
6	U. Warrington.....	40 00	J. T. Orr.....
6	D. H. Stubblefield.....	40 00	C. W. Jacobs.....
6	S. H. Clark.....	40 00	Treasurer.....
7	I. M. Johnson.....	40 00	Treasurer.....
7	Mrs. Joseph Montgomery.....	40 00	Self.....
7	Mrs. A. Bland.....	40 00	J. L. B. Ellis.....

Class.	Claimants.	Claims.	To Whom Delivered
7	Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	40 00	C. W. Jacobs.....
7	Mrs. J. H. Dimmit.....	40 00	W. P. Bowman.....
7	Mrs. W. J. Newman.....	40 00	P. Gay.....
7	Mrs. J. M. Lane.....	40 00	J. T. McFarland.....
7	Mrs. Mary J. Travis.....	40 00	D. F. Howe.....
7	Mrs. J. L. Crane.....	40 00	Treasurer.....
7	C. B. Draper.....	20 00	W. M. Gooding.....
7	C. P. Baldwin.....	20 00	A. P. Stover.....
7	J. W. Crane.....	20 00	Treasurer.....
7	J. W. Helnick.....	20 00	J. M. West.....
7	Lester Janes.....	20 00	G. A. Scott.....
7	Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	20 00	J. C. Rucker.....
7	Mrs. S. B. Ives.....	29 00	M. S. McCoy.....
7	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle.....	20 00	W. T. Heater.....
7	Mrs. Anna Spencer.....	20 00	G. A. Scott.....
7	Mrs. V. M. Bauman.....	20 00	Frost Craft.....
—	P. N. Minear.....	500 00	Treasurer.....
—	R. P. Droke.....	500 00	E. A. Hamilton.....
—	J. F. McCann.....	500 00	Treasurer.....
—	Mrs. R. Honnold.....	500 00	W. M. Reed.....

E. A. HAMILTON, Chairman,

J. B. HORNEY, Treasurer.

M. R. PALMER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Vouchers.....	\$23,727 06	
Cash.....	35,003 01	
		\$58,730 07
Missions.....	\$28,032 73	
Church Extension	1,464 40	
Sunday School Union.....	338 00	
Tract Cause.....	299 00	
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.....	1,481 60	
Children's Day Collections.....	1,235 63	
Other Educational Objects	1,735 19	
American Bible Society	373 85	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	7,481 85	
Woman's Home Missionary Society	3,643 16	
Episcopal Fund	1,400 27	
Conference Claimants.....	3,846 32	
Domestic Missions and Church Aid.....	777 00	
Wesleyan Hospital.....	24 88	
General Conference Expenses.....	1,262 79	
Other Collections	5,333 40	

H. C. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*

J. B. PAWSON,

J. A. LUCAS,

M. M. WANT,

E. K. TOWL,

E. PLETCHER,

W. S. MILLER,

D. V. GOUDY,

J. M. OAKWOOD,

R. W. ENNIS,

T. CLARK,

C. BAUGHMAN,

Assistants.

IX.

Resolutions.

Conference School of Theology.

Resolved, That the School of Theology of the Illinois Annual Conference, in this first year of its methods and workings, commands our confidence by the satisfactory results shown; that the inconveniences in its first trial to the Conference have been surprssingly few; the results so far assure us that the Conference course of study concedes that dignity and merit which should long since have been given it.

We do hereby tender our thanks to the Dean and Faculty and also express endorsement to the efficiency of this new department.

JOHN A. KUMLER.

F. A. HAVIGHORST,

W. T. BEADLES.

Resolved, That the presiding elders be requested to report at the next session to the Conference Board of Trustees the facts about the sale of all parsonage and church property within the bounds of their respective districts.

PRESTON WOOD, SR.

JOHN A. KUMLER.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

WHEREAS, The Rev. Frank C. Bruner, M. A., formerly of this, but now of the Rock River Conference, endeared himself to us by twenty years of faithful and successful work among us; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of his ability and fruitful services within our limits, and invoke God's blessing upon him, and pray that unbounded success may attend him in his new field of labor.

A. C. BYERLY.

J. E. ARTZ.

WHEREAS, The members of this Annual Conference have been royally entertained by the good people of Tuscola; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the preachers and visitors at this session of Conference are due and are hereby extended to the families and persons who have provided most hospitable entertainment; also to Bro. Calhoun, who has so kindly labored for our entertainment.

C. G. WOOD.

J. W. CRANE.

Resolved, That we extend to Bishop Andrews our sincerest thanks for his kind, courteous and able administration of the affairs of our Conference, for his splendid sermon and excellent advice; and we pray our Heavenly Father that his life may long be spared and health prolonged for the good of the church.

C. GALEENER.

A. C. BYERLY.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

HORACE REED.

W. H. WEBSTER.

WHEREAS, The First National Bank and the banking house of A. F. Baughman, Bragg & Co., of this city, have extended special courtesies to H. C. Gibbs, the Conference Treasurer, the Board of Stewards, and the brethren of the Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Annual Conference extend to these banking institutions a vote of thanks.

J. W. CRANE.

C. W. JACOBS.

FROST CRAFT.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our thanks to the Conference Secretaries, Recording, Statistical, and Railroad, for the admirable way in which they have discharged the arduous duties devolving upon them.

C. GALEENER.

A. C. BYERLY.

HORACE REED.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the publishers of the *Tuscola Daily Journal* for their admirable *Conference Daily*.

G. C. SCRIMGER.

The members of the Illinois Conference do cordially appreciate the kindness of the railroad companies for the extension of courtesies and rates, and we do hereby express our thanks.

E. A. HAMILTON.

C. W. JACOBS.

X.

Ordinations.

This certifies that in Tuscola, Ill., on Sunday, Sept. 20, 1896, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and upon the election of the Illinois Annual Conference, I ordained to the office of Deacons: Ernest L. Pletcher, John M. Tull, Orville L. Kiplinger, Homer B. Montgomery, Martin F. Collier, Cyrus R. Brewer, William S. Phillips, Presley Carson, Royal W. Ennis, William J. Davidson, Lee Knotts, John W. Priest, Charles C. Digby, Clarence D. Robertson, Charles Barton and Richard S. Haney.

And to the office of Elders: John W. Waltz, Preston Wood, Jr., Dexter D. Kensil, John F. Clearwaters, Howard C. Augustus, John A. Ellis, William W. Henry, William T. Evans, Edward S. Borton, Silas N. Wakefield, Nathan English, William A. Dawson, Freeman A. Havighorst, Abner W. Sears and Clarence L. Jordan.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September, A. D. 1896.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

XI.

Illinois Conference School of Theology.

FACULTY.

Dean—H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. J. Dugan, Hillsboro, Illinois.

Faculty—W. D. Best, R. G. Hobbs, J. R. Reasor, Frost Craft, J. F. Wohlfarth, James Miller, W. S. Calhoun, M. Auer E. A. Hamilton, John W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, C. B. Taylor, W. F. Gilmore, G. A. Scott, R. L. Steed, J. H. Waterbury, C. W. Jacobs, U. Z. Gilmer, C. Galeener, M. W. Everhart.

The first five named as members of the Faculty are Chairmen of the sections and members of the Executive Committee.

THE REVISED RULES.

With Plan of Study and Examinations for 1896-97.

1. All members of the four Conference classes, together with all candidates for admission on trial, and all local preachers who are pursuing the courses of study for orders, shall be organized into what shall be known as the School of Theology of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The direction of this School, and the supervision of the courses of study, shall be placed in the hands of a Conference Faculty, who shall be members of the Illinois Annual Conference, consisting of a Dean, a Secretary and twenty additional members to be known as the Faculty of the Illinois Conference School of Theology.

3. This Faculty shall be constituted as follows: The Dean shall be elected by the Conference, by ballot, at 11 o'clock of the third day of the Conference session. The other members of the Faculty, except the

Secretary, shall be nominated by the Presiding Elders at a special meeting for that purpose, at which the Dean shall be present for consultation, said nominations being subject to confirmation by the Conference, voting upon each name separately, a vote upon any name to be by ballot if demanded by ten members of the Conference. The twenty members thus chosen shall nominate a Secretary, not of their own number, to be approved by the Conference.

4. The tenure of the members of the Faculty shall be indefinite, except as vacancies may occur through death, transfer, resignation or retirement from the effective ranks of the ministry, except that the term of the Dean shall expire at the end of five years, who, however, may be subject to re-election; and provided that a vote by ballot may be demanded on the annual reappointment of the Dean or any other member of the Faculty, by a written petition to that effect being presented to the Presiding Elders, signed by not less than twenty-five members of the Conference.

5. The courses of study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as to most evenly distribute the work. The members of the Faculty shall be divided into five sections corresponding to the divisions of the studies, each section to choose a Chairman, who shall have immediate supervision of the work in his section. It shall be the duty of each member of the Faculty to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

6. The Dean and the Chairmen of the several sections shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Faculty, by whom the annual program of examinations shall be arranged, and by whom all recommendations concerning the passage or conditioning of undergraduates shall be made, subject to the rules elsewhere provided; and who shall have power to fill temporarily all vacancies in the Faculty occurring in the interim of the Conference session. Nominations for the permanent filling of such vacancies shall be made by the Presiding Elders in consultation with the Dean.

7. A Conference Theological Institute shall be held each year, during the third week in June, continuing three days, the place and program for which shall be determined by the Executive Committee, and attendance upon which, for the full time, shall be required of all Conference undergraduates, unless specially excused in advance by the Dean for sufficient reasons. The Dean of the Faculty shall preside at this Institute, and the members of the Faculty, together with the Secretary, shall attend as a board of instruction and examination. The purpose of this annual Conference Institute is the instruction and examination of the undergraduates in the course of study. (The Institute of 1897 will begin Tuesday, June 22, at 2 o'clock p. m.)

8. Examinations for the first half of the year's work shall be had at this Institute. The examinations on the second half of the work shall be conducted in each district on the third Tuesday of August for all undergraduates, located in the respective districts, under the supervision of the official examiners, appointed by the Dean, to whom the several members of the Faculty shall send the examination questions. The written answers to these questions shall be returned under seal to the members of the Faculty having charge of the studies, who shall make out the grades and forward the papers with certificates of the grades to the Secretary of the faculty, who shall file the papers, and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose.

9. The Secretary of the Faculty, on receipt of certificates of grades from the Examiners, shall promptly notify the undergraduates of the results of their examinations, which notification shall be to the undergraduates an official certificate of his work. In case any candidate fails to pass in a given study, the Secretary shall report the fact to the Chairman of the section to which the study is assigned, and also to the Dean of the Faculty.

10. The questions at each examination shall be returned with the written answers of the undergraduates, and each undergraduate shall be required, before his examination begins, to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

11. The examination questions in each branch shall not be less than ~~sixteen~~ ¹² or more than ~~thirty~~ ³⁰, according to the scope of the text. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and the minimum grade upon which an undergraduate may be passed shall be 70 for Traveling Preachers, and 60 for Local Preachers who are candidates for Orders. Each member of the Faculty in returning grades to the Secretary of the Faculty shall certify that he has made his markings impartially and rigidly upon the answers of the candidate, blanks for which report and certificate shall be furnished.

12. Undergraduates shall be required to present syllabi of the books to be read, certifying in writing that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents; and the syllabi shall be graded, and the gradings recorded, as in the case of examination on books to be studied.

13. The members of the Faculty, in accordance with the assignment of the studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Dean of the Faculty copies of all sets of examination questions at least four weeks before the examinations take place; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary, when so requested, to forward to the Dean the examination papers of any undergraduate, which papers must be returned to the Secretary before the session of the Annual Conference. And it shall be

the right and duty of the Dean to insist that the examinations shall be thorough, and that the gradings shall neither work injustice to the undergraduate nor extend to him any grace.

14. The Secretary shall bring with him to the seat of the Annual Conference all examination papers and syllabi; and in case any undergraduate appeals from the markings of the member of the Faculty, the Executive Committee shall investigate the matter, into whose hands shall be given the papers in question. All examination papers shall be destroyed at the close of each Conference session, and no appeal shall be entertained thereafter.

15. No undergraduate shall be entitled to advanced classification who is delinquent or who has failed to pass in two books to be studied, or three books to be read, or in one to be studied and two to be read: and no undergraduate shall be entitled to examination on any advanced study until he has brought up all the work in which he is delinquent. The annual program of examinations shall be printed annually in the minutes of the Conference, and the Secretary of the Faculty shall notify all undergraduates of their respective delinquencies, if any.

16. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be charged each undergraduate, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, examination paper and other necessary expenses of the School. This fee shall be paid to the Secretary (who shall act as Treasurer of the Faculty) within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, on the receipt of which the Secretary shall forward the undergraduate a certificate which shall entitle him to all the examinations and other privileges of the School for the year. No money shall be paid out by the Secretary except on the order of the Dean; and the financial accounts of the Secretary shall be audited by the Executive Committee at each session of the Annual Conference.

17. Examinations for delinquents at other than the regular times may be arranged for, if it is thought proper, by the Dean and the Chairman of the sections to which the studies in question belong: *Provided*, that all "Conditioned" examinations, when studies of the previous Conference year in which undergraduates failed to pass the required standard, shall be held on the same day in the several Conference Districts, under the Official Examiners, at a time not later than the 9th of December following the Conference session, the Dean to fix the day and notify delinquents and Examiners: *Provided, also*, that where undergraduates are delinquent in the studies of the last half of the year's course, at the District examination, of the month of August, and where such delinquency is unquestionably from Providential causes, and not by reason of the undergraduates' neglect or lack of thorough study, the Dean of the Faculty in person may examine such delinquents on the day before the opening session of the Annual Conference, at the place of the meeting of the Conference.

18. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Dean and Secretary of the Faculty.

19. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Secretary of the Faculty, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective Districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be required to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Dean when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

20. It shall be the duty of the Dean of the Faculty to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Executive Committee: and it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the results of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Dean to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another Communion, and of the Executive Committee to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Executive Committee. To facilitate the work of the Committee in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Dean as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

NOTE:—The above plan, after two years' consideration, was adopted by the Illinois Conference, September, 1895.

REVISED COURSE OF STUDY.

Assignment of Studies for the Year 1896-97.

The studies below *printed in italics* are the subjects for the examinations upon the first half of the year's course at the mid-year Conference Institute, beginning *Tuesday, 2 P. M.*, June 22, 1897. All other regular studies of the year are assigned to the Final Examinations in the several Districts, to be held *Tuesday, 10:30 A. M.*, August 17, 1897. Essays must be reported to the members of the Faculty in charge not later than the 1st of May; the written sermons not later than the 1st of Au-

Illinois Conference School of Theology.

DEAR BRETHREN:

Allow me to urge upon your careful consideration several matters connected with the Plan and Revised Rules of our School of Theology. For your convenience and ready reference I place the matter of this circular under several official headings.

To Members of the faculty.

1. Your attention is called to a misprint in the number of questions, on page 86, Rule 11. It should be, as ordered at Tuscola, "not less than 12, nor more than 20 questions."

2. Special attention is called also to Rule 13 on the same page, which requires that an advance copy of all examination questions "shall be sent to Dean *at least four weeks* before the examination takes place." Pardon me, brethren, for insisting upon a strict observance of this rule. It will require several weeks on my part to carefully examine and, if needed, to revise your questions and then to return them to you for final duplication or printing for the undergraduates. I have full faith in your purpose and ability to prepare suitable questions, but if a single set should prove to be obscure, too severe, or too lengthy, it would work unmerited punishment to an entire class. In the recent delinquent examinations, I was forced to wait until *the day before* examination for certain questions, and failed wholly to receive others. You can easily see how onerous and perplexing my work may become, if you neglect this plain and reasonable requirement.

3. An examination depends upon the *quality* rather than the *quantity* of questions, and upon the salient points of the book rather than its petty details. Mindful of the heavy work that must be done by the undergraduates within the few hours of examinations in June and August, 1897, I trust you will take time and pains to make your examination questions at once *brief, plain and comprehensive*.

4. Please see that the *questions* sent out by you are returned, together with all examination papers, and that these questions and papers, *together with certificates of grades*, are forwarded promptly by you to Secretary Dugan for record and preservation. It is made his duty to promptly notify the undergraduates as to their grades. The roll of undergraduates in the Minutes, and supplemental notice from myself as to candidates for admission on trial, etc., will furnish information as to *how many* duplicates of questions you will need to make

• To Official Examiners.

1. Attention is called to Rule 10, page 86, of the Minutes, requiring a pledge from the undergraduates of fairness and silence as to examinations, and to Rule 8 requiring your prompt transmission to the member of the Faculty of all examination papers, *together with the questions used*.

2. As soon as I receive from the undergraduates notice of their choice of an "Official Examiner," I will mail to you and the members of the Faculty a complete list of the selections thus made, for ready reference in mailing papers and questions.

To Undergraduates and all Other Examinees.

1. Please note the division of studies as to June and August examinations. (Minutes, pages 90-92.)

2. Note also when your sermons, essays and syllabi are due, and that, as heretofore, syllabi are to be sent in time to the member of the Faculty in charge, in accordance with official statement of the Bishops, in Central Advocate.

3. Please *at once* select your "Official Examiner" under the provisions of page 94 of the Minutes, and notify him, *also myself as Dean*, of your choice. I will need this list for the convenience of members of the Faculty.

4. Please see that your dues for 1897 are paid to Secretary Dugan, taking his receipt that you may know you stand duly accredited on his books.

5. In the change from the old to the new Course of Study, passing grades held by you on books already studied but now re-appearing in your year of the new course, will be accredited without another

examination. All passing grades held by you on books of the new course, if from authorized Methodist Schools, will also be accredited, if duly attested by the President or Secretary of the School, giving the grade upon a scale of 100 per cent.

6. It is the purpose of the Dean, in the presence of the Annual Conference, to confer upon the undergraduate holding the highest general average on the year's work, a Gold Medal suitably inscribed as marking the "First Rank"; and to give special honorable mention to the five holding averages next to the Medalist.

To Presiding Elders.

1. The Conference makes it the duty of the Dean and Chairmen to investigate thoroughly the character and qualifications of candidates for Admission on Trial, and of the Class for Admission. It will greatly help us in this difficult and delicate duty, if you will observe the following, at *your earliest convenience*.

1. Send to me the names of candidates for Admission on Trial from your respective Districts, accompanying the names with your own judgment of the fitness of the persons, together with several names, for reference, of leading Methodists in the communities to which the candidates belong.

2. A letter containing questions as to members of the Class for Admission, now or heretofore in your District, will be mailed to you severally, to which your frank and full answer (with further information, reference or suggestion that you may desire to give) is urgently asked.

The Annual Institute.

1. The Annual Institute for examination and instruction of undergraduates (as provided in Rule 7, page 85,) will be held in Jacksonville, beginning Tuesday, 2 P. M., June 22d, 1897, closing Thursday night, June 24th. Entertainment is assured already to all examinees and to the Faculty, including the Class for Admission on Trial and local preachers to be examined.

2. The entire mornings of the Institute will be given to examinations, under direction of the Faculty, in the city High School. The opening hour of the Institute—Tuesday, 2 P. M.—will be used for information and explanation as to impending examinations. The

afternoon sessions of the Institute will be spent in conferences and addresses, conducted by specialists, upon the most practical phases of ministerial work, such as "The League and the Pastor," "How to Raise Money," "How to Conduct Prayer and other Meetings," "How to Preach," etc. The evening sessions will be devoted to popular lectures by such eminent Methodist leaders as Dr. Berry, Bishop Fowler and others. It is the aim of the Faculty both to shield the undergraduates from needless punishment of any kind in the examinations, and to make greatly helpful and entertaining the other features of the Institute. Complete programs will be mailed to all concerned several weeks in advance of the time.

3. Attendance upon this Institute (and upon the later August examination) is *not optional*. No one will be excused by the Dean except for unquestionably "preventing Providence." Examinations of the year not attended, and not excused by the Dean in writing and upon advance notification to him, will forfeit further examination upon that part of the year's course. This statement is based upon a recent official warrant of the Bishops.

Your brother,

H. M. HAMILL,

Jacksonville, January 19th, 1897.

Dean of Faculty.

gust. Syllabi may be submitted at any time during the period to which the books are assigned. The Faculty and the undergraduates shall note carefully that the following assignment of studies is based upon the Course of Study as revised at the Cleveland General Conference, and printed in full in the Discipline of 1896.

Explanation.—THIS COURSE OF STUDY IS BASED UPON THE DISCIPLINE OF 1896.
The Roman Numerals in Local Preacher's Column Indicate the Years.

SECTION I.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Faculty.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preachers.
W. D. Best, Chairman, Taylorville.	{ <i>English Branches,</i> { <i>Doctrinal Aspects.</i>	Harman—O. T.	Harman N. T.			
J. Miller, Bloomington.		<i>Exegesis</i> ..	<i>Exegesis</i> ..	{ <i>Exegesis,</i> { <i>Hermeneutics</i> ..	<i>Exegesis</i> ..	
C. Galeener, Jacksonville.	English and American Literature ..		{ <i>Sermon,</i> { <i>Essay</i> ..			<i>Nash's Intro. IV,</i> <i>Eng. & Am. Lit. II...</i>
R. L. Steed, Pittsfield.	<i>Catechism,</i> History English People ..			From Dan to B.	Sermon ..	

SECTION II.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Faculty.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preachers.
R. G. Hobbs, Chairman, Jacksonville.	<i>John Wesley</i> ..			<i>Christ Church</i> ..	<i>Hist Christ Church</i> ..	<i>John Wesley I., Hist.</i> <i>Chr. Ch. II.</i> ..
E. A. Hamilton, Monticello.	<i>Smaller History, American History</i> ..	Universal History ..	<i>Universal History</i> ..			<i>Bible History I.</i> <i>Short History III</i> ..
H. C. Gibbs, Marshall.	<i>Hist. Am. Methodism</i> ..		<i>Hist. Methodism</i> ..	Hist Meth Church ..		<i>Hist. Meth. II.</i> <i>Simpson, III</i> ..
W. F. Gilmore, Decatur.		<i>Christ. Archaeology.</i> <i>Miss & Miss. Soc.</i> ..			<i>St. Paul</i> ..	<i>Por. St. Paul, III.</i> <i>Durbin, IV</i> ..

Course of Study.—Continued.

SECTION III.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Faculty.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preachers.
J. R. Reasoner, Chairman, Fithian	<i>Wesley's Ser. Vol. I.</i>	<i>Wesley's Ser. Vol. II.</i>				<i>Syst. Theol. II.</i> <i>Syst. Theol. III</i>
U. Z. Gilmer, Saybrook		<i>Syst. Theol. Vol. I.</i>	<i>Syst. Theol. Vol. II.</i>	Sermon		<i>Syst. Theol. IV.</i> Lay. Thoughts III
C. W. Jacobs Greenfield		Eccle Archl.			Theo. Encyclopaedia.	<i>Love Enth. IV.</i> <i>Theo. Comp. I.</i>
M. Auer, Roseville		<i>Plain Account.</i>		<i>Supernatural Book.</i> <i>Essay</i>	Man. Christ Ev.	Plain Acc't. III.

SECTION IV.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Faculty.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preachers.
Frostcraft, Chairman, Bloomington	Sermon <i>Essay</i>		<i>Merrill's Digest.</i>		Prot. For. Miss.	<i>Lecl. on Prae. II.</i>
W. S. Calhoun, Tuscola		<i>Gov. Conference.</i>	<i>Discipline.</i>			<i>How to Study III.</i> Hints to Self, E.
C. B. Taylor, Lincoln	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Theo. of Preaching.</i> <i>Tongue of Fire.</i>				<i>Tongue of Fire I.</i> Digest of Law IV.
J. H. Waterbury, Cerro Gordo		<i>prin. rhetoric.</i>	<i>Genl. Conf. & Ep.</i> <i>Modern S. S.</i>	<i>Epworth League</i>		<i>Prin. Rhet. III.</i>

SECTION V.—PHILOSOPHY.

Faculty.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preacher.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Chairman, Urbana..	Revival & Pastor....	Religious Progress ..			<i>Christ. Life. Essay.</i>	<i>Christ. Life IV..... Revival & Past, I.....</i>
Jno. W. Miller, Charles ton.....		Sermon.		<i>Ele. Psych Hist. Episcopate.</i> ...	<i>Prep. & Del. Sermon</i> ...	<i>Plan Salva. I.</i>
M. W. Everhart, Car- linville.....	<i>Soc. Aspects</i>	<i>Essay</i>		Higher Criticism.....	Hist. Rationalism ...	<i>Christ. Bapt. I.</i>
G. A. Scott, Quincy..			<i>Logic</i>	<i>Polit Econ.</i>	<i>Butler's Analogy</i>	<i>Christ Exp. III. Discipline I.</i>

Special.—Those taking *Local Preacher's* Course of Study will send required Sermon and Essay for each year of course (see Discipline 1896) to the Dean, not later than August 1st.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS.

For the Conference Year 1896-97.

By instructions from the Conference Faculty, the following named brethren are appointed to supervise all undergraduate Conference examinations in their respective Districts during the coming year, except the studies assigned to the Conference Institute in the third week in June, which will be supervised by the Faculty in person. The *conditioned* examinations upon studies in which brethren failed during the past year will take place Tuesday, December 8, 1896, beginning, as far as practicable, at 10:30 a. m. The regular examination upon the *last half of the year's course of study* will be held on the *third Tuesday in August, 1897*, beginning at the hour of 10:30 a. m. These two examinations will be conducted by the brethren named below, who will supervise the examination and return all questions and answers to the members of the Conference Faculty, by whom the questions were sent to them. The examinees will select their own examiners from the list below, each choosing the nearest examiner in his own District, and taking all examinations (except the June Institute examination) *under the same examiner* during the Conference year. He should also at once notify the *Dean* of his choice of an examiner. If an examiner in an adjacent District is located more conveniently than his own District examiner, any examinee will be permitted, upon notification to the Dean, to take his examinations outside his own District.

Examiners and examinees will please note carefully the two dates above named—Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., December 8, 1896, for conditional examinations, and Tuesday, 1:30 a. m., August 17, 1897, for regular examinations—and place for the required examination work:

Bloomington District.

Frost Craft, Bloomington.
C. B. Taylor, Lincoln.
T. A. Parker, Delavan.

Champaign District.

J. F. Wohlfarth, Urbana.
E. A. Hamilton, Monticello.
T. M. House, Farmer City.

Danville District.

S. H. Whitlock, Danville.
W. S. Calhoun, Tuscola.
G. Cunningham, Sidney.

Decatur District.

W. F. Gilmore, Decatur.
A. P. Stover, Pana.
J. J. Dugan, Hillsboro.

Jacksonville District.

R. G. Hobbs, Jacksonville.
M. P. Wilkin, Havana.
C. W. Jacobs, Greenfield.

Mattoon District.

A. L. T. Ewert, Shelbyville.
John W. Miller, Charleston.
H. C. Gibbs, Marshall,

Quincy District.

G. A. Scott, Quincy.
J. B. Horney, Rushville.
T. M. Dillon, Augusta.

Springfield District.

W. D. Best, Taylorville.
C. R. Carlos, Springfield.
M. W. Everhart, Carlinville.

West Jacksonville District.

R. L. Steed, Pittsfield.
T. B. Smith, Whitehall.
N. English, Kinderhook.

UNDERGRADUATES.

1. In Studies of the First Year.

C. A. Smith, Lynville.
E. C. Warfel, Beverly.
J. S. Bicknell, Findlay.
E. L. Darley, Bath.
C. C. Digby, Toledo.
F. W. Moore, Bushton.
C. F. Bucher, Batchtown.
T. H. Hartman, Greenview.
J. Dickson, Time.
C. D. Robertson, Kampsville.
C. Barton, Pleasant Hill.
E. F. Bunting, Carlinville.
R. S. Haney, Minear.

2. In Studies of the Second Year.

C. R. Brewer, Waggoner.
 A. J. Robertson, Arrowsmith.
 H. B. Montgomery, Waynesville.
 F. L. Buck, Mt. Auburn.
 F. G. Lucas, Ludlow.
 S. M. Vancleve, Weedman.
 G. W. Olmstead, Villa Grove.
 E. K. Towl, Urbana.
 N. M. Rigg, Warsaw.
 D. W. Britton, Deland.
 M. F. Collier, Marshall.
 R. F. McDaniel, Springfield.
 J. Eldredge, Literberry.
 W. Aitken, Cantrall.
 J. Tharp, Coatsburg.
 R. H. Hubbart, Thomasboro.
 H. N. Gowan, Bruce.
 S. N. Madden, Kenney.
 A. V. Babbs, Plainville.
 C. H. Davis, Summer Hill.
 W. E. Blair, at school, Evanston.

3. In Studies of the Third Year.

W. J. Davidson, at school, Evanston.
 E. Pletcher, Sidell.
 W. S. Phillips, New Salem.
 J. W. Priest, Browning.
 J. M. Tull, Cowden.
 P. Carson, Bluff Springs.
 O. L. Kiplinger, Payson.
 R. W. Ennis, Bluffs.
 T. F. Pierson, Champaign.
 W. M. Grantham, Broadlands.
 G. M. Peake, Rockport.
 W. F. Stevenson, Cisco.
 W. S. Miller, Atwood.
 J. W. Hill, Mattoon.
 E. A. Hedges, West Point.
 W. E. Rose, Loraine.
 W. Landis, Albion View, Tenn.
 J. R. Clark, at school, Evanston.
 F. A. McCarty, Bloomington.
 H. L. Mitchell, Allerton.
 J. F. Peat, West China.

4. In Studies of the Fourth Year.

- R. N. Hathaway, Paxton.
C. Reed, Sullivan.
A. H. Hoffer, Camden.
J. E. Schier, at school, Evanston.
H. L. Murray, Greenup.
H. F. Cusic, Edinburg.
J. C. Chapman, Urbana.
C. M. Moss, Urbana.
E. E. Bean, at school, Evanston
D. V. Gowdy, Neoga.
T. S. Mitchell, Loami.
C. L. Flower, Edgar.
T. Kemp, Petersburg.
A. H. Flagg, Chesterfield.
S. W. Reggs, Berlin.
J. P. Edgar, Atlanta.
A. C. Hunter, Concord.
J. P. Morton, Westfield.
J. S. Smith, Topeka.

Illinois Conference School of Theology.

TO UNDERGRADUATES AND MEMBERS OF FACULTY:

DEAR BRETHREN:—In accordance with our Conference Plan of Study, the following subjects are assigned for sermons, essays, and exegeses for the Conference Year 1896-'97. Undergraduates will please note from the Minutes of '96 as to time when their papers should be sent to members of the Faculty in charge.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

SERMON—"Salvation by Grace."—Titus ii: 11.

ESSAY—"The Methodist Discipline." 95

FIRST YEAR.

EXEGESIS—"The Beatitudes."—Matthew v: 1-12.

SERMON—"The New Birth." John iii: 6.

ESSAY—"The Methodist Episcopacy."

SECOND YEAR.

EXEGESIS—"Justification by Faith."—Romans iv.

SERMON—"The Witness of the Spirit."—Romans viii: 16.

ESSAY—"Arminianism."

THIRD YEAR.

EXEGESIS—"The Sin Offering."—Leviticus xvi.

SERMON—"Christian Growth."—II Peter iii: 18.

ESSAY—"Calvinism."

FOURTH YEAR.

EXEGESIS—"The Passion of Christ."—Isaiah liii.

SERMON—"Effectual Prayer."—James v: 16.

ESSAY—"The Successful Preacher."

☞ The above, *together with all examinations of the year*, should be written in ink on "sermon" or "letter" paper as to size, using one side of paper, with leaves fastened together for convenient turning.

Local Preachers will take the same subjects for their sermons and essays, according to their respective years.

☞ All syllabi on books "to be read" must be *in writing*, and should be sent promptly when due to members of Faculty in charge. See Minutes of '96, also Bishop Andrews' statement as to *written syllabi* in Central Advocate of December 2d, 1896.

H. M. HAMILL.

Dean of Faculty.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

XII.—STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																					
	No. of Members.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv'g Ch's and Pars'ges.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Board of Ch Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid & So. E. S.	Children's Fund.	Other Educat'l Obja.	Euc'cat'n.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.	Domestic Missions.	Total for Charges.		
Bloomington District.																																
Arrowsmith	9	241	2	18	4	55	195	4	\$5000	1	\$1000	\$325	\$100	125	2	1	1	1	3	2	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	137	
Atlanta	12	158	5	47	2	16	90	2	3500	1	1000	200	1000	2000	15	10	25	30	5	28	13	300	3	137	289	10	50	100	468	270	37	
Bloomington—First	47	1093	512	12	3	21	51	90	55000	1	5000	200	300	2000	466	159	625	30	5	28	13	300	3	137	289	10	50	100	468	270	37	
Bloomington—Grace	3	501	6	4	2	17	80	1	2800	1	250	300	100	100	77	48	125	10	1	5	5	3	66	157	289	10	50	100	468	270	37	
Bloomington Circuit	22	114	1	3	2	28	172	1	3000	1	2500	180	100	150	30	10	40	10	7	13	3	3	160	10	20	700	10	20	700	1044	1044	
Clinton	22	416	5	3	1	14	350	1	2500	1	3000	300	100	150	115	60	175	13	3	10	7	7	56	160	10	20	700	10	20	334	334	
Delavan	7	230	1	2	1	14	350	1	2500	1	3000	300	100	150	40	9	49	3	1	1	3	3	56	160	10	20	700	10	20	334	334	
Downs	24	147	1	2	2	14	350	1	2500	1	3000	300	100	150	18	14	32	1	1	1	3	3	56	160	10	20	700	10	20	334	334	
Easton	9	162	1	1	1	25	145	1	1300	1	1100	10	10	125	18	14	32	1	1	1	3	3	56	160	10	20	700	10	20	334	334	
Green Valley	11	152	1	1	1	25	145	1	1300	1	1100	10	10	125	18	14	32	1	1	1	3	3	56	160	10	20	700	10	20	334	334	
Heyworth	8	223	1	3	2	39	200	4	3000	1	1500	129	10	125	35	20	60	1	1	1	3	3	56	160	10	20	700	10	20	334	334	
Hopedale	6	172	1	2	1	25	195	2	3000	1	1500	10	10	125	40	20	60	1	1	1	3	3	56	160	10	20	700	10	20	334	334	
Kennedy	10	100	1	1	2	24	120	2	4000	1	1500	1600	10	125	20	13	35	140	30	3	3	3	126	10	35	8	10	10	123	32	40	
LeRoy	11	319	2	8	2	33	230	1	6000	1	1500	1600	10	125	105	35	140	30	3	3	3	126	10	35	8	10	10	123	32	40	40	
LeRoy Circuit	1	40	6	2	2	10	70	1	800	1	2500	300	10	125	30	89	210	10	4	10	11	5	3	62	450	7	32	7	125	5	937	
Lincoln	16	376	1	3	1	25	206	1	2500	1	2500	300	10	125	121	89	210	10	4	10	11	5	3	62	450	7	32	7	125	5	937	
Lincoln Circuit	1	340	1	6	1	6	350	4	10000	1	3000	125	10	125	140	25	165	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	226	
Mason City	12	356	2	6	1	24	325	1	12000	1	3000	100	10	125	86	25	111	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	271	
McLean	4	154	1	1	3	42	270	3	5000	1	1000	1000	10	125	46	31	77	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	121	
McLean	1	12	3	3	3	32	137	4	6000	1	700	500	10	125	50	20	70	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	
Minier	15	172	1	3	4	48	230	1	1200	1	1200	100	10	125	37	3	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	97	
New Holland	20	148	1	3	2	26	200	4	6000	1	600	25	10	125	25	16	41	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	118	
San Jose	10	125	1	1	2	25	200	4	6000	1	600	25	10	125	51	16	67	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	
Wapella	7	229	4	1	1	21	4	1	5000	1	500	535	158	13	35	1	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	
Waynesville	110	1	1	1	1	16	70	2	3500	1	1500	65	158	13	35	1	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	
Total	266	5938	20	61	49	731	1630	48	\$231900	19	\$22550	\$7334	\$3308	14163	1774	686	2460	132	32	32	131	126	259	13	658	1328	123	461	41	1330	24	7153

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.		BAR-TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																										
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv'g Ch's and Pars'ges.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Missions.	Board of Ch. Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman'r Aid & So. E. S.	Children's Fund.	Other Educat'l Objes.	Edu- CAT'N.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.	Domestic Missions.	Total for Charges.				
CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.	10	181	2	3	2	17	2	35	200	2	\$4000	1	\$1000	\$75				50	60	110	7	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	20	10	8	189				
Bellefleur.	8	250	1	7	1	11	1	21	150	1	7000	1	1200	\$35				75	24	100	2	2	2	2	2	2	65	2	6	10	7	7	268				
Bement.	7	562	1	3	1	6	1	29	300	1	20000	1	4500					162	200	223	18	3	2	11	8	10	98	233	12	32	12	110	12	788			
Champaign Circuit.	10	285	3	10	3	11	3	44	210	3	4500	1	1350	30				65	19	84	12	1	1	1	5	7			7	21	6	174	146	154			
Cisco.	5	260	1	4	1	11	2	50	260	1	3500	1	1200	70				84	14	86	7	1	1	5	5	5		8	10	24	10	21	12	146			
Deland.	13	187	1	4	2	22	2	38	107	1	9000	1	2500					144	14	168	4	1	1	4	3		28		5	30	7	21	154				
Farmer City.	3	896	2	4	1	15	2	30	175	2	3000	1	1500	100				70	10	80	4	1	1	4	2		35		3	20	10	24	231				
Fisher.	6	224	1	2	1	15	2	36	230	2	3500	1	800	50				39	16	55	1	1	2	3	1				5	12	3	109	90	109			
Fithian.	2	182	1	5	12	6	2	32	144	2	3000	1	2500					70	10	80	4	1	1	4	2		35		3	20	10	24	231				
Gibson City.	1	302	1	1	5	12	5	36	235	1	7000	1	1500					39	16	55	1	1	2	3	1				5	12	3	109	90	109			
Gifford.	10	193	1	1	3	30	2	32	211	2	2500	1	1500	200	\$100			65	10	75	5	1	1	4	6	1	61	1	8	20	10	13	275	90	275		
Ludlow.	10	130	1	1	3	30	2	20	150	1	4000	1	1200	100	140			65	10	75	5	1	1	4	6	1	61	1	8	20	10	13	275	90	275		
Mabomet.	13	300	1	8	4	36	1	25	257	1	7000	1	1500	6000	130			60	10	70	5	1	1	5	7				5	15	6	124	124	124			
Mansfield.	3	363	3	8	4	47	27	25	158	1	3000	1	500	12	123			89	26	80	1	1	1	9	2				2	2	2	126	126	126			
Monticello.	21	250	2	4	1	19	1	24	300	1	10000	1	3000	300	123			60	45	145	5	2	6	4			81		4	22	8	90	9335	9335	9335		
Monticello Circuit.	15	200	3	2	1	3	30	160	4	3000	1	200	125					100	45	145	5	2	6	4			55		10	10	4	241	241	241			
Paxon.	1	216	1	1	5	1	5	22	132	1	10000	1	200	175				103	25	138	13	2	1	10	5		62		3	36	10	341	341	341			
Rakin.	6	230	1	1	9	4	50	350	3	6000	1	2000	100	200	100			108	25	138	13	2	1	10	5		50		4	5	2	94	94	94			
Rantoul.	20	350	1	1	98	1	27	240	1	4000	1	2000	125					116	80	196	5	1	1	9	5	2	130		3	10	5	361	361	361			
Sadorus.	4	223	3	3	2	4	4	242	4	6000	1	400	460	100				170	80	196	5	1	1	9	5	2	130		3	10	5	361	361	361			
St. Joseph.	20	300	2	4	10	35	3	31	210	2	4000	1	400	2775				136	50	310	20	2	2	2	16		1		5	5	14	125	125	125			
Savoy.	31	118	2	7	9	2	2	26	230	2	5500	1	1500	39				260	50	310	20	2	2	2	16		74	60	6	30	6	75	20	689			
Seymour.	3	141	1	3	1	1	2	26	230	3	3500	1	1500					35	30	65	4	1	4	10			29	134	15	4	15	4	100	100	100		
Thomasboro.	1	160	1	3	3	1	1	19	150	1	2500	1	1500					35	30	65	4	1	4	10			29	134	15	4	15	4	100	100	100		
Tolono.	6	512	1	9	2	15	1	32	350	1	26500	1	3200	180				75	25	100	5	2	1	15	8		60		15	4	25	5	6	221	221	221	
Urbana.	3	125	1	2	3	2	2	28	150	2	1800	1	500	25				190	80	270	10	3	2	16	25		85	111	10	40	10	85	134	134	134		
Weedman Circuit.	4	120	1	2	2	2	2	30	140	3	5000	1	800	225				55	10	65	8	2	1	7	2		10		10	15	8	6	8	8	8		
Weldon.	243	7355	28	94	62	362	57	860	6174	53	171200	27	42350	12208	807	1132		2491	839	3320	162	30	27	176	165	83	81	834	570	165	513	173	433	120	8552		
Total.																																					

NAMES OF CHARGES.

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STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.		SUNDAY SCHOOL.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.	BAPTISM.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			MISSIONS.	EDUCATION.	Other Educational Objects	Children's Fund.	Freedman's A. & S. E. Soc.	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Board of Ch. Extension.	Church.	Sunday School	Total.	
DECATUR DISTRICT—Con.																			
Hillsboro.	4	207	1	2	1	17	162	1	8000	1	3000	75	50	60	130	5	2	1	5
Ilipolis.	1	210	2	2	1	23	115	1	3000	1	2000	185	66	54	130	3	1	3	5
Irving.	5	226	2	2	1	36	200	1	750	1	750	185	35	15	50	2	1	1	3
Lovington.	20	265	2	1	1	14	150	1	11000	1	900	3375	80	5	85	1	1	1	5
Latham.	11	189	3	3	1	5	46	1	6500	1	1200	145	100	20	20	40	1	1	6
Macon.	3	322	3	3	1	7	21	175	1	3000	1	255	272	80	80	40	1	1	30
Marion.	3	191	2	2	1	11	11	102	1	6000	1	315	272	40	12	52	3	1	4
Marion Circuit.	12	113	1	1	3	3	30	124	3	4000	1	1900	500	15	5	20	1	1	5
Mowqua.	5	219	5	5	1	19	150	1	6000	1	1900	50	500	79	21	100	5	1	7
Mt. Pleasant.	3	130	1	6	2	30	240	3	5000	1	2000	17	25	42	30	72	1	1	4
Nokomis.	1	220	1	2	1	17	127	1	1700	1	800	10	87	8	45	5	1	1	6
Oconee.	20	290	1	2	1	28	264	2	4000	1	1000	600	129	31	160	5	2	5	6
Oraneco.	1	181	1	4	1	25	100	1	3000	1	1200	25	130	15	70	30	1	1	7
Pana.	40	560	1	17	1	40	360	1	2000	1	3000	35	42	35	15	80	1	1	8
Rosmond.	10	250	1	7	10	36	4	56	26	4	5500	1	2567	633	50	35	85	1	10
Stonington.	17	216	1	2	2	23	190	2	9000	1	600	53	140	27	23	5	1	1	9
Warrensburg.	4	136	1	2	1	21	138	1	2000	1	1200	53	140	27	23	5	1	1	5
Total.	252	6803	20	85	52	845	6347	53	218300	23	42300	1041	3746	690	2987	125	22	18	137
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Ashland.	20	192	6	24	9	25	230	3	6000	1	300	355	14	108	14	20	34	2	12
Bath.	6	126	2	5	3	34	221	3	6000	1	500	85	200	132	18	150	30	1	20
Carrollton.	6	220	1	2	2	37	140	1	14000	1	3000	85	200	132	18	150	30	1	20
Chandler.	14	110	1	5	3	23	126	3	2800	1	800	35	15	50	65	3	2	1	3
Chesterfield.	8	231	6	4	24	40	175	3	3500	1	800	35	15	50	65	3	2	1	3

Mt. Sterling.....	13	155	1	1	23	156	1	4000	1	1500	9	.....	.....	116	25	141	.....	1	1	4	5	5	.....	.....	30	7	20	6	.....	220
Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	6	130	1	1	4	2	26	115	2	4000	.....	1920	.....	100	20	5	25	2	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	1	3	8	.....	43	
North Rushville.....	1	100	.....	.....	4	35	210	4	4000	.....	1500	.....	250	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	
Paloma.....	2	260	.....	3	4	53	300	4	5975	1	1500	180	.....	175	35	200	5	1	1	5	5	17	.....	.....	5	19	.....	.....	3	261
Plymouth.....	124	.....	.....	14	1	15	80	1	800	1	650	.....	.....	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16
Quincy Circuit.....	50	.....	.....	2	1	12	70	2	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	40	5	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	3	60
Quincy Mission.....	1	90	.....	.....	1	12	71	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quincy—Vermont St.....	32	705	.....	7	15	17	1	42	524	1	6500	.....	193	4000	10000	.....	125	416	2	2	3	10	20	120	.....	34	11	112	.....	732
Rushville.....	25	485	.....	4	64	1	42	577	1	15000	1	3000	.....	255	170	425	10	2	2	3	10	7130	146	.....	15	50	5	.....	5	808
Rushville Circuit.....	2	148	.....	3	4	43	195	4	4750	1	1500	30	10	30	7	37	2	1	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	4	7	3	.....	2	68
Warsaw.....	1	92	2	1	13	75	1	7500	1	1500	85	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	81		
West Point and Basco.....	17	150	2	3	4	30	150	2	3000	1	600	.....	.....	25	25	50	.....	.....	.....	1	7	6	.....	.....	5	6	7	.....	3	85
Totale.....	184	4930	13	55	45	204	53	716	4973	56	181675	18	21050	13274	4460	11284	1675	659	2334	52	18	57	57	379	2	423	30	74	259	80	152	34	3968

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Athens.....	10	150	2	2	3	8	2	20	100	1	4000	1	1500	21	38	7	40	10	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	5	74				
Admra.....	3	262	12	4	42	250	2	3000	125	71	20	91	10	1	4	13	1	3	6	10	7	146		
Berry and Breckenridge.....	3	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	65	1	3000	1	1200	30	.....	.....	101	29	130	15	4	3	12	4	10	.....	25	.....	10	25	10	.....	2	250
Bufalo.....	19	361	1	3	4	61	1	20	250	1	23000	1	3000	1300	50	.....	209	46	235	10	2	1	10	7	6	.....	75	237	13	20	15	350	5	975
Carlinville.....	7	163	1	2	6	20	4	43	168	4	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	40	85	10	2	1	10	2	5	1	56	.....	5	12	8	.....	10	307	
Chatham.....	3	236	.....	4	6	2	4	46	241	4	7000	1	2000	130	.....	82	28	110	2	1	1	3	15	1	54	.....	5	23	8	.....	.....	178	.....	227
Chatham.....	179	.....	3	.....	11	4	26	140	4	7500	1	650	.....	375	.....	62	.....	62	5	1	1	3	9	15	1	67	.....	3	8	4	.....	98	.....	94
Cantrall.....	10	115	2	2	3	5	2	17	129	2	3000	65	10	75	1	1	1	5	1	1	4	1	4	1	4	3	94	94
Dawson.....	40	140	.....	2	7	8	3	40	320	3	4200	2	1300	700	.....	.....	15	40	55	6	2	2	6	3	2	.....	3	10	5	.....	.....	8	210	
Edinburg.....	20	277	6	8	30	1	21	160	1	1000	1	1500	200	.....	.....	60	34	94	8	1	1	8	.....	10	.....	50	.....	12	12	6	.....	15	199	
Edinburg Circuit.....	26	194	.....	.....	35	3	25	150	3	3000	1	800	200	.....	.....	100	80	20	100	12	2	2	8	8	10	.....	1	3	.....	5	12	4	.....	162
Elkhardt.....	5	184	1	1	1	1	14	60	2	2500	1	1000	560	30	.....	300	110	.....	110	8	2	2	8	8	10	.....	1	3	.....	2	8	.....	10	207
Girard.....	3	99	1	1	1	1	21	170	1	3500	1	1700	.....	.....	.....	33	7	40	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	8	.....	3	2	55	
Grove City.....	5	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	140	2	8000	1	1000	40	.....	.....	34	74	108	10	2	3	2	10	5	8	.....	5	.....	6	12	9	204	
Leoni.....	4	179	.....	2	3	8	1	17	131	1	8000	1	2200	50	.....	76	24	100	10	2	1	12	10	.....	1	38	.....	3	15	5	.....	10	207	
Mechanicsburg.....	11	283	2	2	1	2	31	224	2	4400	1	1400	50	.....	.....	144	16	160	15	5	3	12	5	5	.....	53	.....	8	30	15	.....	10	311	
Morrisville.....	27	179	1	1	1	56	1	9	75	1	8000	1	800	500	.....	600	46	4	50	1	1	1	4	.....	1	14	.....	8	17	8	.....	162	.....	74
Mt. Auburn.....	5	180	.....	1	3	1	21	150	1	1500	1	800	30	175	.....	85	50	135	5	2	1	5	9	2	1	107	3	10	15	10	5	.....	5	315
Pawnee.....	5	205	.....	2	3	6	3	45	220	3	5700	1	1500	1500	.....	122	8	130	7	2	2	5	5	2	2	105	.....	5	12	10	.....	3	290	
Pleasant Plains.....	1	203	1	1	3	18	110	1	6000	1	600	182	.....	.....	.....	40	30	70	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	8	.....	5	8	.....	142	
Raymond.....	30	40	.....	1	7	45	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	8	.....	30	.....	14
Ridgely and Round Prairie.....	30	210	.....	5	12	38	4	40	300	3	6200	1	1200	500	.....	30	137	20	157	15	3	10	10	22	.....	9	.....	8	16	10	14	.....	10	284
Rochester.....	20	1004	1	8	10	20	1	58	500	1	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	702	98	80	60	10	10	50	13	66	.....	599	249	30	100	20	3700	50	475	
Springfield, First Church.....	56	594	3	4	18	33	1	39	414	1	38000	1	2000	125	24210	.....	105	56	162	15	5	15	12	2	.....	156	.....	10	20	10	38	.....	20	470
Springfield, Second Church.....	4	456	.....	1	10	3	2	30	325	1	25000	1	1500	.....	600	1000	160	40	200	3	1	3	5	.....	1	60	.....	2	20	10	.....	306	.....	309
Taylorville.....	6	192	.....	3	2	4	1	20	225	1	6000	1	1000	1800	.....	80	300	104	20	124	13	4	13	10	.....	71	.....	10	15	10	.....	15	289	
Virden.....	7	180	2	1	11	2	30	166	2	4000	1	2500	76	.....	.....	84	91	175	20	6	5	15	10	.....	81	.....	12	30	12	.....	15	381	.....	95
Williamsville.....	11	201	4	2	20	3	29	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60	4	1	1	4	5	2	.....	.....	3	8	5	.....	2	95	.....	95
Wagoner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Springfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	371	7065	13	68	95	393	63	827	5663	60	274500	25	33950	8174	25410	29558	29558	826	37382	286	66	53	245	173	215	11	1621	550	294	492	224	3067	191	11176	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS				CURRENT EXPENSES.		
		RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.	RECEIVED FROM—					
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.						Collections	Endowments.	Other Sources		Total.	
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.	Arrowsmith ..	800	800	750	750	50	65	9	4	20	..	..	20	100	40
	Atlanta.....	700	850	700	850	..	65	9	1	3	..	..	3	150	35
	Bloomington—First ..	2200	2000	2200	2000	..	250	40	25	100	..	..	100	2450	325
	Bloomington—Grace ..	1500	300	1500	300	..	160	10	10	50	..	..	8	1000	246
	Bloomington Circuit.	525	525	516	516	15	60	60	3	8	..	..	8	40	17
	Clinton.....	1200	200	1200	200	..	120	20	10	20	..	..	20	230	100
	Delavan.....	1200	240	1200	240	1440	130	130	3	45	..	..	45	250	52
	Downs.....	600	85	500	85	585	60	53	8	5	..	..	5	120	35
	Easton.....	750	120	870	685	120	65	58	10	4	..	..	4	77	48
	Green Valley.....	700	100	650	100	750	60	60	9	8	..	..	18	90	40
	Heyworth.....	800	120	690	120	720	80	70	8	5	..	..	5	65	70
	Hopedale.....	900	1020	575	120	695	80	57	10	2	10	..	10	65	48
	Kenney.....	355	120	475	260	120	50	40	3	1	3	..	3	113	25
	LeRoy.....	1000	1150	1000	150	380	80	80	13	10	35	..	35	200	75
	LeRoy Circuit ..	300	300	250	..	50	32	28	..	..	..	..	35	30	60
	Lincoln.....	1300	1500	1300	200	1300	120	105	10	..	32	..	32	400	140
	Lincoln Circuit.....	1000	300	1200	200	1200	110	110	7	7	20	..	20	175	180
Mason City ..	1000	150	1000	150	..	80	80	15	15	18	..	18	374	56	
McLean.....	1000	1000	750	100	850	150	80	73	5	10	..	10	125	60	
Miner.....	700	84	682	84	766	18	60	60	3	15	..	15	75	56	
New Holland.....	725	100	825	100	650	175	60	53	10	5	..	5	100	100	
San Jose.....	700	100	800	100	675	125	65	55	5	10	..	10	100	60	
Wapella.....	700	72	772	570	642	130	65	55	11	20	..	20	91	48	
Waynesville ..	850	120	970	700	820	150	60	44	3	5	..	5	75	40	
Total.....		21405	24636	19707	22938	1698	2057	206	123	461	6515	1956	

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.			Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	RECEIVED FROM—	Total.		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.....
			Salary	House Rent	Total.									
DANVILLE DISTRICT— <i>Cont.</i>														
Edgar.....	Charles L. Flowers.....	670	100	770	556	100	83	55	10	7	7	130	100	100
Fairmount.....	J. F. Horney.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	70	70	10	10	240	150	150
Georgetown.....	J. M. Oakwood.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	65	55	7	7	160	40	40
Home.....	E. M. Jeffers.....	900	100	1000	832	100	932	70	62	25	25	140	75	75
Hoppeston.....	P. Shields.....	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	70	70	25	25	270	167	167
Hume.....	H. G. Wass.....	700	100	800	670	100	770	50	6	10	10	170	35	35
Indianola.....	J. F. Clearwaters.....	700	100	800	647	100	747	60	3	10	10	130	35	35
Metcalfe.....	T. F. Pearson.....	650	100	750	498	100	598	40	5	3	3	130	70	70
Murdock.....	D. D. Kneil.....	500	75	625	500	75	575	45	10	15	15	60	45	45
Newman.....	C. F. Tobey.....	700	100	800	630	100	730	70	60	15	15	190	190	190
Phil.....	H. G. Turner.....	800	125	925	700	125	825	39	9	5	5	175	95	95
Pilot.....	J. Mills.....	600	100	700	470	100	570	45	35	10	10	75	60	60
Potomac.....	J. C. Lockhart.....	1000	200	1200	900	300	1200	85	10	15	15	100	50	50
Ridge Farm.....	W. M. Gooding.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	65	12	30	30	140	60	60
Rosaville.....	M. Auer.....	1000	200	1200	900	300	1200	95	1	30	30	235	115	115
Sidell.....	J. M. Goodspeed.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	50	41	13	13	170	50	50
Sidney.....	G. Cunningham.....	850	100	950	817	100	917	55	8	8	8	140	25	25
Tuscola.....	W. S. Calhoun.....	1156	144	1300	1156	144	1300	95	13	35	35	180	85	85
Tuscola Circuit.....	M. H. Ewers.....	600	42	642	595	32	627	50	3	30	30	115	125	125
Villa Grove.....	E. Pletcher.....	27216	3461	30677	27780	3451	29231	1996	289	592	592	593	2859	2859
Total.....														
DECATUR DISTRICT.														
Argenta.....	Harry Willard.....	550	.....	550	400	.....	400	40	5	2	2	80	54	54
Assumption.....	J. A. Stout.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	60	10	30	30	115	45	45
Blue Mound.....	E. E. Carr.....	800	100	900	725	100	825	75	75	10	10	240	90	90
Buier.....	Charles Wehrman.....	600	50	650	600	50	650	45	41	10	10	100	32	32
Cerro Gordo.....	W. M. Poe.....	1000	125	1125	900	125	1025	100	6	22	22	130	80	80
Decatur—First Church.....	D. F. Howe.....	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	200	30	45	45	340	370	370
Decatur—Grace Church.....	R. G. Hobbs.....	1600	360	1960	1600	360	1960	175	20	30	30	625	265	265
Decatur Circuit.....	A. M. Danely.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	100	12	12	12	245	65	65

Hammond	M. V. Hill	775	100	875	775	100	875	775	100	875	70	60	10	6	10	10	130	60
Hartstow	W. R. Howard	600	10	370	100	470	230	100	20	20	50	5	5	40	5	40	130	30
Hillsboro	J. J. Dugan	900	300	1100	900	200	1100	900	60	60	80	12	12	143	15	143	52	50
Ilwaco	J. Clark	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	850	70	70	68	8	8	116	8	116	65	65
Ireling	S. A. Ceel	600	72	672	600	72	672	600	55	55	55	10	10	125	2	125	85	85
Lovington	W. Bendon	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	75	75	75	12	12	275	10	275	85	85
Latham	J. W. Waltz	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	50	50	50	5	5	161	7	161	66	66
Macon	A. Willard	900	150	900	900	150	1050	900	80	80	80	15	15	150	20	150	66	66
Maroa Circuit	P. W. Rod, Jr.	600	900	722	600	510	722	600	75	75	50	10	10	150	20	150	26	26
Maroa Circuit	J. O. Jeters	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	45	45	28	6	6	30	10	30	35	35
Nowqua	E. J. Durhan	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	80	80	80	12	12	181	18	181	71	71
Nt. Plunk	J. H. Hartick	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	60	60	60	10	10	130	2	130	100	100
Nokomis	W. C. Lacy	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	75	75	58	10	10	117	2	117	79	79
Oconee	A. Dawson	675	125	800	675	125	800	675	55	55	55	15	15	130	10	130	110	110
Owaco	Jasper Miller	1200	1350	1350	1200	1350	1350	1200	100	100	100	15	15	470	35	470	150	150
Paua	A. P. Stover	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	61	61	61	12	12	220	10	220	97	97
Rosemond	C. P. Hard	850	72	922	850	72	922	850	65	65	65	10	10	120	20	120	50	50
Stonington	T. H. Agnew	700	160	860	700	160	860	700	55	55	50	10	10	80	10	80	40	40
Warrensburg	G. R. Newkirk	3340	3864	26764	22006	3364	25369	1395	2065	1891	283	151	347	283	347	4923	2246	2246
Total																		

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Asiland	J. O. Kirkpatrick	800	125	925	700	125	825	100	80	80	12	10	30	12	10	140	150	150
Bah	A. H. Flagg	500	50	550	455	50	505	45	50	45	7	1	5	7	1	5	58	58
Carrollton	W. J. Tull	1300	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	100	100	10	5	20	10	5	225	70	70
Chandlerville	C. E. Berger	556	60	616	556	60	616	556	63	63	10	4	6	10	4	91	52	52
Franklin	W. T. Heister	800	150	950	758	150	918	32	80	77	15	8	3	10	3	100	40	40
Greenfield	C. W. Jacobs	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	1000	100	100	35	11	18	20	18	123	100	100
Greenfield Circuit	P. B. Huffman	675	75	750	675	75	750	675	67	67	12	12	20	20	25	50	50	50
Green View Circuit	E. L. Danley	80	300	300	300	300	300	300	30	30	15	4	1	30	20	50	35	35
Havana	M. P. Wilken	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	1000	70	70	50	15	10	10	10	200	60	60
Island Grove	C. L. Kiplinger	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	80	80	10	4	10	10	10	200	60	60
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	J. E. Ariz.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	85	85	12	5	5	5	5	202	22	22
Jacksonville—Centenary	W. A. Smith	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	1000	160	160	15	10	35	35	35	800	150	150
Jacksonville—Grace	J. T. McFarland	3000	350	3350	3000	350	3350	3000	200	200	20	20	50	50	50	1450	250	250
Jacksonville Circuit	S. W. Balch	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	900	90	90	15	10	10	10	10	30	60	60
Literberry	M. D. L. Bowen	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	50	50	25	3	4	4	4	50	50	50
Manchester	W. W. Drake	600	75	675	583	75	658	17	60	58	15	2	3	3	3	35	68	68
Oakford Circuit	G. W. Read	500	75	575	400	75	475	100	65	65	10	3	10	10	10	80	40	40
Palmyra	P. F. Gay	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	35	35	10	3	10	10	10	190	110	110
Petersburg	H. L. Mitchell	650	150	800	650	150	800	650	35	35	35	5	2	2	2	100	30	30
Roadhouse	J. F. Poorman	700	100	800	685	100	685	115	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	100	48	48
Topeka	J. S. Smith	600	60	660	558	50	608	42	55	52	8	12	12	12	12	146	80	80
Waverly	E. A. Hamilton	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	100	100	10	10	25	25	25	305	49	49
Waverly Circuit	A. H. Alkire	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	70	67	10	4	8	8	8	150	65	65
Total		19831	3165	22996	19105	3165	22270	726	1808	1723	261	134	302	261	302	5317	1730	1730

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		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Total.....	RECEIVED FROM—	Endowments.	Collections.	Sunday School, Lee son Leaves, Bookes, Etc.....	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.	Salary	House Rent.....	Total.								
MATTOON DISTRICT.	Bethany	700	100	800	700	100	800	52	12	10	25	.....	25	133	60
	Brocton.	600	75	675	550	75	625	40	10	3	10	.....	10	95	65
	Brace.	500	60	560	455	60	515	32	10	4	3	.....	3	8	35
	Casey.	700	100	800	700	100	800	40	10	5	15	.....	15	85	133
	Charleston	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	85	18	7	25	.....	25	350	134
	Charleston Circuit	800	.....	800	700	.....	700	60	12	3	14	.....	14	70	45
	Cowden.	450	60	510	350	60	410	32	7	1	5	.....	5	98	66
	Findley.	400	.....	400	335	.....	335	30	6	2	5	.....	5	33	45
	Greenup.	600	100	700	500	100	600	54	10	3	5	.....	5	100	30
	J. W. Hill.	600	60	660	400	60	460	32	29	7	3	.....	3	50	25
	Hiudaboro.	450	.....	450	400	.....	400	29	6	2	.....	.....	6	50	30
	Humbolt.	1000	110	1110	940	100	1040	75	12	8	20	.....	20	200	50
	I. S. Tull.	900	150	1050	550	150	700	75	14	14	35	.....	35	160	62
	Kansas.	675	100	775	550	100	650	60	13	3	4	.....	4	80	112
	Lerna.	900	100	1000	975	100	1075	60	13	13	35	.....	35	250	95
	Marshall.	500	.....	500	400	.....	400	44	8	3	8	.....	8	75	35
	Martinsville.	745	125	870	661	125	786	72	18	1	16	.....	16	250	184
	Martinsville Mission	175	.....	175	175	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	12
	Mattoon.	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	110	15	15	50	.....	50	543	143
	Mattoon Circuit.	680	120	800	540	120	660	64	12	1	12	.....	12	180	75
	Naz.	800	150	950	800	150	950	40	8	5	10	.....	10	107	40
	Oakland.	1325	200	1525	1335	200	1535	65	.....	.....	16	.....	16	190	133
	Paris.	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	110	16	16	50	.....	50	323	175
	Shelbyville, First Church	350	100	450	350	100	450	80	8	5	80	.....	80	300	100
	Shelbyville, Moulton	350	20	370	270	20	290	33	8	7	18	.....	18	107	40
	Shelbyville Circuit.	550	60	610	458	60	518	25	5	3	.....	.....	5	50	30
	Stanton.	850	100	950	690	100	790	48	12	1	7	.....	7	65	64
	Sullivan.	750	100	850	600	100	700	56	12	1	4	.....	4	150	50
	Tower Hill. ....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	600	65	10	7	15	.....	15	100	50

Toledo.....	650	100	750	617	100	717	33	50	50	10	5	8	8	170	55
Trilla.....	500	100	500	381	100	381	119	32	29	7	4	5	5	98	40
Vermilion.....	700	100	800	520	100	620	180	60	60	12	8	25	25	142	47
Westfield.....	500	85	585	480	85	565	20	48	48	8	5	12	12	45	30
Windsor.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	40	40	9	5	10	10	85	20
Totals.....	24115	3165	27290	22042	3165	25207	2073	1800	1760	323	193	498	9	4415	2497

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Astoria.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	80	80	6	4	7	7	200	65
Anaconda.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	80	80	5	5	27	27	140	67
Rowen.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	65	65	5	2	4	4	100	50
Brown Mission.....	200	200	200	200	200	200	.....	30	30	3	.....	.....	.....	25	15
Browning Circuit.....	471	60	531	376	66	442	89	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp.....	540	60	600	305	60	365	235	65	65	2	2	7	7	100	45
A. N. Simmons.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	67	67	8	3	12	12	180	105
Camp Point.....	700	100	800	600	100	700	22	70	70	6	2	6	6	150	40
Clayton.....	600	72	672	600	50	650	90	54	54	1	1	9	9	65	30
Golden.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	85	85	7	5	15	15	150	75
LaPrairie.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	65	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	15
Littleton.....	725	100	825	680	100	780	45	85	85	10	3	20	20	160	81
Loraine.....	745	.....	745	.....	.....	745	.....	85	85	4	4	4	4	70	75
Mendon.....	600	100	700	500	100	600	100	55	55	5	2	3	3	125	50
St. Sterling Circuit.....	800	140	940	800	100	900	.....	70	69	7	7	20	20	100	40
North Rushville.....	550	400	950	460	100	560	90	70	52	.....	1	3	3	40	37
Paloma.....	400	.....	400	.....	.....	400	.....	40	58	5	.....	.....	.....	30	20
Plymouth.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	115	115	15	5	19	19	125	45
Quincy Circuit.....	450	75	525	367	75	442	83	40	34	2	2	3	3	40	12
Quincy Mission.....	400	.....	400	.....	.....	400	60	20	20	3	.....	.....	.....	30	15
Quincy—Vermont St.....	1300	240	1540	1300	240	1540	.....	185	185	.....	.....	34	34	1650	200
Rushville.....	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....	145	145	15	15	50	50	350	80
Rushville Circuit.....	585	115	700	585	115	700	.....	70	70	7	3	7	7	90	45
Warsaw.....	600	10	610	510	100	610	91	50	50	4	2	8	8	110	27
West Point and Basco.....	600	60	660	509	60	569	91	60	60	7	5	6	6	75	33
Totals.....	17091	2182	19273	16102	2166	18268	1006	1761	1725	132	74	259	.....	4147	1267

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Athens.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	52	52	6	1	4	4	100	50
Anbura.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	60	60	6	6	10	10	125	75
Berry and Breckenridge.....	135	.....	135	.....	.....	135	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	25
Buffalo.....	880	120	1000	880	130	1000	.....	65	65	10	10	25	25	82	39
Carlinville.....	1300	137	1437	1200	137	1337	.....	140	140	15	15	26	26	320	65
Carlinville Circuit.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	36	36	5	5	12	12	26	50
Chatham.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	76	76	10	5	3	3	150	40

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		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Collections	Endowments.	Other Sources	Total.....	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total	Salary	House Rent.....										
SPRINGFIELD DIST.— <i>Con.</i>	Curran	550	100	650	550	100	50	4	3	4	8	.....	.....	8	60	46
	Cantrall	675	.....	675	675	.....	44	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	120	62
	Dawson	725	120	845	650	120	56	.....	3	.....	10	.....	.....	10	120	78
	Edinburg	850	150	1000	850	150	70	.....	10	.....	12	.....	.....	12	116	61
	Edinburg Circuit	700	.....	700	573	.....	65	127	12	.....	20	.....	.....	20	75	30
	Elkhart	700	100	800	600	100	70	50	10	5	12	.....	.....	12	120	69
	Girard	580	100	680	530	100	64	10	8	10	8	.....	.....	8	52	30
	R. F. McDaniel	700	150	850	608	150	60	55	5	5	15	.....	.....	15	100	43
	M. L. Browning	700	120	820	600	120	82	92	8	8	13	.....	.....	13	8	40
	T. S. Mitchell	600	120	720	600	120	55	55	3	3	15	.....	.....	15	75	40
	M. S. McCoy	1000	150	1150	832	150	82	73	8	8	23	.....	.....	23	150	100
	Mechanicsburg	700	150	850	700	150	76	70	10	8	17	.....	.....	17	161	80
	Morrisville	600	60	660	600	60	44	44	5	5	10	.....	.....	10	70	35
	Frederick	800	150	950	800	150	80	80	10	10	13	.....	.....	13	100	48
	Pleasant Plains	800	150	950	800	150	80	80	5	5	12	.....	.....	12	100	46
	T. M. Fritchett	750	100	850	560	100	60	50	4	4	5	.....	.....	5	136	64
	Raymond	200	.....	200	200	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
	J. T. Merkle	850	150	1000	850	150	76	76	8	8	15	.....	.....	15	200	100
	Rochester	2000	.....	2000	2000	.....	230	220	30	30	107	.....	.....	107	650	150
	Springfield, First Church	1250	.....	1250	1250	.....	70	70	10	10	21	.....	.....	21	860	135
	Springfield, Second Church	1500	200	1700	1500	200	110	110	2	2	20	.....	.....	20	350	60
	Taylorville	800	.....	800	800	.....	70	70	10	10	15	.....	.....	15	180	90
	Virdeen	800	150	950	800	150	80	80	12	12	30	.....	.....	30	126	147
	Williamsville	500	60	560	480	60	40	40	5	5	8	.....	.....	8	60	51
	Wagoner .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
	C. R. Brewer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	J. A. Dooly .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	West Springfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	23,295	2817	26112	22173	2897	2064	2004	251	204	472	20	492	4873	1848

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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NAME OF DISTRICT.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.					
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned..	RECEIVED FROM										
	Salary	House Rent	Total	House Rent			Salary	Total									
									Deficiencies.....								
21405	3231	24636	19707	3231	22938	1698	2057	1923		206	123	461	513	592	347	302	4415	1956
Bloomington.....	26570	4002	30572	24983	4002	28985	1577	1984	1915	236	165	513	592	347	302	4415	1956
Champaign.....	27216	3461	30677	25780	3451	29231	1446	1996	1890	289	215	592	347	302	4415	1956	
Danville.....	23400	3364	26764	22005	3364	25369	1395	2065	1891	383	151	347	302	4415	1956		
Decatur.....	19831	3185	23016	19105	3165	22270	726	1808	1723	261	124	302	4415	1956			
Jacksonville.....	24113	3165	27280	23042	3165	23207	2073	1800	1760	323	193	498	302	4415	1956		
Mattoon.....	17091	2182	19273	16102	2166	18268	1005	1761	1725	132	74	259	9	302	4415	1956	
Quincy.....	23235	2817	26112	22173	2807	24980	1132	2464	2004	251	204	472	302	4415	1956		
Springfield.....	19408	2798	22206	15338	2798	21136	1070	1767	1679	197	141	356	17	302	4415	1956	
West Jacksonville.....	202331	28185	230516	190245	28149	218394	12122	17352	16519	2178	1405	3800	36	3846	45546	18394	
Total.....	199426	26703	226229	192934	26703	219637	6992	17481	16958	2391	1649	4434	5	4439	40058	17403	
Last year.....	2905	1482	4357	.....	1446	.....	6030	129	.....	213	244	634	31	593	547	991
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	2689	.....	1243	.....	.....	439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

JOHN B. MARTIN, Statistical Secretary, Belleflower, Ill.

XIII.

Memoirs.

JOSEPH MONTGOMERY.

Rev. Joseph Montgomery was born near Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, on October 10, 1812, and died at home in the city of Normal, McLean county, Illinois, on August 22, 1896, being aged 83 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Brother Montgomery was born of Christian parents, and was surrounded by a healthy religious influence in his childhood days. His first religious impressions were received while listening to his father as he sang the grand old hymn, "O, how happy are they who their Saviour obey," etc.

His first recollection of a religious service was a Methodist class meeting. He was converted in his early youth, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, near the city of Wheeling, West Virginia.

His faithfulness, and the rapid development of his gifts and graces, soon furnished his brethren a sufficient warrantee for granting him license to preach; and after traveling one year by appointment of a presiding elder, in 1837 he was received on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference, in the bounds of which he labored with marked efficiency for fifteen years. He served the following charges in successive order, viz.: Lewis, New Lisbon, Hanover, Hanover and Knoxville, Deersville, Leesburg, Carrollton, Smithfield, St. Clairville, Bridgewater, Salem, and Uniontown.

He was ordained Deacon at Clarksburg, Virginia, by Bishop Morris, in 1840, and was ordained as an Elder at Pittsburg, Virginia, by Bishop Roberts, in 1841.

In 1852 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, in which he remained forty-four years, and then he was not, for God took him. In this Conference he served the following charges, in the order named, viz.: Rushville, Quincy District as Presiding Elder, Bloomington, East charge; Decatur, First Church; Waverly, Clinton, Lincoln, Mechanicsburg, Decatur Circuit, Quincy, Fifth Street; Payson, Twin Grove and

Covel, Champaign, University charge; Bement, Agent of the Preachers' Aid Society, Rantoul, Taylorville, Illiopolis, Monticello, Arcola, Cisco, Mahomet, and Warrensburg.

In 1882 he was granted a supernumerary relation, and in 1883 his relation was changed to that of a superannuated preacher, which he sustained for nearly thirteen years, when the Great Head of the church transferred him to "the general assembly and church of the First Born, whose names are written in Heaven."

God honored our beloved brother with an extension of time beyond the average limit of ministerial service, in that he was permitted to receive an appointment from the hands of our Bishops and to do the work of a Methodist preacher with commendable success for forty-five consecutive years.

He was twice married: First to Miss Nancy Tidd, of Woodfield, Ohio, in the fall of 1838. To them were born five children, two sons and three daughters. One son and one daughter preceded him to the better land, by death in their early years. The two surviving daughters, Mrs. G. F. Wessels and Mrs. A. B. Sloan, reside in the city of Chicago. The surviving son, Rev. Homer B. Montgomery, has just closed his first year in the Illinois Conference.

His first companion, after sharing with him in the toils, sacrifices, triumphs and joys of the Methodist itinerancy for thirty-three years, was released from further service by death, in the fall of 1871, and taken to her reward on high.

His second marriage was to Miss Rachel Salisbury, of Camargo, Illinois, in the fall of 1880. She shared with him the toils, sacrifices and joys of life for sixteen years, and remains to sustain the sore bereavement consequent on his decease.

He was a great lover of books, and a tireless searcher of the truth. He had a profound regard for the polity and doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was in perfect accord with her Episcopal economy, while, he delighted in her unique system of itinerancy. These, with her class meetings, were to him the glory of Methodism. He gloried in preaching the doctrines of "the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Only a few hours prior to his sudden departure, while conversing with his wife, he said, "If it was the pleasure of my Heavenly Father to give me strength for the work, I would love to live a thousand years, to preach the glorious gospel of the glorious Christ." The same spirit that prompted this last utterance actuated and impelled him in the very beginning of his life work. This is confirmed by the following item, taken from a memoranda, found among his papers since his demise, and inserted here at the earnest solicitation of his sorrow-stricken companion: "In mid summer of 1836, a young man, fresh from the school room, where he had taught for three successive years, left the home of a widowed mother, a few miles south of the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, and started for his first circuit in Monongahelia county, then in the bounds of the Pitts-

burgh Conference. Here he commenced his work on a four weeks circuit, with twenty-one appointments. After making one or two rounds, the young itinerant began to feel the great importance of the work to which he had been called, and also to realize his own weakness and want of ability to preach the gospel, until he became burdened with the thought, 'who is sufficient for these things?' God gave him relief from this burden by a remarkable dream. He dreamed that he went up to Heaven, stepping higher and higher, and all the while leading others up as he went. But on his arrival at the pearly gate, which stood ajar, he was told by the Lord, who sat just back of 'the book of life,' which he saw lying on a table, that he was not yet ready for that place of rest: that he had a great work to do, and must return to the earth, and accomplish his work before he could be admitted thereto. He soon found himself on his knees praying for a deeper work of grace, and for divine help that he might be qualified for, and enabled to perform 'that great work,' and as he prayed he received a most remarkable experience of divine influence to save, strengthen and happyify the soul." And, like Elijah, he went in the strength of that food to do the will of God for sixty years, in spreading scriptural holiness over the land, and in helping sinners out of darkness into the marvelous light and liberty of the children of God.

As a preacher, he was methodical, earnest, impressive, and at times impassioned and eloquent. As a pastor, and a citizen, he was one of God's noblemen. He had strong convictions of right, and the courage to defend them, both in speech and the public press. He was an obliging neighbor, an affectionate and faithful husband, a tender and painstaking father. He was ever solicitous for the success and happiness of his children. Only a few days before his death he said to a brother minister, "If it shall please my Heavenly Father, I would like to live to see my son Homer through his Conference studies and admitted to full membership in the Conference.

As a Christian, he was devout, ardent and eminently spiritual. His every-day life was a worthy model of piety and of real consecration to God and His service. In this respect he was indeed a burning and a shining light on the earth. He was among the oldest and most highly respected members of the Conference. He never failed to answer to his name when the roll was called, save once, in fifty-nine years. He was always ready to perform any service the Conference asked of him, and always did his work in a manly manner.

His last illness was of short duration, but was not considered to be very serious, and hence when the end came of heart failure, so very sudden, it was a great surprise to all. As in the case of Moses, God led him apart from his associates, and he died there; and like Elijah, he was suddenly carried up into Heaven, in the chariot of the Lord, while we, like Elisha, are left to cry, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof, for we shall see him no more.

A very interesting memorial service, under the direction of Rev. James Miller, was held on Sabbath afternoon following his demise, in the Methodist Church at Normal, Illinois, where a large congregation were in attendance.

On the following morning his remains were taken to Decatur, Illinois, where another memorial service was held in the First Methodist Church, of which deceased was pastor thirty-nine years ago, when one of the most wonderful and far reaching revivals took place.

The remains were conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest by the side of his former companion, where they will remain until the dead in Christ shall rise to be forever with the Lord.

JAMES M. WEST.

JAMES P. DIMMITT.

Rev. James P. Dimmitt, after an illness of more than one year, died of paralysis, in Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 29, 1895, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He was born in Batavia, Ohio. When ten years old he came with his parents to Illinois, who settled near Griggsville, where he was brought up.

He was converted and joined the church Sept. 20, 1842. He was licensed to preach by Rev. Dr. Peter Akers in August, 1849, and the following September was received on trial in the Illinois Conference. He was assigned to a circuit with twenty-six appointments. His health gave way in the middle of the year, and he was compelled to desist. At the next conference he was discontinued at his own request, but, pursuing his studies, he exercised his gifts as a local preacher for three or four years. In 1854 he was re-admitted and early took high rank in the Conference, filling acceptably some of its most important positions. He served the following charges successively: Quincy, Fifth Street, Barry Circuit, Perry Station, where he had 100 conversions; Perry Circuit, Griggsville, Second charge; Pittsfield; Griggsville District, Danville, North Street. His health partially failing, he superannuated in 1868 and removed to Ft. Scott, Kas., where he supplied the First Church, having a revival with sixty-five conversions.

Returning to Illinois, he served Griggsville Circuit, Detroit, Griggsville District the Second time, Quincy District, Jacksonville Circuit, Decatur, First Church, Clinton, and West Jacksonville Circuit. In 1887, on account of the impaired health of his wife, he removed to Texas and supplied St. Paul's Church, Ft. Worth, where he had a revival with 250 conversions. In 1888 he was transferred to the Austin Conference, and was appointed to Ft. Worth District. In 1889 he organized the society and built the first church in Iowa Park.

In 1890 he was transferred back to the Illinois Conference, where he afterward remained. He was twice elected delegate to the General Conference. Brother Dimmitt was one of the leading men of the Confer-

ence. As a preacher he was popular and successful. He had a winning address, a fine voice, easy, natural manners, and a ready utterance. His sermons were clear, practical, forcible presentations of gospel truth. He was remarkably successful as a scul-winner. Perhaps it is not too much to say that in this respect he was unsurpassed, possibly unequaled, in the Illinois Conference. Hundreds, and even thousands, were converted under his ministry. In one year, part of which was devoted to evangelistic work, he conducted camp meetings in which 1,000 converts were reported. It was in his later ministry that he was led into the evangelistic field. Only two years ago, since he was a superannuate, he labored in revivals where there were 800 conversions.

During one of his campaigns in the northwest, he had a wonderful experience. Letters to his wife breathe a spirit of seraphic ardor not unlike John Flether's. He was amazed at himself. Like Paul, he seemed exalted above measure through the manifestations of divine power to him and through him to the people. His methods were his own. He did not storm. He did not attempt to drive or unduly terrify by highly wrought and violent appeals. He relied more on the gentler methods of persuasion. Another element of strength he possessed was versatility. He had the happy faculty of adapting his ministry to the varying conditions and different grades of society. He seemed equally at home whether presiding elder of a district, pastor of a high grade city station, or circuit rider of the humblest circuit. He was kind and genial in his social intercourse and "given to hospitality." He was tenderly devoted to his family.

Just before he died he was asked if the Lord was with him. He replied audibly and consciously, "O, yes, all the time," and repeated the dying words of Wesley: "The best of all is God is with us."

He married on April 12, 1853, Miss Sarah L. Rush, who proved a worthy companion, not only in the home, tenderly caring for him in sickness and in health, but aiding him greatly in his ministry. Besides his widow, he leaves four children.

The funeral occurred on November 1, at Hebron charge, on the Jacksonville Circuit. A large congregation and a number of preachers, some of whom were converted under his ministry, gathered to do him honor. The following brethren spoke words of appreciation for the deceased and of sympathy for the bereaved: Rev. Messrs. J. C. Sargent, A. P. Stover, M. M. Davidson, John A. Kumler and J. T. Orr. The following brethren also took part in the service: Rev. S. W. Baleh, who, as pastor, had general charge; and Revs. W. D. Best, J. Winterbottom, W. A. Smith, Dr. W. F. Short, W. McK. McElfresh, A. H. Beat, V. Brecken, J. P. Hillerby and the writer, who prepared and read the memoir.

G. R. S. McELFRESH.

A. T. ORR.

Rev. Alexander Taylor Orr was born in Harrison County, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1831, and died in Buffalo, Ill., April 13, 1896.

He was converted in Monroe County, Ohio, January, 1846, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was married to Margaret S. Gamble Dec. 27, 1855; she survives him, with two sons and one daughter. He proved to him a helpmeet indeed, sharing with him the joys and sorrows of wedded life for forty-one years and over, and an itinerant's home for more than thirty years.

He was licensed to preach in July, 1858, by the Barry, (Ill.) Circuit, Quarterly Conference, and was received on trial into the Illinois Annual Conference in 1863, filling acceptably the following appointments: Taylorville, 1863-64; Irving, 1865-67; Mt. Pleasant, 1869-69; Farmer City, 1870; McLean, 1871-73; Marshall, 1874; Griggsville District, 1875-78; Delavan, 1879-81; Tuscola, 1882; Paris, 1883-5; Clinton, 1886; Mattoon, 1887-88; Shelbyville, First Church, 1889-90; Deland, 1891. Superannuated, 1892-96.

His early educational advantages were such as was afforded by the public schools of the State of Ohio, and were improved to the utmost. But he did not stop with what the schools could give him. All his life he was a student, pursuing those lines of investigation which would discipline and broaden his mind, and be of advantage to him in his ministry. He read closely and widely, was a good theologian, and a very intelligent and well-informed man on various subjects and different lines of study and investigation.

Mr. Orr was descended from a sturdy ancestry. He was of Scotch-Irish origin, and was well born physically, mentally and morally. His father was more than an ordinary man, a life-long, devoted Methodist. His mother was also a saintly woman.

He possessed a massive frame, and was a man of most commanding presence. Among a thousand you would not find his equal. His mind partook of the nature of his body. It was strong, massive, finely poised, analytic, and most unerring in its judgment. He was endowed with uncommon common sense.

He was cool and clear-headed, saw things in their true relations, saw behind manifestations; could look clear through men and their motives, and could not be cheated by any fair face, promise, or cunning.

He read men as well as books. Because of this he excelled as an administrator, both in the pastorate and the presiding eldership. He knew how to manage men, how to settle difficulties, how to put the right men in the lead and get others to follow.

He was prudent, never rash, never moving until he was ready. Because of this he needed to make no explanations for mistakes.

He commanded the respect of the best and most thoughtful men in whatever community he resided or exercised his ministry.

As a preacher he was strong, scriptural, instructive, evangelical. He was not a brilliant speaker, though he was sometimes dramatic; he was a good preacher. He built up the church, sinners were awakened and converted under his ministry.

He never substituted something else for the gospel nor thrust himself to the front.

He preached Christ. He hid himself behind the cross. His preaching commanded the highest respect and the Church had a healthy growth under his ministry.

He was a noble, warm-hearted man; a true friend; a brother indeed! He stood by his brethren when he believed they were right. He hated shams and hypocrisy, and trickery of all kinds. His whole nature rose in revolt against injustice and falsehood.

He had both the positive and negative poles of good in him.

While he loved whatever was true and noble, he hated the contrary.

As a Christian he was humble, faithful, trustful. He never made much parade of his piety by words, *but he lived it!*

During his long sickness he gave continual evidence of his unfaltering trust in his Saviour, affirming again and again that all was well and that everything was right between his soul and Christ.

He was waiting the call—looking for the chariot to come and the angel guards to take him! The religion he had preached to others sustained him. The Christ he had recommended did not forsake him. He lives in the memory of his friends, of his brethren in the ministry, of those he was instrumental in leading to the cross, or building up in the Christian faith; of his family, who were dearer to him than life.

He lives in heaven.

SAMUEL H. MARTIN.

Rev. Samuel H. Martin was born in Hagerstown, Md., May 5, 1818, and died in Concord, Ill., February 22, 1896.

He was brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. When nineteen years old he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Knox County, Ohio, and six months after was licensed to preach.

The first trophy of his ministry was the conversion of his own mother.

In 1837 he married Miss Anna Harry and soon after came to Illinois and was engaged to supply Mt. Pulaski circuit.

He continued to preach under the appointment of presiding elders until 1845, when he settled in Clinton, where his wife died.

On September 27, 1848, he married Miss Rebecca Yorrea, who survives him.

He was the father of eight children, four by the first marriage and four by the second, all of whom are living.

One of his sons is Rev. J. J. Martin, now a member of the St. Louis Conference.

After his second marriage he again took up the work of the ministry until 1862, when on November 4, he enlisted in the Union army and was commissioned as chaplain of the 107th Illinois Volunteers, with the rank of captain. As a soldier he served his country faithfully until failing health compelled him to resign his position, and the 7th of December, 1863, he was honorably discharged from the service.

In 1865 he joined the Illinois Conference and never failed to answer to his name at roll call.

He served very acceptably the following charges: San Jose, Heyworth, Chapin, Concord, twice, Middletown, Elkhart, Athens and Beverly.

For three years he was agent for the Illinois Wesleyan University. In 1874 he was made supernumerary and engaged in the practice of medicine. In 1892 he superannuated and settled in Concord.

He was cotemporary with Cartwright, Akers, Buck, Prentice and others, who, with him, have been promoted from the church militant to the church triumphant.

His motto was, "Better Wear Out Than Rust Out," and so long as health and strength would permit he was active in the work of the master.

During the last months of his life he passed through much suffering, yet he did not grow impatient but bore it all with a calm unshaken confidence in God.

Almost his last words were "All is clear, be faithful and meet me in heaven."

As a preacher he was above the average. He was earnest and forcible and in the days of his strength had great power over his audiences. He was very animated in manner. There was nothing dull about him. His message came from a warm heart and was watered with many tears. He doubtless realized the promise, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

His funeral at Concord was conducted by his presiding elder, Dr. Horace Reed, who was assisted by his pastor, Rev. A. C. Hunter.

MARION ROSE.

Rev. Marion Rose was born near Knoxville, Knox County, Ill., Feb. 15, 1847 and died in Virginia, Cass County, Ill., July 16, 1896.

In early life he removed with his parents to Indiana, where he was reared and educated.

When he was fifteen years of age his father died, leaving him wholly dependent upon his own resources. Having a great desire for an education, and being possessed of a strong will and great degree of energy, he applied himself vigorously, and in young manhood graduated with honors at Sullivan, Ind. He afterward attended DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind., but did not complete the course.

He spent about ten years in teaching.

He was converted near New Lebanon, Sullivan County, Ind., in February, 1863, and ever after was a devoted Christian.

On December 30, 1880, he married Miss Mary Williamson, at Anderson, Cass County, Ill. To them were born two daughters, one of whom, little Ethel, survives to comfort her bereaved and widowed mother.

Mr. Rose was received on trial in the Indiana Conference in September, 1878. In 1884 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference and stationed at Palmyra, where he served two years.

His other charges were:

1886-87, Manchester.

1888-89, Havana.

1890, Pittsfield.

1891-92, Warrensburg.

1893, Homer.

Here his health failed, and he was compelled to resign his charge at the end of six months and retire from the effective ranks, and has since been on the superannuated list.

He was signally successful in his work on every charge he was appointed to serve. He was peculiarly fitted for the work of a well-rounded Methodist preacher, bringing up and keeping up evenly all departments of church work. He was a careful pastor, an able preacher, a wise counsellor, a devoted, refined, pure Christian gentleman. Purity of thought, of heart and life was a grace that he constantly enjoyed.

The last two years of his life were years of great suffering, which was endured with perfect patience and resignation. Sometimes he seemed anxious to be freed from the body and to be present with the Lord. But while the happy spirit remained with the suffering body, he had a consciousness of the fulness of God's presence.

Among his last words were these, "All is bright: praise God."

MRS. L. A. BUTLER.

Lida A. Goodwin was born November 29, 1811, and on June 22, 1831, became the wife of Milo Butler, who was then studying medicine. In 1843 Mr. Butler joined the Erie Conference, and in 1851 he transferred to the Illinois Conference, where he and his devoted wife labored faithfully side by side for the glory of God. In 1859 his health failed and he took a superannuated relation. Mrs. Butler had been a member of the church since 1830. She died at Shelby, Missouri, January 30, 1896. Her husband preceeded her to the glory world. Two sons and a daughter survive her.

MRS. J. M. DUFF.

Emma Jane Lownsberry, daughter of Samuel Lownsberry, of Oakford, Illinois, was born January 4, 1854. On April 11, 1872, she married Dillard H. King, who died April 12, 1878. Of this union one son survives, Sam-

uel King, an exemplary Christian young man, who resides with his grandfather King at Petersburg, Illinois. He was at his mother's bedside when she died. On July 1, 1890, the deceased became the wife of Rev. J. M. Duff, of the Illinois Conference. Mrs. Duff was converted at the age of 13 years, and was a loyal soldier of the Cross, always ready to do the will of her Master. She was born of true Methodist stock. Her mother died in Christian triumph thirty-four years ago, and her patriarchal father is a pillar in the Oakford Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Duff was truly devoted to the work of a pastor's wife. She was often heard to say, "Duty has become a pleasure." She was known only to be loved. She had a kind word for every one. For twelve months she was a sufferer with consumption, gradually growing weaker, and yet she bore up under her affliction most patiently, saying continually in her heart, "Thy will be done." Her death, which occurred March 28, 1896, at Lima, Ill., whither she went with her husband by the appointment of the Illinois Conference, both at the session of 1894 and 1895, was victorious, for the Christ whom she embraced as her Saviour in childhood was with her, so she constantly sang, "I've Jesus With Me All the Time." She leaves to mourn her departure a father, brother, husband and three children. Her remains were brought to Oakford on March 30 for interment. Funeral services were held in our church at Oakford. Rev. J. A. Kumler, of Virden, preached the sermon. The undersigned assisted in the service. A large audience filled the church. A like service was also held at Lima, Sunday, March 29, at which time Rev. Dr. B. W. Baker, of Chaddock College, preached the sermon.

G. W. READ.

MRS. EMMA DAY WRIGHT.

Mrs. Emma Day Wright, wife of Rev. Thomas B. Wright, of the Illinois Conference, was born near Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 8, 1851, and died in Rochester, Ill., June 20, 1896. She was married to Rev. T. B. Wright, of Virden, Ill., April 18, 1878, and entered the traveling ministry as the wife of an itinerant in 1888. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mary Byram Wright. Her mother was a woman of extraordinary gifts and attainments, her first husband being Rev. Mr. Otwell, a pioneer itinerant in Illinois, who died in 1842. Mrs. Wright was converted and united with the church in her early childhood, and remained a devoted Christian throughout her life. Especially after her husband entered the itinerant ministry, did she devote all the energies of her soul and body to the work of her Master.

She was quiet, modest, and unassuming, devoted to her family, the church, and every good word and work. Toiling beyond her strength in church work and in all the different ladies' societies of the church and community, she could really have said, "the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." Her character was gentle and Christlike, and her dis-

position calm, sunny, and tenderly loving. She walked with Christ, and lived in daily communion with Him. She hated injustice, or anything that indicated a lack in the conformity of the life to the profession, and was deeply grieved when anything of that kind occurred.

A woman of rare intelligence, tact, and transparent honesty and purity of character, she was a helpmeet indeed to her husband in his work. Her judgment was excellent, and her spirit a reflection of the Spirit of Him who was altogether "sweetness and light." She was sick about a year. Her testimony is that of a whole life devoted to her Savior. Her funeral occurred at the church in Rochester, and was attended by many persons from the charges her husband had served as pastor, signifying the esteem in which she was held. The writer conducted the services, speaking from John 12:3. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, and several brothers and sisters.

W. N. McELROY.

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WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. C.	Washington.	District of Columbia
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.	Bloomington.	Illinois.
Arnold, Mrs. C.	Peoria.	"
Baker, Mrs. C. J.	Normal.	"
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton.	"
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.	Pittsfield.	"
Bland, Mrs. A.	Windsor.	"
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington.	"
Buck, Mrs. H.	Decatur.	"
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	"	"
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin.	"
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington.	"
Cleveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville.	"
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana.	Missouri
Crane, Mrs. J. L.	Colorado Springs.	Colorado.
Crays, Mrs. Maria.	Armstrong.	Illinois.
Davies, Mrs. R. N.	Decatur.	"
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City.	"
Demmitt, Mrs. J. P.	Jacksonville.	"
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy.	"
Everly, Mrs. J.	195 Fifth Street, Aurora.	"
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.	Ashland.	"
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville.	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.	Jacksonville.	"
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.	Decatur.	"
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign.	"
Henry, Mrs. I. B.	Mason.	Texas.
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton.	Illinois.
Honnold, Mrs. W.	Camp Point.	"
Hilton, Mrs. T. B.	Evanston.	"
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.	Homer.	"
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg.	"
Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E.	Jacksonville.	"
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah.	Beloit.	Kansas
Lane, Mrs. Joseph.	1222 N. Market St., St. Louis.	Missouri
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	Jacksonville.	Illinois.
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana.	"
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.	Moweaqua.	"
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.	Rochester.	"
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur.	"
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G.	Virginia.	"
Muirhead, Mrs. J.	Champaign.	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tollesboro.	Texas.
Montgomery, Mrs. J.	Normal.	Illinois.
Noble, Mrs. J. H.	Kankakee.	"
Newman, Mrs. W. J.	Palmyra.	"
Orr, Mrs. A. T.	Buffalo.	"
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster.	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington.	District of Columbia.
Ross, Mrs. M.	Virginia.	Illinois.
Semple, Mrs. A.	Chicago.	"
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon.	"
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima.	"
Shinn, Mrs. S.	Chicago.	"
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Mt. Vernon.	"
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur.	"
Vernon, Mrs. R. W.	Augusta.	"
Wagoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield.	"
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound.	Indiana

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Post-office Directory and Conference Roll.

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Adams, H. C.	Superannuate.	Champaign	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	Raymond	"
Aitkin, W.	On trial	Cantrall	"
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuate.	Mattoon	"
Alkire, A. H.	Effective	Waverly	"
Armentrout, A. C.	"	Griggsville	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Mt. Pulaski	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Jacksonville	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuate.	Quincy	"
Augustus, H. C.	Effective	Savoy	"
Auer, M.	"	Rossville	"
Ault, M. F.	"	Leona	"
Avey, W. C.	Superannuate.	West Plains	Missouri.
Babb, A. V.	On trial	Plainville	Illinois.
Badger, O. E.	Effective	Chandlerville	"
Balch, S. W.	"	Lincoln	"
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuate.	Mattoon	"
Bardrick, D.	"	Larned	Kansas
Barton, W. B.	"	Fredonia	"
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Fairmount	Illinois.
Batey, T. O.	"	St. Joseph	"
Baughman, C.	"	Niantic	"
Beadles, W. T.	"	Paris	"
Bean, E. E.	"	Evanston	"
Beggs, S. W.	"	Berlin	"
Best, W. D.	"	Taylorville	"
Black, D. T.	Superannuate.	Peoria	"
Blair, W. E.	On trial	Evanston	"
Blunk, A. G.	Effective	Bethany	"
Bonnell, T.	Superannuate.	Taylorville	"
Borton, E. S.	Effective	Chapin	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Philo	"
Bowman, W. P.	"	Vermillion	"
Brewer, C. R.	On trial	Waggoner	"
Britton, D. W.	"	Deland	"
Brandon, W.	Effective	Rantoul	"
Browning, M. L.	"	Palmyra	"
Buck, F. C.	On trial	Mt. Auburn	"
Bunting, E. T.	"	Carlinville	"
Burchitt, J. A.	Effective	Mason City	"
Burkitt, D. C.	"	East Lynn	"
Burks, J. A.	Superannuate.	Hammond	"
Burton, G. E.	Effective	Athens	"
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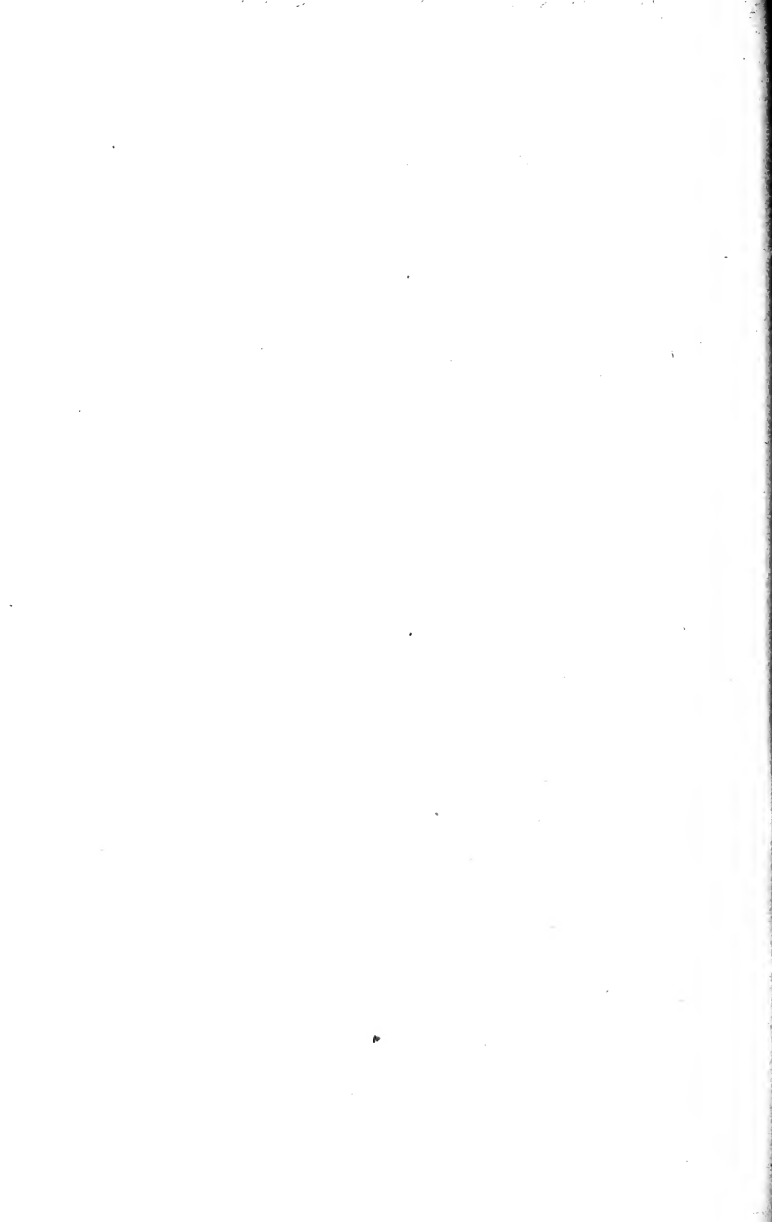
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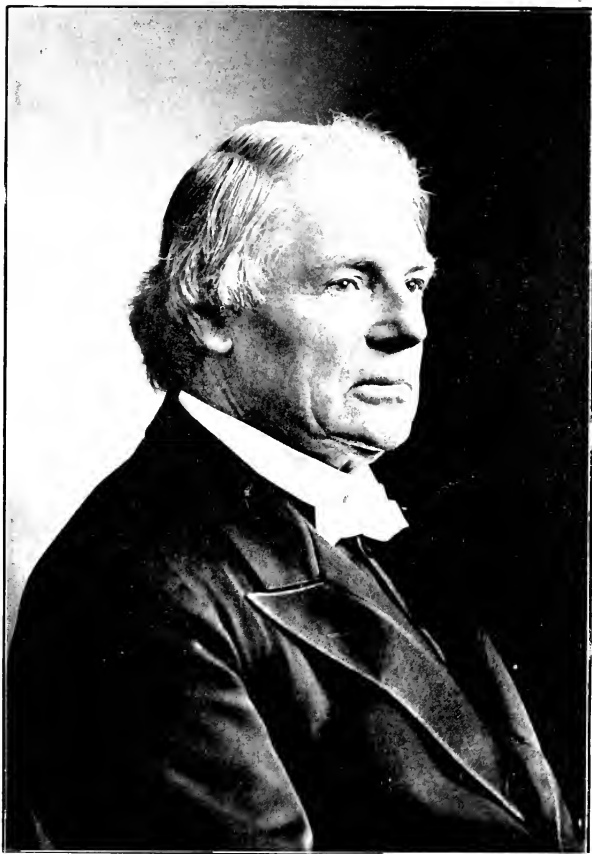
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Examiners—J. F. Wohlfarth, Urbana; M. Auer, Rossville; R. G. Hobbs, Jacksonville; E. A. Hamilton, Tuscola; John W. Miller, Rushville; H. C. Gibbs, Charleston; W. S. Calhoun, Monticello; G. A. Scott, Quincy; R. L. Steed, Pittsfield; J. H. Waterbury, Cerro Gordo; C. W. Jacobs, Greenfield; Frost Craft, Decatur; U. Z. Gilmer, Saybrook; C. Galeener, Danville; M. W. Everhart, Carlinville; J. R. Reasoner, Ogden; D. W. English, Mattoon; C. R. Carlos, Springfield.

Board of Church Location.

Bloomington District—U. Z. Gilmer, C. B. Taylor, L. H. Kerrick, G. W. Elsberry.

Champaign District—J. A. Kenady, M. A. Hewes, J. O. Cunningham, L. Corbley.

Danville District—M. Auer, J. F. Horney, J. G. English, A. Mann.

Decatur District—W. F. Gilmore, E. J. Durham, Millin Johnson, Sr., D. S. Shellebarger.

Jacksonville District—P. Wood, M. P. Wilkin, S. P. Capps, John Kaiser.

Mattoon District—R. H. Osborn, M. E. Hobart, Dr. McFall, C. A. Douglas.

Quincy District—T. M. Dillon, R. E. Mathis, Fred Boyer, Howard Vickars.

Springfield District—D. F. Howe, W. D. Best, Lee Matheny, A. J. Owlridge.

West Jacksonville District—J. T. Orr, A. N. Simmons, John Carver, Edmon Blackburn.

District Missionary Secretaries.

Bloomington—B. F. Shipp.

Champaign—J. F. Wolfarth.

Danville—Parker Shields.

Decatur—A. M. Danely.

Jacksonville—R. G. Hobbs.

Mattoon—T. L. Hancock.

Quincy—A. B. Peck.

Springfield—C. R. Carlos.

West Jacksonville—

Visiting Committees.

Illinois Wesleyan University—J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, H. C. Gibbs, Frost Craft, J. W. Miller, W. S. Calhoun.

Illinois Female College—W. N. McElroy, W. F. Short, W. A. Smith, E. B. Randle, R. G. Hobbs, W. M. Poe, S. W. Thornton, W. S. Phillips.

Chaddock College—A. N. Simmons, R. L. Steed, Henry Wilson, G. A. Scott, Horace Reed, R. A. Hartrick, W. E. Rose.

Garrett Biblical Institute—H. C. Gibbs, Preston Wood, Sr.

Boston School of Theology—C. B. Taylor.

Drew Theological Seminary—E. A. Hamilton.

De Pauw School of Theology—W. H. Webster, T. A. Canady.

Woman's College of Baltimore—W. H. Wilder.

Trustees of Schools Elected This Year.

Illinois Wesleyan University—Leonidas H. Kerrick, Dennis Kenyon, Abram Mann, W. H. Wilder.

Illinois Female College—W. H. Webster, Edmund Blackburn, J. R. Harker, David H. Lollis, W. G. Cochran, J. E. Hutchinson, Ella Crane Rohrer.

Chaddock College—J. B. Horney, Abner Clark, J. H. Clark, Frank Lummis.

Stewards.

For 1895-8—A. Willard, W. M. McElfresh, W. H. McGhee.

For 1896-9—J. T. Orr, W. H. Schwartz, E. S. Wamsley.

For 1897-1900—M. R. Palmer, E. A. Squier, E. A. Hamilton, W. F. Gilmore, J. B. Colwell.

Conference Examination Honors.

Explanation—The Gold Medal for the First Rank is awarded to the under-graduate holding the highest general average upon the year's studies in the Conference Course. Special Recognition is conferred upon the five under-graduates holding general averages next below that of the Medalist.

FIRST RANK.

NAME.	YEAR.	DISTRICT.	GEN. AVERAGE.
W. S. Miller	Third	Danville	96 9 13 per cent...

SPECIAL RECOGNITION.

NAME.	YEAR.	DISTRICT.	GEN. AVERAGE.
A. V. Babbs	Second	West Jacksonville	95 8-11 per cent..
Theo. Kemp	Fourth	Jacksonville	95 7-10 " ..
D. V. Gowdy	Fourth	Mattoon	95 3 10 " ..
W. S. Phillips	Third	West Jacksonville	95 2-13 " ..
G. M. Peak	Third	West Jacksonville	94 10-13 " ..

IV.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

CONFERENCE OPENED—The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its seventy-fourth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rushville, Illinois, at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D. L. L. D., presiding. After devotional services the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY—Upon the nomination of S. H. Whitlock, C. B. Taylor was elected Secretary by acclamation.

ROLL CALL—The roll was called by the Secretary and 203 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—Upon the nomination of J. T. Orr, John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary and H. C. Gibbs was re-elected Treasurer. The Secretary named as his assistants, C. Reed and P. Wood, Jr. and C. W. Jacobs, as Railroad Secretary. The Statistical Secretary named W. T. Evans, W. S. Phillips, A. E. Kester, M. F. Ault, H. B. Montgomery and E. M. Sutton as his assistants. The Treasurer named M. M. Want, J. A. Lucas, J. B. Pawson, E. Pletcher, E. K. Towl, D. V. Gowdy, J. S. Bicknell, J. W. Priest, T. Clark and W. S. Miller, as his assistants.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees. They made their report which was adopted, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *Public Worship*.—D. W. English, J. B. Horney, A. N. Simmons.
2. *Education*.—W. H. Wilder, J. A. Kumler, W. S. Calkoun, J. H. Waterbury, C. Galeener, J. W. Miller, G. A. Scott, J. T. Orr, R. L. Steed.
3. *Missions*.—J. F. Wohlfarth, S. W. Thornton, A. L. Plowman, J. Foxworthy, W. T. Beadles, A. N. Simmons, W. D. Best, F. Craft.
4. *Church Extension*.—B. F. Shipp, J. S. Tull, W. Reynolds, J. T. Orr, A. H. Reat, E. A. Hamilton, M. Auer, D. F. Howe, J. E. Artz.
5. *Domestic Missions*.—A. Willard, C. W. Jacobs, W. P. Bowman, A. A. White, C. R. Carlos, T. Clark, N. M. Gooding, J. O. Kirkpatrick, M. H. Ewers.

6. *Conference Relations*.—S. H. Whitlock, A. P. Stover, J. Foxworthy, T. L. Hancock, U. Z. Gilmer, T. M. Dillon, M. W. Everhart, M. G. Coleman, J. R. Reasoner.

7. *Freedman's Aid and Southern Education*.—J. A. Burchitt, J. B. Colwell, T. A. Canady, E. J. Durham, P. F. Gay, P. B. Huffman, W. H. Musgrove, A. B. Peck, J. Wesley Miller.

8. *Claims of Book Concern*.—R. E. Mathis, C. N. Cain, W. N. Rutledge, W. F. T. Spruill, J. E. Scheer, H. H. O'Neal, J. O. Collins.

9. *Stewards*.—E. A. Hamilton, W. F. Gilmore, J. B. Colwell, A. Willard, W. M. McElfresh, W. H. McGhee, J. T. Orr, W. H. Schwartz, E. S. Wamsley.

10. *Memoirs*.—G. R. S. McElfresh, C. B. Taylor, J. M. West.

11. *Epworth League*.—W. W. Theobald, C. R. Morrison, J. P. Edgar, W. F. Stevenson, P. Shields, P. Wood, Jr., T. Kemp, C. Reed, S. N. Madden.

12. *Temperance*.—A. C. Armentrout, J. W. Eckman, M. M. Want, W. F. Gilmore, M. P. Wilkin, A. L. T. Ewert, E. H. Lugg, T. A. Parker, T. H. Agnew.

13. *Periodicals*.—F. Craft, D. G. Dubois, E. K. Crews, J. J. Dugan, J. F. Poorman, T. J. Wheat, J. H. Hartrick, M. S. McCoy, M. G. Coleman.

14. *Preachers' Aid*.—S. H. Huber, M. A. Hewes, J. Glick, J. Foxworthy, M. F. Ault, P. Slagle, M. R. Palmer, W. M. Hailey, A. Clark.

15. *Church and State Education*.—Committee on Education.

16. *Sunday Schools*.—G. Cunningham, E. A. Wanless, S. W. Beggs, J. W. Miller, W. H. McDonald, H. C. Turner, S. W. Balch, J. A. Lucas, G. W. Flag.

17. *Sabbath*.—T. B. Wright, N. English, H. G. Wass, W. Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, C. P. Hard, W. M. Poe, H. Wilson.

18. *Episcopal Fund*.—A. H. Alkire, M. E. Hobart, W. T. Evans, A. M. Campbell, A. H. Reat, S. N. Madden, J. B. Martin, J. A. Ellis, C. F. McKnown.

19. *Tracts*.—G. M. Peak, W. W. Henry, J. F. Humphrey, A. E. Kester, M. V. Hill, W. W. Drake, W. H. McKinney, A. D. Moon.

20. *Bible Cause*.—W. R. Howard, M. B. McFadden, E. Pletcher, W. C. Lacey, W. T. Heater, A. G. Blunk, A. H. Hoffer, E. M. Jeffers, W. B. Barton.

21. *Funds for Minutes*.—E. J. Durham, J. F. Poorman, S. N. Wakefield, W. H. McDonald, E. M. Sutton, W. M. Grantham, F. L. Buck, R. W. Ennis, J. C. Eninger.

22. *W. F. M. S.*—G. T. Wetzell, W. S. Phillips, W. H. McGhee, J. W. Britton, G. W. Bates, S. A. Cecil, J. S. Smith, W. Mitchell, E. A. Hedges.

23. *W. H. M. S.*—W. M. Carter, E. K. Towl, J. F. Clearwaters, C. Baughman, O. E. Badger, A. J. Ives, W. E. Rose, J. C. Kellar, E. S. Borton.

24. *Hospital and Deaconesses*.—T. M. House, J. B. Pawson, J. W. Waltz, W. F. T. Spruill, A. Wells, J. M. Duff, C. F. Buker, A. J. Robertson.

25. *Publishing Minutes*.—The Secretaries.

26. *Committee on Inquiry*.—W. H. Webster, W. T. Beadles, C. Galeener, P. Wood, A. N. Simmons.

27. *Postoffices*.—H. L. Mitchell, W. A. Dawson, A. H. Flagg, J. P. Morton, J. W. Priest, T. S. Mitchell, A. Hunter, C. Wehrman, F. G. Lucas.

HOURS OF THE SESSION—The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:00 and 11:45 A. M. The first half hour assigned for devotions.

BOARD OF STEWARDS—The Board of Stewards were directed to make a preliminary report of their appropriations at the earliest day.

ADJOURNMENT—It was ordered that when Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock P. M., to receive statistical reports.

COMMITTEES ON NOMINATIONS—The standing committees of the several Conference Societies were constituted nominating committees on officers.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Sam'l L. Beiler, Vice-Chancellor of the American University, J. W. Anderson, Sec. of the Missouri Conference and L. E. Simes of the Missouri Conference and Miss Kate Blackburn of the Bulgarian Mission were introduced to the Conference.

GREETINGS—The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to the Central Illinois Conference in session at Canton.

S. H. Pye, of the St. Louis Book Depository, addressed the Conference.

DRAFTS—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$2,165.00; on the Chartered Fund for \$22.00 and on the Atillia F. Christman and Caroline Clark bequest for \$35.00.

P. Shields was appointed to canvass for "The Gospel in All Lands." J. P. Edgar for "The Methodist Review."

TIME EXTENDED—The hour of adjournment having arrived on motion, the session was extended.

Dr. Beiler spoke in the interests of the American University.

S. H. Whitlock was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

W. T. Beadles was appointed to conduct the devotions Thursday morning. With announcements, singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2:00 P. M. S. H. Whitlock presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Prayer was offered by J. A. Lucas.

REPORTS—The names of the districts were called and 218 pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary.

With the benediction the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8 A. M. Bishop Walden presiding. Devotions were led by W. T. Beadles.

MINUTES—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

ROLL-CALL—The names of absentees were called and a list of delinquents ordered to be read at next session.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up; the names of the following presiding elders were called, their characters passed and they read their reports: J. B. Wolfe, Bloomington District; A. C. Byerly, Champaign District; G. E. Scrimger, Danville District.

PRESENTATION TO PRESIDING ELDER SCRINGER AND WIFE—On behalf of the preachers of the Danville District S. W. Thornton presented G. E. Scrimger, the retiring presiding elder, with a writing desk and Mrs. Scrimger with a silver tea service, to which Elder Scrimger fittingly responded.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed—The names of the following presiding elders were called, their characters were passed and they read their reports: E. B. Randle, Decatur District; W. N. McElroy, Jacksonville District; R. Stephens, Mattoon District; D. W. English, Quincy District.

PRESENTATION TO PRESIDING ELDER ENGLISH AND WIFE—On behalf of the preachers of the Quincy District, G. A. Scott presented D. W. English, the retiring presiding elder, and his wife with a purse of gold, to which Elder English fittingly responded.

EXTENSION OF TIME—On motion the session was extended.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed—The names of W. A. Smith, presiding elder of the Springfield District and Horace Reed, West Jacksonville District were called, their characters were passed and they read their reports.

J. W. Hamilton, D. D., Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which he represents.

ADJOURNMENT—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. in Missionary session. J. R. Reasoner was appointed by the Bishop to preside.

Greetings from the Central Illinois Conference were read.

T. A. Canady was appointed to conduct the devotions Friday morning.

The class for admission into full membership in the Conference was called by the Bishop and requested to read the questions in the Discipline propounded to Probationers and the paragraphs relating to a preachers's call and conduct.

Leave of absence was granted to T. M. House and W. J. Davidson.

With announcements, the singing of "O. For a Closer Walk with God," and the benediction the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met in Missionary session at 2 P. M. J. R. Reasoner presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Prayer was offered by N. H. Kane. The annual Missionary sermon was preached by John W. Miller, after which adjournment was ordered.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8:00 A. M. with devotional services, led by T. A. Canady, Bishop Walden presiding.

MINUTES—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

ROLL CALL—The names of absentees were called, and it was ordered that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION WAS RESUMED—The districts were called. The characters of the following passed; they reported their collections and the condition of their charges.

Bloomington District—Frost Craft, H. C. Gibbs, W. W. Henry, Abner Clark, Charles Wehrman, E. M. Sutton, W. O. Roush, W. H. McGhee, Benjamin Shipp, W. R. Howard, C. B. Taylor, S. W. Balch, W. M. Gooding, J. A. Burchit, W. M. Carter, J. O. Collins, U. Z. Gilmer, H. G. Wass.

Champaign District—J. B. Martin, J. W. Eckman, H. H. O'Neal, J. A. Kumler, T. M. House, D. G. Dubois, J. R. Reasoner, J. A. Lucas, S. H. Huber, T. D. Weems, J. F. Humphrey, E. A. Hamilton, L. F. Walden, T. A. Canady, J. C. Evinger, William Brandon, M. B. McFadden, T. O. Batey, H. C. Augustus, B. D. Wiley, J. O. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Wohlfarth, G. W. Read.

Danville District—M. A. Hewes, J. M. Goodspeed, A. E. Kester, W. H. Schwartz, M. M. Want, J. F. Horney, S. W. Thornton, E. E. Carr, S. H. Whitlock, E. H. Crews, D. C. Burkitt, T. W. Greer, Parker Shields, J. B. Pawson, J. F. Clearwaters, J. A. Ellis, D. D. Kensil, W. A. Boyd, J. B. Colwell, M. Auer, G. Cunningham, W. S. Calhoun, M. H. Ewers.

Decatur District—H. Willard, J. A. Stout, E. A. Wanless, J. H. Hartrick, J. H. Waterbury, D. F. Howe, W. F. Gilmore, A. M. Danely, M. V. Hill, C. F. McKown, J. J. Dugan, J. Glick, S. A. Cecil, J. W. Waltz, P. Wood, Jr., A. Willard, J. G. Jeffers, E. J. Durham, F. S. Artz, C. Baughman, W. C. Lacey, W. A. Dawson, J. L. B. Ellis, A. P. Stover, C. P. Hard, A. L. Plowman, G. R. Newkirk.

Jacksonville District—W. F. T. Spruill, O. E. Badger, W. T. Heater, C. W. Jacobs, P. F. Gay, M. P. Wilkin, J. E. Artz, C. Galeener, W. M. Poe, W. W. Drake, H. T. Collins, M. L. Browning, J. F. Poorman, J. Foxworthy, A. H. Alkire.

Mattoon District—A. G. Blunk, Walter Mitchell, John W. Miller, A. J. Ives, J. Wesley Miller, H. L. Murray, T. H. Tull, J. S. Tull, M. F. Ault, M. E. Hobart, T. J. Wheat, J. W. Hill, A. Wells, W. T. Beadles, A. L. T. Ewert, S. N. Wakefield, Jasper Miller, W. P. Bowman, T. L. Hancock.

Quincy District—E. H. Lugg, T. M. Dillon, A. B. Peck, A. N. Simmons, W. A. Reynolds, P. Slagle, W. H. McDonald, R. E. Mathis, W. T. Evans, F. B. Madden, J. M. Duff, A. A. White, R. A. Hartrick, Henry Wilson, G. A. Scott, J. B. Horney, H. A. McKinney.

Springfield District—G. E. Burton, G. T. Wetzel, J. T. Orr, M. W. Everhart, W. W. Theobald, F. C. Read, E. A. Squier, C. N. Cain, M. R. Palmer, A. M. Campbell, H. C. Turner, M. S. McCoy, E. M. Jeffers, T. H. Agnew,

G. W. Dungan, T. B. Wright, C. R. Carlos, W. D. Best, W. H. Musgrove, A. D. Moon.

West Jacksonville District—W. N. Rutledge, P. B. Huffman, M. G. Coleman, E. S. Borton, A. C. Armentrout, C. R. Morrison, N. English, W. M. Hailey, G. W. Flagg, R. L. Steed, R. Y. Williams, A. H. Reat, J. Winterbottom, T. B. Smith, Thornton Clark.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING CONFERENCE—The characters of the following passed and they were excused from attending Conference: T. A. Parker, G. W. Bates, C. F. Tobey, J. M. Oakwood, J. C. Lockhart, R. G. Hobbs, D. T. Miles, R. H. Osborne, R. T. Milness, F. A. Havighorst, J. C. Kellar.

WITHOUT CHARGES—The characters of the following not serving charges passed: W. H. Wilder, W. H. Webster, W. F. Short, H. M. Hamill, D. Gay, M. M. Davidson, P. Wood.

T. D. Weems was granted a leave of absence from the Conference.

The cases of E. S. Wamsley, W. J. Tull and O. L. Kiplinger were referred to the Committee on Inquiry; and the case of J. C. Kellar to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion the lists of supernumerary and superannuated members were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

INTRODUCTIONS—Mr. J. S. Harvey, Treasurer of Wesley Hospital, Dr. Smith, of the American Bible Society, Misses Semple and Bradford, Deaconesses, were introduced to the Conference.

Mr. Harvey spoke in the interests of the Wesley Hospital, and Dr. Smith addressed the Conference in the interests of the American Bible Society.

W. N. McElroy submitted to the Bishop questions of law in regard to ministerial support. (See statement.)

SPECIAL ORDER—J. T. Orr moved that Saturday, at 11:00 A. M., be fixed as the hour for the consideration of proposition for Constitutional change.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—It was ordered that the presiding elders be a committee to apportion the several Conference funds.

W. H. Wilder was granted a leave of absence.

STEWARDS' REPORT—The preliminary report of the board of Stewards was read.

SUPPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATES—On motion the plan for the support of Superannuates of last year was re-affirmed.

It was ordered that the money collected for the publishing of the minutes be paid to the Conference treasurer, subject to the order of the publishing committee of the Conference.

W. H. Schwartz was appointed to assist in the opening religious service Saturday morning.

With announcements, singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1897.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8 A. M., Bishop Walden presiding. Devotions were led by W. H. Schwartz.

MINUTES—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—J. A. Lucas, Theodore Kemp and David Gay were granted leave of absence.

On motion of W. N. McElroy it was ordered that the names of all widows of deceased preachers who are claimants, be placed on the annuity list.

The Conference authorized the Board of Stewards, when requested, to mail remittances to claimants; record thereof being made in the Journal.

On motion it was ordered that the action of the Board of Stewards be complete.

THE TENTH QUESTION—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections and condition of their charges, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty, and elected to Elder's orders: Dudley V. Gowily, Thos. S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Clarence Reed, Samuel W. Beggs, Amos H. Hoffer, John P. Edgar, Harry L. Murray, James P. Morton.

John S. Smith having heretofore completed his Conference studies and having been a deacon two years or more, was elected to Elder's orders, after the passage of his character.

The character of Alcany Hunter was passed and he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The character of Henry F. Cusic was passed. He reported his collections and condition of his charge was represented by the Presiding Elder; was given credit on the studies passed and continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The characters of E. E. Bean and W. E. Blair were passed. They were continued in the studies of the fourth year and left without an appointment to attend school.

The characters of R. N. Hathaway and Jacob E. Sheer were passed and they were continued in the studies of the third year.

Jos. C. Chapman was granted a location at his own request.

The case of Charles M. Moss was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

SEVENTH QUESTION—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was considered. The class was called forward.

S. H. Whitlock was called to the chair while the Bishop and Presiding Elders retired for consultation.

DEFICIENCY ON THE MINUTE FUND—The committee appointed by the Board of Trustees on the deficiency in publishing the Conference minutes for 1895 and 1896 offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That the entire cost of the minutes for 1896, which was \$996.00, and the reported deficiency for 1895 amounting to \$129.00 and the expense incurred in sending them out, making a total of \$1,200.00 be apportioned

among the members on the basis of salary received, including house rent, and that each shall be allowed a credit for the full amount already paid for minutes and electrotypes.

PRESTON WOOD,
H. C. GIBBS,
C. B. TAYLOR,
S. H. WHITLOCK,
W. H. WEBSTER,

Bishop Walden resumed the chair.

It was ordered that the Trustees be a committee to audit the accounts of the publishers of the minutes.

It was ordered that the Secretary and Treasurer be a committee to prepare the apportionment for the deficiency in publishing the minutes and for collecting the same.

The Recording and Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer were constituted the committee for publishing the minutes.

It was ordered that the apportionment for the Conference Minutes' deficiency be made on the basis of last year's report.

C. P. Hard offered the following which was adopted:

"That the remainder of the Minutes of last year shall be distributed to members and probationers of the Conference in proportion to their total payments to the minute fund.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION WAS RESUMED. The characters of the following passed; they reported their work, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty, were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacons' Orders: Walter Aitkin, R. B. Hubbard, Frank G. Lucas, R. F. McDaniel, S. N. Madden, G. W. Olmsted, E. K. Towl and S. N. Van Cleve.

The following being already Deacons were admitted into full membership: A. V. Babbs, C. R. Brewer, D. W. Britton, C. F. Buker, F. L. Buck, M. F. Collier, C. H. Davis, J. M. Eldredge, H. B. Montgomery, N. M. Rigg and A. J. Robertson.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion the session was extended. Prayer was offered by Preston Wood, after which the Bishop addressed the class for admission into full membership and received their responses to the disciplinary questions.

ADJOURNMENT—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock P. M. to finish the minute business.

A. L. T. Ewert was appointed to assist in conducting the devotions of the afternoon session.

Dr. P. M. Buck, of India, was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Missionary Society.

With announcements and benedictions the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2 o'clock P. M. Bishop Walden presiding. A. L. T. Ewert assisted in the devotions.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was considered. Sheridan Philips having been properly recommended by his quarterly conference, represented by his presiding elder and the Faculty, was elected to Deacon's orders as a local preacher.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION—"What others have been elected to Elders' orders?" was taken up.

THE FIFTH QUESTION—"Who have been continued on trial?" was considered. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their work, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and after the report of the Faculty were continued on trial in the class of the second year: Charles M. Barton, James S. Bicknell, Edwin T. Bunting, Chas. C. Digby, Frank W. Moore, Thos. F. Hartman.

The characters of J. L. Dickson and E. L. Darley passed, they reported their collections and condition of their charges, were represented by their presiding elders and passed conditionally.

Clarence D. Robertson, Charles A. Smith, Edgar C. Warfel, were continued in the studies of the first year; Harrison N. Gowan and Jesse Tharp in the studies of the second year; after the passage of their character, being represented by their presiding elders and the Faculty and reporting their collections and condition of their charges.

Richard S. Haney was continued in the studies of the third year.

TRUSTEES—The nomination of W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and Preston Wood, for Trustees of the class of 1900 was confirmed.

The report of the committee on Memoirs was made, G. R. S. McElfresh was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the Memorial session. The Bishop and the cabinet retired.

ADJOURNMENT—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. Sunday, in Ordination session.

Memoirs of the following deceased preachers were read: George Stevens, Charles B. Draper, James Miller, J. F. McCann, Lester Janes, Thos. M. Prickett, Peter Wallace, C. P. Baldwin, Thos. Bonnell, I. M. Johnson.

An address was made by W. T. Beadles on behalf of the deceased preachers.

Memoirs of the following deceased wives of preachers were read: Frances E. Norton, Clarissa M. Cleveland, Mary A. Hatton, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Cynthia B. Heath, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. C. Arnold and Mrs. J. C. Rucker.

An address was made by A. C. Armentrout on behalf of the deceased wives.

It was ordered that the delayed obituaries of Mrs. C. Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. J. C. Rucker, be included in the minutes.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1897.

OPENING—The Conference convened at 2:30 P. M. in Ordination session, the Bishop presiding.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS—The classes elected to Deacons' and Elders' orders were called. Hymn 770 was sung and prayer was offered by D. W. English. The classes were then formally presented by the Secretary to the Bishop who ordained the Deacons, and assisted by the Presiding Elders, ordained the Elders. With the singing of Hymn 822 the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th. 1897.

OPENING—Conference convened at 9 A. M. W. H. Webster presiding by appointment of the Bishop. W. M. Poe assisted in the devotions.

The Bishop took the chair.

MINUTES—The minutes of Saturday's and Sunday's session were read and approved.

BOARD OF STEWARDS—M. R. Palmer and E. A. Squier were continued on the Board of Stewards.

THE NINTH QUESTION—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was considered. The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections and the condition of their charges, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty and advanced to the studies of the fourth year; Ernest Pletcher, Wm. S. Phillips, Presley P. Carson, Royal W. Ennis, Henry L. Mitchell, Thomas F. Pierson, Willis M. Grantham, Giles M. Peak, Wm. F. Stevenson, Wm. S. Miller, John W. Hill, Wm. J. Davidson, Edwin A. Hedges.

CONDITIONAL—The characters of John M. Tull and Walter E. Rose were passed, they reported their collections, and the condition of their charges, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year on condition that they bring up the studies in which they were deficient.

The character of John W. Priest was passed, he reported his collections and the condition of his charge, was represented by his Presiding Elder and the Faculty and was continued in the studies of the third year.

The characters of Wm. Landis, R. N. Hathaway and J. R. Clark were passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty and were continued in the studies of the third year.

The character of Frank A. McCarty was passed, he was represented by his Presiding Elder and the Faculty and was continued in the studies of the third year and left without an appointment to attend school.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

EXAMINATION HONORS—H. M. Hamill, Dean of the Conference School of Theology, read the list of under-graduates receiving highest rank in their examinations, (see report). With fitting remarks Bishop Walden presented the medal on behalf of the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. H. C. Jennings of the Book Concern, Chicago; Rev. Horn of the Colorado Conference; Mary Crawford of the Urbana Deaconess Home; Dr. J. R. Harker, President of the Illinois Female College and S. C. Pierce of the Southern Illinois Conference, were introduced.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—T. L. Hartman, G. T. Wetzel, W. W. Theobald, M. Auer, W. A. Dawson and T. B. Smith were granted leave of absence.

COMMITTEE ON INQUIRY—The Committee on Inquiry made its report, which was adopted, (see report).

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION—"Who are the Superannuated preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: D. E. May; J. M. West, W. H. Davis, W. H. H. Moore, I. H. Aldrich, S. H. Clark, W. B. Barton, J. R. Locke, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, Wm. McK. McElfresh, W. J. Rutledge, Bradley Hungerford, Robert Clark, David Bardrick, W. W.



THEO. KEMP.



D. V. GOWDY.



W. S. MILLER, Medalist.



W. S. PHILLIPS.



A. V. BABBS.



G. M. PEAK.

MEDALIST AND HONOR MEN IN CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.
1897.



Roberts, R. P. Droke, Wm Owens, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Stubblefield, D. H. Hatton, Wm. Mitchell, G. B. Wolfe, Ira Emmerson, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, P. N. Minear, Wm. Murphy, A. S. McCoy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, R. Gregg, P. I. Thornberg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, James Shaw, W. C. Avey, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Graham, W. M. Reed, A. M. Dunnavan, Archibald Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, Sam'l Middleton, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, Uriah Warrington, Anderson Orr, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane.

CHANGE OF RELATION—The relation of Isaac Groves and P. A. Swart was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, W. E. Means, C. W. C. Munsell, S. G. Ferree, Stephen Goldsmith, J. M. Young, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Burks, T. H. Fierce, J. W. Madison, W. H. Ganaway.

J. N. Dewell, was continued in the supernumerary list with appointment as agent of the Children's Home Society.

The characters of the following passed, and their presiding elders were instructed to request them to become either effective or to locate H. M. Haff, Elijah Gallagher, E. D. Champion, G. A. Frazier, W. S. Reed,

Wm. Landis, C. M. Moss, were granted a location at their own request.

CHANGE OF RELATION—The relation of P. L. Turner, J. A. Dooley, W. A. McKinney, D. T. Black, G. L. Miller, was changed from supernumerary to effective. Charles Baughman was changed from effective to supernumerary with provision for inquiry into his case at the end of the year. D. T. Miles, G. W. Dungan, J. C. Kellar were changed from effective to supernumerary.

The cases of P. L. Turner and W. A. McKinney were referred to the Committee on Inquiry.

The Bishop was requested to appoint David Gay and R. T. Milness agents of the Children's Home Society.

On motion of H. M. Hamill, the under-graduates were requested to file with the Secretary their full name and the classes of study in which they would be the coming year.

ADJOURNMENT—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2:00 P. M.

ADDRESSES—Dr. J. R. Harker, President of the Illinois Female College and Dr. H. C. Jennings, Agent of the Western Book Concern addressed the Conference concerning the interests which they represent.

The memoirs read at the memorial service were adopted.

The Bishop called the roll of the Standing Committees.

With announcements, singing and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING—The Conference convened at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Bishop Walden presiding.

SPECIAL ORDERS—It was ordered that at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday the Conference should vote on the proposed constitutional amendment and fix the location of the next Conference.

MINUTES—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

O. L. Tyndall having withdrawn from the ministry and the membership of the church the Secretary was instructed to secure his parchments.

S. H. Whitlock was appointed by the Bishop to preside.

Reports from the following committees were read and approved: Church Extension, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Periodicals, Sabbath, Tracts, Bible Cause, Preachers' Aid Society, Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Temperance, Missions, Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, Women's Home Missionary Society, Deaconess' Home, Wesley Hospital, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Historical Society.

W. H. Webster gave his report as Superintendent of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society.

Preston Wood offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That the charges receiving aid from the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society shall forward reports to the Superintendent of such Society to be embodied in his report to the Conference.

W. H. Webster, T. J. Wheat, W. D. Best, J. W. Eckman and U. Z. Gilmer were constituted a standing committee on Temperance.

John A. Kumler and T. J. Wheat were elected delegates to the National Convention of the American Anti-Saloon League.

ADJOURNMENT—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 7:30 P. M.

With the doxology and the benediction the Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

OPENING—Conference convened at 7:30 P. M., S. H. Whitlock presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional services were conducted by C. R. Morrison.

Reports were read and adopted as follows: Episcopal Fund, Epworth League, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

On the motion of C. P. Hard the following resolution was adopted:

First—That we have been gratified that Bishop Walden and the Committee on Public Worship have given so large a place to the Pentecostal services conducted by Rev. John Williamson, D.D.,

Second—Dr. Williamson's teaching and methods have caused us to be greatly his debtors. His delightful fellowship has made us wish to meet him as often as possible.

It was ordered that the publishers of the Minutes be restricted within the amount of subscriptions and advertisements obtained.

H. M. Hamill presented the names of the Board of Examiners appointed by Bishop Walden. (See list.)

Authority to formulate necessary rules governing examinations for the work of the coming year was, by vote of the Conference, remitted to the Board of Examiners.

It was ordered that the rules and other matters pertaining to the Board of Examiners be printed in the Minutes.

ADJOURNMENT—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 7.00 A. M. Tuesday.

With announcements and benediction the conference adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1897.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 7:30 A. M., S. H. Whitlock presiding by appointment of the Bishop. W. S. Phillips led the devotions.

MINUTES.—The journal of Monday afternoon and evening sessions was read and approved.

J. Foxworthy, W. F. Gilmore and W. S. Calhoun were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Reports from the following committees were read and approved: Education, Resolutions, Board of Stewards, Inquiry.

W. H. Wilder and J. A. Kumler addressed the Conference in the interest of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

On motion of M. P. Wilkin the following resolution was adopted: "*Resolved*, That we, as a Conference, express our thanks to Dr. Wilder for his faithfulness and fidelity in the management of the Illinois Wesleyan University."

COLLECTION.—A collection for Secretaries' expenses was ordered and taken, amounting to \$40.42.

J. C. Horn, of the Colorado Conference, addressed the Conference in the interest of our church at Cripple Creek.

It was ordered that the drafts of the Board of Stewards for Conference Claimants be sent by mail, except to such as are here to receive them.

Mrs. B. S. Potter, of Bloomington, Chairman of Deaconess Committee for Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage at Urbana, Ill., addressed the Conference concerning the interests of the Home and the W. H. M. S.

THE THIRTIETH QUESTION.—“Where shall the next Conference be held?” was considered and Charleston was chosen by a unanimous vote.

Bishop Walden resumed the chair.

The Bishop submitted his answers on the questions of law referred to him by W. N. McElroy. (See answer.)

The Committee on Conference Relations reported “That the conditions be removed from Jos. B. Martin and that he be continued on the supernumerary list.”

REPORT.—The Committee on Inquiry made its report in the cases of W. A. McKinney and P. L. Turner, which was adopted. (See report.)

REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint M. M. Davidson Chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; Preston Wood, agent of the Preachers' Aid Society; W. H. Webster, superintendent of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society and Financial Agent of the Trustees of the Conference; H. M. Hamill, secretary of the International Sunday School Association; J. A. Kumlér, Chancellor of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The time for considering the proposition submitted by the East Maine Conference having arrived, the Conference recorded the following vote: Affirmative, 121; negative, 67.

THE FOURTH QUESTION.—“Who have been received on trial?” was considered. Alfred C. Adams, Frank M. Harry, Thomas N. Ewing, Horace M. Derby, Charles R. Currant, Arthur M. Wells, Sheridan Phillips, Walter D. Agnew, John W. Solomon, John T. Clower and Elmer L. Wendall were called forward, were represented by the Faculty and their Presiding Elders and admitted on trial.

John W. Solomon was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

Edward T. Bunting was discontinued at his own request.

The relation of P. L. Turner was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The Presiding Elders were authorized to withdraw the recommendations of George Hoots, Joseph E. Stervy and Thos. E. Green and to employ any of them if possible.

CREDENTIALS.—The orders as elder of Arthur W. Mills, of the Montreal Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church, were recognized and he was admitted into full membership.

The orders of William T. Currie, of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, as a deacon, were recognized.

The relation of George L. Miller was changed from effective to supernum-
erary.

NOMINATIONS.—The nominations of the Presiding Elders for triers of ap-
peals, Conference Board of Church Location, District Missionary Secretaries,
Board of Church Location, and to preach the missionary sermon, were con-
firmed. (See report.)

The journal was approved as read.

This certifies that at Rushville, Ill., on September 19, 1897, I did ordain the
following named persons as deacons: Walter Aitken, Richard B. Hubbard,
Frank G. Lucas, Robert F. McDaniel, Samuel N. Madden, George W. Olm-
stead, Elmer K. Towl, Samuel M. VanCleve and Sheridan Phillips.

And that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by a number of
elders present, I did ordain the following named persons as elders: Samuel
W. Beggs, John P. Edgar, Albert H. Flagg, Chas. L. Flowers, Dudley V.
Gowdy, Amos. H. Hoffer, Thomas S. Mitchell, James P. Morton, Henry L.
Murray, Clarence Reed and John S. Smith.

Furthermore, that at the same place, on September 21, 1897, I did ordain as
deacon, John W. Solomon.

And that, assisted by a number of elders present, I did ordain as elder,
Theodore Kemp.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1897.

JOHN M. WALDEN.

The appointments were read, prayer was offered by the Bishop, and with
singing and benediction the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

V.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

Bloomington District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—God has shown favor to Bloomington District during the year, and we are profoundly thankful to Him that we are able to report advancements in every department of church interest. This will be seen in

I. Financial Reports.—Almost every charge has made some repairs and improvements on church or parsonage, and so far as I have been able to ascertain, I find that they have been made without incurring indebtedness.

The people take a growing interest in making comfortable and beautiful the houses of worship and the homes of the preachers.

The improvements made and in process of making will be at a cost of over \$13,000; the principal part of this expense is on First Church, Bloomington.

There have been about \$5,000 paid on old indebtedness. The \$10,000 debt of Grace Church, which was secured by negotiable notes last year, is being paid. There have been about \$3,500 paid on it, including interest.

It would be interesting to note the enthusiasm and tact the preachers and people of most of the charges have given to secure the necessary funds to improve the church property and liquidate their indebtedness. Such care cannot continue long without complete success in every charge.

There are but few charges that remain uninsured.

We have been looking after the title by which we hold churches, and find that one or two places need a perfective of title; that will probably be secured.

The new appointment made last year and added to Hopedale, has more than met our expectations. It has responded to the financial calls of the church by the payment of about \$300. We hope to secure a church building there this fall.

We have begun the work of a new society at Natronia, and hope to have it added to San Jose. This has caused the presiding elder considerable work outside of his regular engagements.

2. The statistics will show that the salaries of the preachers have been more closely paid than for two years. We have given constant attention to these claims, and during the last ten days visited nearly half of the appointments of the district.

3. The benevolent collections have very much increased over what they were last year. About twenty of the twenty-four appointments have made such reports.

This material prosperity does not come so much from a general increase in financial affairs, as the greater care and diligence of the preachers and people in raising funds to meet these necessary claims.

II. The educational and benevolent organizations have partaken of the spirit of general improvement.

It is unnecessary to do more than make mention of the Illinois Wesleyan University located at Bloomington, as the Committee on Education will give it proper consideration. Dr. Wilder's years of successful labor as its distinguished and able president are not unappreciated, nor will they be forgotten by a people who are justly proud of that noble institution of learning. His retirement from the presidency is regretted by many of the friends and patrons of the school.

The educational sermon has been preached in most of the charges, the proper committees appointed and collections taken. There are eighty-seven young people from the different charges of the district attending some of our institutions of learning.

There have been formed, during the year, thirteen new Epworth League Chapters, six Junior Leagues, and nine Auxiliaries to the N. W. Branch of W. F. M. S. In forming the Auxiliaries our labors and burdens have been increased, but were abundantly rewarded. It occasionally increased the distance in travel in private conveyance and required the third sermon on Sunday. The pastors and members were responsive to our requests in every attempt to effect such an organization. Mrs. W. A. Smith, President of Conf. W. F. M. S., sent us printed matter to aid us, and her unselfish and efficient words of cheer did much toward the success of the enterprise. There are four more places in the district where new societies will probably be formed another year.

III. The social interests of the district have not been neglected. Almost entire harmony prevails. When pastors were likely to become involved in dangerous antagonisms by doing things that were needful for the work, not for want of courage or ability, but as a prudential measure to protect the unity of the church and to continue pleasant and necessary relations between pastor and people, by mutual understanding between pastor and presiding elder, we assumed the responsibility and were signally blest in the work. By the effort the membership have been protected from division and strife, new life given Sunday schools and other interests and to the church.

Pastors not directly connected with the complications have cheerfully aided the presiding elder in his other official duties, while he was adjusting affairs that were threatening the peace and prosperity of the church.

IV. Better than all, the spirit of a genuine consecration to God and of revival has largely prevailed throughout the district. There have been about seven hundred conversions and accessions to the church. Even where there have been no conversions, there has been considerable uplifting. The doctrine of the influence and baptism of the Holy Spirit has been more carefully preached by the pastors than is usual, and it is highly gratifying how gloriously God has owned His truth by quickening the church and in saving the lost. We appreciate the fact that we need wealth, and culture, and social refinement, but what we need infinitely more is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our people. By the teaching of the Word, by experience and observation, we are induced to believe that the difficult problems of the church yield solution to the enlarged measure of the Holy Spirit that comes through the light of the Divine knowledge of the glory of God that is in Jesus Christ.

V. It would be gratifying to me and pleasant to all to make personal reference to each pastor and his work, but this method of report will not permit us to do so. They have been uniformly kind and co-operative in the work assigned us. They have conducted themselves as becometh the servants of God and we bring good tidings of them all. It has been pleasant to us to receive the kindly greetings of their families when we made our quarterly visitations, and we have been deeply touched by the interest the little children have taken in them.

At the beginning of the year Brother A. J. Robertson met with the misfortune of having his right leg broken. God graciously and abundantly sustained him in his sufferings, and his charge was satisfactorily supplied during the time of his affliction.

George Stevens, whose christian character, able and efficient ministerial labors that make his memory pleasant to all who knew him, died in blissful hope of the promised land during the early part of the year.

James Miller, with whom we have had pleasant association, from whom we had received wise counsel, and of whom we have pleasant memories, was called from labor to reward during the first quarter of the year. His death has made hundreds mourn who knew him only to love him.

These brief references are all that are necessary in this report, as full obituaries will be read and eulogies given of them at the Conference memorial services. Here, with profound gratitude, we record God's goodness to us during the year. We ever pray for the guidance of His Spirit and the blessings and victories of His grace, in the spirit of which this report is

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WOLFE,

Champaign District.

Ye fearful saints fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread,
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.

The theology of this familiar stanza has had fresh illustration on the Champaign district in the last twelve months. The year opened amidst discouragements almost amounting to demoralization. The excitement of an extraordinary presidential campaign distracted the public mind. There was more shouting in the political procession than around our altars. Business was paralyzed. Farm products which are the sinews of war in our part of Israel were ruinously low. Money was so scarce that the chances were sixteen to one that the preacher would go without. In the midst of this uncertainty and distraction, with the prophets of evil foretelling hard times yet to come, the first quarterly meetings were held and the financial plans for the year inaugurated. Fearful and faint hearted officials lifted up their voices in the quarterly conference. Deficiencies carried over from last year emphasized their doleful prognostications. A wholesale reduction of the preachers' salaries seemed inevitable. A great many Methodists hold tenaciously to the belief that the place for economy to begin is at the House of the Lord. Remembering our ordination vow, that with all faithful diligence we would endeavor to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's word, we set ourselves against this heresy. We plead with brethren not to abandon the liberal policy that had prevailed on the district, under the influence of a temporary panic. We constituted ourselves an advance agent of prosperity, and, at the risk of reputation, prophecied better times. In a number of instances we escaped reduction only by deferring action on the pastor's salary to an adjourned quarterly conference. By the end of the first quarter the panic had reached its climax our people had had time to take account of stock and to discover that they were not ruined. Timidly in many instances, bravely in a few, twenty-four of the charges allowed the same salary as last year, one increased it a hundred dollars, and four made a slight reduction so that the total salaries allowed this year are only three hundred dollars less than last year. This is much better than seemed possible at the beginning of the first quarter. But, if our people promised less this year, they have actually paid more. The total deficiency on pastors' salary last year was \$1,577. This year I think it will aggregate less than six hundred, which is bad enough, but is a thousand dollars more money than the preachers received last year. Our benevolences will show a corresponding improvement though I fear we shall not recover our former standing. With bountiful harvests and greatly improved prices the clouds, that foretold disaster at the beginning of the year, have broken in blessings on our heads during the last quarter, and the sunshine of returning prosperity is driving the owls and bats to their holes. A courageous and aggressive spirit has been manifest in the closing quarterly conferences. Evidently a brighter and better year is just ahead.

But the change for the better came too late in the season to materially affect our reports at this conference. Three-fourths of the year was full of privation and hardship for the preachers. Many of them did not receive enough to meet their actual expenses, and benevolent collections were almost repudiated by a moneyless people. It is only since harvest and the recent improvement in prices that the tide has turned. Nearly all our benevolences, and fully half the preachers' salaries, have been raised in the last two months. But we thank God for the bright ending of a year which began in darkness, and take courage for the future.

Revivals.—The stormy weather and bad roads which prevailed throughout the entire winter and spring made it very difficult to hold protracted meetings, and the temper of the people was unfavorable to revival work. Nevertheless, we report about 500 conversions on the district. The most extensive revivals were at Cisco, Gibson City, Ogden, Urbana, Weedman and Sodus. Nearly all the preachers held special services, which, if not resulting in the conversion of sinners, were of great benefit in reviving and refreshing the churches.

Improvements.—The church at Gibson City was damaged by fire during the winter and narrowly escaped destruction. The damage was fully covered by insurance, however, and Bro. Lucas seized the opportunity to make some greatly needed improvements along with the necessary repairs. The building was raised about three feet higher and a complete basement story constructed, with furnace room, kitchen, dining hall and other conveniences, making it one of the best equipped churches in the district. The cost of repairs and improvements was about \$1,800, all of which is paid or provided for. At Mansfield the old hot air furnace, which was never satisfactory, has been replaced by a new steam heating apparatus, at a cost of \$350, and some troublesome debts paid, involving altogether an expenditure of \$600. This church is now in perfect condition and entirely free from debt, for the first time in a number of years. The credit of this difficult achievement, in such a year as this, is largely due the pastor, Bro. J. F. Humphrey, who, in the face of discouragement, took hold of these enterprises and pushed them to completion. Bro. Wiley has also had the satisfaction of seeing a new furnace placed in the church at Seymour, which gives excellent satisfaction and is paid for. The churches at Thomasboro, Penfield and Parks Chapel have been overhauled and placed in excellent repair, and at Ogden, on the Fithian circuit, the church was so strengthened by a gracious revival last winter that they are ambitious to become a station. The pastor, Bro. Reasoner, believing such an advance not only possible, but necessary, in the near future, encouraged the movement, and a new eight room house adjoining the church being for sale at a very low price, persuaded the trustees to buy it for a parsonage, and, with their coöperation, canvassed the community and raised something over eleven hundred dollars, which secures this valuable property, worth two thousand. Ogden is now ready to take care of a preacher and will ask to be made a station at this time, and want Bro. Reasoner.

The Epworth League.—The Epworth Leagues of the district have surpassed themselves this year. The officers have been diligent and untiring in looking after the work, and it has prospered beyond anything in the past. Nearly every appointment now has an active league, and usually that important auxiliary, a Junior League. I believe we have at Clinton the largest Junior League in the Conference, which Bro. Kumler has developed till it has an attendance of nearly, if not quite, two hundred. We closed the League work of the year with a Conference at Rantoul, which, for attendance, enthusiasm and practical results, was Chattanooga and Toronto combined, on a somewhat reduced scale, while intellectually and socially it was preëminently a religious assembly, and cannot fail to exert a lasting influence on the hosts of Christian young people who were present.

The Cunningham Deaconess Home.—This institution has had another year of quiet, unostentatious usefulness. About twenty children have been cared for during the year, two of whom were rescued from degradation and placed in good Christian homes. The expenses have been met by the contributions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and by donations from kind friends. One unknown person sent in twenty-five dollars in cash, others have given provisions and other necessities, so that the year closes with no indebtedness whatever. It is expected that two deaconesses will be employed this coming year. Any pastor desiring the help of a deaconess will do well to correspond with the Home. Mrs. C. F. Woodruff is still the efficient matron and superintendent.

Pastoral and Personal.—The preachers and their families have generally been well. Sister Reasoner was seriously ill for several months, but has recovered, and is now in her usual health. The elect lady, Sister N. P. Heath, whose beautiful and saintly life has been a constant benediction to her friends in Champaign, was translated last Sabbath morning. Just as the church bells were ringing, her spirit ascended to God, and yesterday her body was laid by the side of her husband in Mount Hope cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. Her death was as beautiful as her life. The sickness in my own family has continued through the entire year. Sometimes for many weeks the end would seem imminent, then there would be a change for the better and our hopes would revive. Under this terrible mental and physical strain, hoping one day, fearing the next, a whole year has worn its weary length away, and at last what seems to be a permanent improvement has come, and we rejoice at the prospect of ultimate recovery. I have kept at my work and I believe no interest of the church has suffered. I attended every one of the first quarterly Conferences, going sometimes when I feared my wife might not be alive on my return. But many of the preachers were new and the financial outlook so discouraging that I felt if ever the Presiding Elder was needed it was at the first Quarterly Conference. During the second quarter, so critical was my wife's condition, that I missed several quarterly meetings. But they were well taken care of by brethren whom I sent in my place. Since the first of April I have not missed an appointment, and, during the last quarter, have been in the field nearly all the time. I secured the services

of Rev. E. H. Richards, of our East African work, and Rev. P. M. Buck, of India, and conducted a Missionary campaign of several weeks, which will, I think, be of permanent benefit to the cause, and will increase our collections this year. Grateful to God for sustaining grace through the most trying year of my life, and bespeaking your prayers for strength to meet what is to come, I submit this my annual report.

A. C. BYERLY.

Danville District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—In submitting this, my sixth annual report to this body as Presiding Elder of the Danville District, I am sure that in no preceding report have I had greater reason for thanksgiving to God for all His benefits. It has been a year crowded with the blessing of toil for the Master, and of good reward for the same. The visible spiritual results have not been so abundant, however, as we had hoped. In closing my report last year, I predicted a great spiritual harvest for this Conference year, but regret that this prophecy has been in a measure unfulfilled. Partly due to the heavy rains and deep mud of the winter and spring, and, possibly, in a measure the result of an apathy that followed an exciting political campaign, rendering it difficult to arouse people on any subject, and other causes not so easily defined, the year has been the least productive in conversions of any year of my term on the Danville District. The preachers, with scarcely an exception, have toiled faithfully in special revival efforts. About 500 conversions have been reported. Prevailing good health has been a great blessing to the preachers and their families. Rev. J. C. Lockhart has been afflicted during a part of the year, but appears to be quite fully restored to health. Having obtained the consent of Bishop Walden, Rev. Jene Thornton was appointed assistant pastor. He rendered efficient service for two months. In June Sister Kester's health failed, and Brother Kester requested me to appoint some one to complete the year's work on the Bismarek Circuit. With the Bishop's consent, I appointed Rev. W. E. Blair to the work, and he has rounded up the year admirably. Death has invaded one parsonage home during the year, and Brother W. S. Miller mourns the loss of his gifted and devoted wife. On the afternoon of Friday, July the 30th, she passed away to the land where there are no afternoons, but an ever ascending sun, of life and light and love.

At the suggestion of our Presiding Bishop, I embodied two questions respecting the Sunday School scholars in the questions I sent to the pastors near the close of the year, viz.: "What proportion of the Sunday School scholars attend public services, and what proportion of the Sunday School scholars are from non-church going families?" As a result of this enquiry, I find that 62 per cent. of the Sunday School scholars attend public services, and 16 per cent. are from non-church going families. This is, of course, approximate.

My data at this writing is not complete enough to speak definitely of the amount contributed to our benevolences, but I feel safe in saying that there will be a slight advance on last year. Owing to the financial stringency at the early part of the year, the people hesitated to subscribe very large amounts. I had Dr. Oldham with me for a two weeks' tour of the district in February, in the interest of missions, and his addresses were very instructive and inspiring.

This has not been a church and parsonage building year in a material sense. Soon after Conference the elegant and conveniently arranged church at Hoopeston was dedicated by Bishop Fowler. If your curiosity is excited to see this beautiful church, attend Conference at Hoopeston next fall. On Sunday, August the 1st, our church at Philo burned to the ground, immediately before the evening service. I had held Quarterly Meeting there the week before, but Rev. Boyd, the pastor, declares that the cause of the fire was not that service, but a falling chandelier. Taking the insurance as a starting point, Rev. Boyd has pushed the subscriptions, and a new and better church will house our people by winter. There have been some church and parsonage improvements, which I will not mention in detail. The entire amount, aside from that already mentioned, will not exceed \$2,000, of which \$530 has been expended on Kimber parsonage, and \$560 on the church at Ridge Farm. During the year a good frame church, known as Friendly Grove Church, on the Tuscola Circuit, has been presented to duly elected trustees, to be held in trust by them as a Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor, Rev. M. H. Ewers, having been a lawyer, has had the transfer made in due form. Originally this was a Methodist Church, but the membris having been removed by death or removal to other parts of the country, it fell into the hands of the Baptists, but having ceased to be used by them, and there being a reverting clause in the deed, it became the property of the son of one of the original founders, who in the fitness of things, deeded it to the present board of trustees as a Methodist Episcopal Church. So now the walls resound again with Methodist songs and sermons. The church is worth about \$2,000.

Where all the preachers have done so well, I will pass no eulogies on the particular work of any. My own health has been excellent this year, and I have not been absent a single Sunday from the district. I have preached 200 sermons, besides delivering numerous addresses and lectures. While not seeking the office and work of a Presiding Elder, yet, when appointed, I resolved to do my best with God's gracious aid and the coöperation of the pastors and people of the district. How well I have fulfilled that purpose is now a matter of history. I am sure that my administration has not been free from mistakes, but claim that it has been an honest one, and I invoke upon it the blessing of God and the considerate judgment of my brethren. I have had a variety of experiences, from the remark of an aged saint, on my first visit as Presiding Elder, "That I was rather small and young for a Presiding Elder," to the great burdens of felt responsibility in making the appointments; from sympathy with preachers and people over

loss of loved ones, and bitter disappointments to the joy over victories won for Christ; from preaching to the handful in a schoolhouse to preaching to the great congregation in crowded church or tented grove. If I have come to know more of Methodist human nature, I have come to a profounder conviction that no nobler band of men exists on earth than a Methodist Conference, and no better people is found than the people called Methodists. Personally, the experience of the past six years has been an education, and I trust that I am the wiser and better for it. The district was left in excellent condition by my predecessor, Dr. W. H. Webster, while with God's blessing there has been some advancement. Then the aggregate benevolences reached \$5,428, now they reach \$7,000. Then there was raised for ministerial support \$25,990, now \$32,956. Then there were 6,897 church members, now there are 8,520. Then the churches were valued at \$199,150, now they are valued at \$246,200. Then there were 22 parsonages, valued at \$24,500, now there are 27, valued at \$37,800. Then there were 1,035 members of the Epworth League, now there are 2,213. Then there were 59 Junior Leaguers, now there are 829. I leave the district with many delightful memories, and with few sad ones. I shall miss the quarterly rounds and the familiar questions, beginning with "Who are approved as trustees?" and ending with "Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held?" The question, "What has been raised for ministerial support?" and the other, intimately associated, "Is any change desired in the Board of Stewards?" I shall miss the many kindnesses shown me in the homes of the preachers and those of the laity, rendering the functions of the Presiding Elder only more delicate and trying. I shall miss the joy of preaching to the various congregations of my great circuit, where in common consideration of the love of God in Christ, we have forgotten all the offices and regulations of the Church Militant. But, Brethren, I hope that we shall not miss each other by and by, when all these rounds of toil are over, and we meet this record kept faithfully in the heavens.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. SCRINGER.

Decatur District.

The Decatur district includes all of Macon county and parts of the counties of Sangamon, Logan, Christian, Montgomery, Shelby, Piatt and Moultrie—a territory which for agricultural purposes is inferior to none in the State of Illinois. Within the district there are 6,978 Methodists, 56 church buildings belonging to our church, valued at \$209,300, and 23 parsonages, valued at \$42,100. Our church has within the Decatur district 56 Sunday schools, and these are made up of 5,799 scholars. There are taken by these schools 526 Sunday School Journals, 1,208 Sunday School Advocates, 192 Classmates, and other literature used in Sunday school work. There are 40 Epworth League Chapters, 1,695 Epworth Leaguers, and there are taken by the Epworth Leaguers

495 Epworth Heralds; 448 of our Christian Advocates make weekly visits to Methodist homes. Our Sunday schools are in good condition and are pushing the work among the young. In some places the scholars nearly all attend the preaching service; in others, I am sorry to say, as soon as the school closes they for the most part go home or elsewhere.

The Epworth League, under the direction of our efficient district president, Preston Wood, Jr., is on its feet, and, like a conquering host, is marching to victory. The annual district convention was held in Grace Church, Decatur, in the month of June, and was a success.

Our Sunday school literature is quite generally taken by our schools. I have been trying to impress upon the minds of our people the importance of patronizing our own publishing house and subscribing for our own literature.

When conference adjourned last September the preachers all went to their appointments, and, with one exception, were warmly received. Bro. E. S. Wamsley, who was assigned to Lovington charge, was not received by the official board because his family would not move to the charge and live among them. After he had given up the charge I appointed Bro. Charles Baughman pastor in his stead and appointed Bro. L. S. Carter, a local preacher residing in Hammond, Illinois, to take Bro. Baughman's charge at Niantic. As a rule the preachers in the district have done good, honest, faithful work, and it is no fault of theirs that more has not been accomplished.

The various charges within the district have raised for benevolent purposes \$5,279. The estimated salaries of the preachers and presiding elder amount to \$22,954.50. Of this amount there was raised \$22,654.50—deficiency, \$300. There has been raised this year by the preachers for missionary purposes, \$3,295; increase, about \$200.

One death has occurred among the superannuates residing within the bounds of the district, that of Rev. C. P. Baldwin. Brother Baldwin resided in Pana at the time of his demise. For some time before his death he was in a feeble condition and gradually grew worse, but when the Lord sent for him he was ready to go home.

The church building at Harristown, Rev. C. F. McKown pastor, has been improved and beautified, a new furnace added, and the new edifice is now in better condition than ever before. The cost of the repairs was about \$400. The church building at Rosamond, Rev. C. P. Hard pastor, has been improved at a cost of \$400. Small improvements have been made on other buildings and a few parsonages.

As a rule, the people have been true to their pastor. Instead of salaries being reduced in the beginning of the conference year, in a few instances they have been increased.

Revivals throughout the district have not been general, owing to the extremely bad roads during the entire winter and spring. The most fruitful revival in conversions and accessions was the one held in Iliopolis under the labors of Pastor J. Glick, assisted by Bro. Buck, of Mount Auburn. About sixty were converted and more than fifty were added to the church.

Bro. E. J. Durham, pastor at Moweaqua, held a most excellent meeting during the winter. About twenty five were converted and added to the church.

At First Church, Decatur, D. F. Howe, pastor, vigorously conducted an old-fashioned meeting with good results. He was ably assisted by a local preacher, Bro. Henry Lunn. Backsliders were reclaimed, believers quickened, penitents converted and about twenty-five were added to the church.

Mount Pulaski, under the labors of Bro. Artz, has been blessed with conversions and accessions.

Grace Church Mission, Decatur, under the labors of Bro. Gillmore and his loyal supporters, witnessed an outpouring of the Spirit and many were converted.

Bro. J. W. Waltz conducted an excellent meeting at Chestnut and about twenty were added to the church.

Other churches within the district have been revived more or less, sinners have been converted and the church has been enlarged, among them Stonington, Cerro Gordo, Niantic, Witt and Montgomery, a country church on the Butler charge, J. H. Hartrick pastor.

The benevolences as a rule have been carefully looked after. I have noticed that the pastors who succeed in raising their full assessments begin early and have the entire amount subscribed before the first day of May.

I have held 110 quarterly conferences, about 15 adjourned quarterly conferences, preached and lectured 170 times, and performed numerous other duties growing out of my office. God has been good to us all, and the year with its joys and sorrows, its toils and triumphs, is numbered with the years that are gone.

E. B. RANDLE.

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville district, in its geographical construction, is "wonderfully made." It is one hundred miles long and from one to twenty miles wide. It reaches from the Central Illinois Conference on the north to the Southern Illinois Conference on the south. Like the continent of America, it has a north and a south, held together by a narrow isthmus of a single charge—Ashland. There is variety of soil and climate. There are high hills and level places. It has great stretches of river bottom land, bold bluffs, barren sand ridges and rich prairies, diversified with groves and woodlands. It has some of the best and some of the worst roads on the continent, and has both the year round. Its inhabitants are of varied degrees of enlightenment, culture and civilization. Its head is the "Athens of the West," with its high art, colleges, clubs and culture. The State University has its biological station within its bounds, where it holds its sessions yearly, evidence that the greatest variety exists within its borders, besides the great Riverside Chautauqua is within its bounds. There are a good many rich people living in the territory, and as many very poor people as can be found in an equal area outside of a large city or a mining district.

The year has been one of hard labor, and of comparatively moderate results. The preachers, as a rule, have performed faithful work, but owing to the impassable condition of the country roads during a large part of the winter protracted meetings could not be held, or, if begun, had to be abandoned. There were some Revivals on the district notwithstanding. Greenfield circuit, Roodhouse, Franklin, Waverly, Centenary Church, Jacksonville, Chandlersville Church and Bath shared in these "Showers of Blessing." Bath circuit had the most wonderful revival of its history. About 140 souls were converted and fully 100 have been added to the church in full membership. About 400 souls altogether on the district professed saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ during the year.

Church Improvements.—Something has been done in the way of church improvements. The church edifice in Havana has had its basement finished and put in order, the auditorium beautifully frescoed, and its debts paid, costing over \$500, and all paid for. Brooklyn Church, Jacksonville, has been remodeled and beautified at a cost of \$2,300. The church at Carrollton has put in a new \$1,500 pipe organ. Some improvements of smaller cost have been made at different places. We have built no new churches or parsonages, but a new church is now in process of construction at Tice, four miles from Petersburg. This is a Methodist church, deeded according to the discipline, built almost exclusively by people outside of any church who want regular Methodist preaching. The prospect is good there for a great revival.

Pastors' Salaries.—The year financially has been a hard one; the hardest I have ever known since I have been in the ministry. There was a small decrease in the salaries allowed the preachers from those of the preceding year. I regret that all these salaries are not all paid in full. There will be a deficiency of greater or less amount reported from one-half of the charges. These deficiencies will be comparatively small, however, in most cases. I have never tried harder to bring up salaries than this year. I have planned, schemed and worked as never before. But the fact is, hard times, inefficient stewards, discouraged people and some other causes, such as 15-cent corn and an entire failure of the wheat crop, etc., stood in the way. The wave of prosperity came too late for this year. I assure you it has not "struck" the church very much yet, but I believe it is coming our way before long.

Benevolences.—The same causes which have curtailed salaries have affected church benevolences. There will be some shrinkage from last year's report; how much I am unable to report. Some charges have increased their collections, namely, Petersburg, Ashland, Litterberry, Waverly, Island Grove and Palmyra. The latter reports all apportionments full; all salaries paid. They want the preacher returned. I find they take thirty-four Advocates on the work and have no criticisms to offer upon our church polity.

Pastoral Charges.—In the middle of the year Bro. W. J. Tull, of Carrollton, resigned his charge, withdrew from the ministry and membership of our church, surrendered his parchments and joined the Presbyterian Church,

becoming pastor of their church in Litchfield, Illinois. I supplied the charge with Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh, who served for a time and was released at his own request. For the last three months the charge, in compliance with their wishes, has been without a pastor. They have kept up their Sunday School and prayer meetings. They seem to be in pretty good condition. They report all claims paid in full and under the circumstances a fairly creditable benevolent collection. About the first of May Dr. R. G. Hobbs, Pastor of the Centenary Church, Jacksonville, was granted leave of absence by his official board and the Presiding Elder and went with a ship-load of corn and other food to the famine sufferers in India. He arrived safely with the cargo in good condition in Calcutta, on August 10, but was not able to return in time for Conference. His place has been faithfully and acceptably filled by Bro. W. J. Davidson during Dr. Hobbs' absence.

District Statistics.—There are in the bounds of the district 59 church edifices, valued last year at \$208,300, 23 parsonages worth \$37,900, 34 Epworth Leagues with 1,046 members, 54 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 4,438 scholars. There are 388 Advocates taken and 312 Epworth Heralds. I find that the Sunday School enrollment falls over 1,000 short of the church membership, and as far as I observed, of the Sunday School scholars under 12 years of age, not more than one in four attends the preaching services.

Educational.—The Illinois Female College in Jacksonville, under the superintendency of Dr. Harker, is in a healthful condition. The school year just closed was one of the best in its history. It is doing good and thorough work, and is unexcelled by any ladies' school known to me in the west, and being the only exclusively ladies' college of our denomination in the central west it ought to have an unexcelled patronage. I know of some Methodists who are sending their daughters to schools that cannot compare with it in any respect.

Superannuate and Supernumerary Preachers.—Jacksonville has an unusual number of superannuated and supernumerary preachers residing within its bounds. Wm. McElfresh, G. R. S. McElfresh, Anderson Orr, D. H. Stubblefield, Robert Clarke, R. P. Droke, A. Sloan and W. H. Milburn, besides Dr. W. F. Short and H. M. Hamill, who, though on the effective list, reside here. All these brethren adorn their profession and do honor to the church which they so long served and yet love. Every one of them who is not able to be present sends greeting to the Conference in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Conclusion.—The field is somewhat difficult to cultivate. Much of the ground is preoccupied. In some places our church has lost ground and prestige in the last few years, but I find, notwithstanding this, a hopeful feeling among the people. They are looking and praying and hoping for better things. I believe the church is on the border-land of an era of an era of prosperity within the bounds of the old Jacksonville district, rendered sacred by the foot-prints of Cartwright, Akers and other great and holy men of God.

W. N. McELROY.

Mattoon District.

To the Bishop presiding and Members of my Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—In making this, my fourth report of the work within the bounds of Mattoon district, I desire to express gratitude to the great head of the church for the wonderful favors bestowed upon the families composing the households of the parsonages. They have been blest with good health, and the angel of death has been commanded to pass by, without causing any destruction to take place. One death from among the superannuates, Bro. McCann is at rest.

Revivals.—As soon as possible the revival fires were started, and soon the Holy Ghost came and hundred of sinners were converted to God. The revival spirit has continued through the year and the closing days of the year have found many of the pastors holding a week or ten days' meeting.

Training Young Converts.—Careful training has been given the young converts, so a large per cent. of those who united with us on probation have been received into full membership with the church, and thus saved to Methodism.

Church Improvements.—The lack of money has prevented the pastors from accomplishing in this department of work what they would have done. We have built churches at Bethany and Greenup, both of which will be dedicated soon after Conference. The one at Bethany will cost \$4,000, and is a gem, the result of the leadership of Bro. A. G. Blunk and the blessed revivals which the Lord has given him the last two winters. At Greenup we have had a hard pull. Bro. Hitt purchased the lot, Bro. Murray commenced the church, and Bro. Phillips carried the work to completion amidst great discouragement. The Domestic Missionary Society of our Conference came to our help with a donation of \$100, and thus made it possible for us to build this church. At Marshall, under the leadership of Bros. Gibbs and Murray, the Methodists have improved the parsonage until it is one of the best in the district. At Kansas extensive repairs were made on the parsonage, making it a comfortable home for the pastor.

Young People.—The pastors have put forth their best efforts to develop the Sunday schools into a department of church work, into which the young life shall be consecrated to Christ and Methodism. The Epworth League has been accepted by the preachers as the best thing that has come to Methodism within the last hundred years, and is a mighty factor for the saving of our young people to the church of their fathers. At our district convention Bishop Ninde gave an address of great beauty and power, the influence of which abides, while Bros. Young of the Central, Hollingsworth of Greencastle, and Bro. Coleman of our own Conference, delivered addresses of wonderful inspiration.

Benevolent Collections.—Early in the year the pastors were embarrassed by the cry of hard times, so that they could not commence on the benevolences as soon as desired; but as soon as possible at it they went, and the fight has continued to the last moment of time before coming to Conference, for their motto has been: "Find the last man, and get the last cent." Great difficulties have confronted the preachers in this part of their work. When no money

could be secured they have rallied the young people to hold ice cream festivals, they have tied on chicken coops to the backs of their buggies and gone from house to house begging chickens and hauling them to town, selling the chickens, turning them into money, and thus saving the church from the humiliation of defeat in the face of the foe. One young man wrote me: "I have rode 48 miles to-day, got \$2.80 and seven old hens for missions, and am shouting happy." And notwithstanding all in their way, I am glad to report that the preachers come to their Conference holding the record of the past year, that of victors. And many of them have carried the colors to an advance line over last year. There will be an increase in every collection.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society.—The women of the district have manifested new interest in this society, hence five new societies have been organized.

Salaries.—It pains me to report that many of the preachers will suffer loss, but on the whole we will be from \$900 to \$1,100 better off than last year.

Change of Preachers.—In December, Bishop Andrews took Bro. Gibbs from Marshall and put him at Grace Church, Bloomington. I then took Bro. H. L. Murray from Greenup to Marshall, and supplied Greenup with Bro. Sheridan Phillips. And for five Sabbaths Bro. J. E. Sheer has been preaching for Bro. R. T. Milness, who has gone to St. Louis to work in the Children's Home Society.

Methodism needs an old time, Holy Ghost revival; a revival that will go deep; a revival that will save our young people from the influence of modern indifference; a revival that will convert the official members so that they will attend prayer and class meetings and take our church literature; a revival in which the Methodist people will see in the Holy Ghost the great power of the great God in person, the third person of the God Head, waiting, willing, to sweep into all hearts, and cause one to chase a thousand, and two to put ten thousand to flight. Oh that this revival might commence here—sweep over our Conference like a tornado! Let every heart say: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

Quincy District.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—Only a small part of the work of twenty-six pastors can be reported by a Presiding Elder to his annual conference.

Notwithstanding these are said to be times of depression, the sentiment of our hearts and the voice of the pastors of Quincy District say, as they affect social and Christian life, that the times are good, and that God is good.

Two of the pastors were disabled from doing full work all of the year. All are now present and ready for service. Rev. A. A. White was assisted by Rev. J. S. Tharp, who spent each alternate Sabbath on the Paloma Circuit. Rev. J. M. Duff did the same for Bro. H. A. McKinney for the last six months on the Rushville Circuit.

Good health has prevailed in the pastors' families and death has not entered a parsonage in the district. However, it has visited the homes of two of our ministers. Rev. Lester Janes, after a varied experience of sixty-four years in the ministry, the last eleven as a superannuate, died in the peace of the Gospel. Rev. I. N. Johnson, who took a superannuated relation to the Conference one year ago, continued to decline in health, and Sunday, August 8th passed away, full of hope and peace.

To carry into effect the wise provision of our Book of Discipline in reference to public services and the benevolences of the church, has been the study of most of the pastors of Quincy District. Those who have followed its directions and have not been diverted by a want of sympathy and co-operation in the membership have succeeded the best.

Between the frequent circulars and the urgent appeals that come to the pastor's table from the general secretaries, warm and throbbing with interest, each urging his own department of church work as the most important of all, and the local society with members not familiar with church movement and over-concerned about how to carry forward their little society on the cheapest plan, there is a great gulf that has fixed itself. Between this fire of love and this coolness of Klondyke the pastor stands. In some cases we lack the boldness and soldierly spirit to push the work on account of lack of co-operation and the delusive idea of many laymen that all that is done for the work abroad will diminish the resources of the work at home. However, in most places and from the mass of the people there comes a hearty response and glad amen to each of the great enterprises.

The church membership in Quincy District is becoming increasingly intelligent and ready to co-operate in all the plans of Methodist evangelization. If we could secure the full concert of the membership we could raise all that is asked of us, and would discover that it is not so much the closeness of business as it is the closeness of the hearts of some people that prevents the work. This task is the problem of the times. The hearts of men are barred as effectually by selfishness as the door can be with iron or the prison by stone walls. We are in need of a baptism with the spirit of sacrifice and of systematic giving.

Any representation of our church that does not give increase and improvement in all the lines of work and growth would not be true. Everywhere the congregations are good and the people attend gladly our public services. The old-time class meeting is not found in the form it once had; there is less of instruction by the leader. But the essence and spirit of the meeting remains. The withering of this branch is not the dying of the tree. We are a testifying church still, as is seen in all our Epworth Leagues and prayer meetings.

The Epworth League has about 2,500 members and forty chapters. It is doing its work vigorously. Sub-district conventions were held during October and November in such places as to include all the Leagues in the district. The fall campaign put new life into the Leagues. A canvass was made for the Epworth Herald. Over one hundred sets of the reading course were sold.

Our annual League Conference, under the management of Rev. F. B. Madden, our excellent president, was the best ever held in Quincy District. At least ninety graduated in the reading course and the Bible study.

Our Sunday schools are prosperous and will contribute this year more than usual for missions. The attendance of Sunday school in the public services is not large, owing to the fact that in most congregations they attend Sunday school and the Junior League. With these they think they have all they can do.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has formed no new auxiliaries, but those that exist are active and have increased the number of public services of an instructive and helpful character. They continue to support Miss Blackburn in Lofteha, Bulgaria.

There is but little call for new societies or for preaching in new places. However, by the employment of some of the students of Chaddock College as pastors for such sums as the churches could pay, we have built up four good societies where heretofore there had been no Methodist services.

There is no uncertainty about the future growth of the church in the towns and cities. The attractiveness of the service in the town, the good roads, and the easy carriages have shortened the distance between country and city. Yet the country churches are the centers of growth. Many accessions to our city churches come from these, and when they cease their work the community not yet saved is lost to Methodism, and perhaps to all good.

To sustain the work in the country is no easy task. It requires pulpit ability, visitation, and varying of the service no less than in the city.

It is not necessary that the great church or great school swallow up all the smaller ones contiguous to it. These, less pretentious, make the greater ones stronger. Methodism should continue to be the church of the country as well as of the city and go into the highways and hedges and bring men to Christ and Christ to men.

The Methodists of Quincy District are a reading people, but not of Methodist literature as it ought to be. In the Sunday school and Epworth League the publications of the Book Concern are preferred everywhere. The Central Advocate in its new form has grown in popularity and will continue to grow in circulation. Yet in many Methodist homes we ask in vain for the Advocate. In some cases this is due to the fact, not that our paper is inferior to others, but because the subscribers love a premium from another publication more than they love their own church.

It is not more catholicity that we need in the west side of the Conference, but greater love for our own church and commendable pride in its doctrines, polity and its connectional deas. In short, a well directed denominationalism.

The Epworth League is instilling this into the youth of the church, and if we are to be a denomination at all, we are wise in building up our great denominational power, the Epworth League.

In this year of industrial paralysis, low prices and scarcity of labor, the church has suffered less than other enterprises. For this we are thankful. The situation of the business world has imposed new conditions upon the pas-

tors. They have given more time to financial matters, drawing it from their study, and even from continued revival work. In many cases it is due to the energy and skill of these men, as leaders who could not be diverted, that we owe our success. They have shown greater interest in missions than in their own personal matters and the wants of their families, riding great distances in mud and storm, sun and heat, that nothing might be lacking on their part. Many of them will suffer in deficiencies on salaries and will not reach the usual amount for benevolent collections. The same push manifested this year carried into times when business is good will yield a great result.

Good revivals were held in Astoria, Browning, Rushville, Plymouth, Mt. Sterling, Augusta, LaPrairie and Quincy; also at Meyer and York Neck, where good societies have been formed this year.

Several societies have completed payment upon churches dedicated last year. The new church in Augusta, dedicated in December, is in every sense a modern structure, with ample room for Epworth League and Sunday school. It cost \$13,500. Rev. T. M. Dillon has shown remarkable ability in completing this work.

At the close of six years' service by pastors and elder, if the question is asked, Why has not more been done? we will reply by asking the question, Why is it that so much remains to be done on the field traveled by such men as Cartwright, Akers and Leaton and the scores of noble pastors who have preceded us? Every one has contributed something and left more for another to do.

A church official visiting Quincy, the third largest city in the State, said to me: "I suppose, judging from other cities in the State, and your Conference, you have about 2,000 members in the city." In fact, there are but 795 Methodist communicants in the English churches. There are less than 10,000 Protestant church-goers in the entire city. The entire membership of Quincy District is 1,058 less than the membership of any other district in our Conference. Geographically it is a large district. In the fluctuation of business for the last six years, while some of the districts have fallen off many hundred dollars and the missionary treasury has suffered despite every effort, the membership here has shown an increasing interest in missions and has maintained its standing. Quincy District is classified by the Missionary Secretaries as contributing the third largest average per capita in the Conference. There are many noble laymen easy to approach and devoted to the church at home and abroad.

Within the six years there has been paid on new church property and in repairs on the old, \$52,429; on old debts, \$21,951; for ministerial support, \$130,446; on church benevolences, \$20,230. There is an increase of 500 in membership, including the work of this year, over and above all losses by death and removals.

Time has left its impress on young and old in six years, but with the changes the future of the church is brighter. The face of Methodism is toward the future. It is bright, intelligent, strong and beautiful.

The church property of the district is in good condition and but little debt exists.

Personally I have enjoyed the service and social relations with the people. I have traveled at least 30,000 miles in my work. Have preached more than 1,200 times. However, I do not mean to say that I have 1,200 sermons in stock. No great man ever made 1,200 sermons that were his own.

Bishop Bascom published but 12, and he testified that these embodied the study of his whole life. Bishop Simpson had but——, but they were great. Richard Watson had but 123.

I have learned to appreciate more and more the Methodist preacher. They are the best of friends and true yoke-fellows. There have been 57 members of the Conference stationed in this district during the past six years, together with several supplies. The pastors have averaged something over two and one-half years each in their appointments.

My health is almost perfect, and my strength better than when I came to the work. There is song in my soul. We are glad with you for the swift coming of the kingdom of the Lord. We covet His inspection and are happy in His smile. Life, long or short, ends soon. To most of us there have been given more years of service than were given to our Savior. His was three years; we reckon ours by scores. But all will go soon. Death has come occasionally. Here He took a little girl. From two parsonages He tore away the faithful wife. Once husband and wife in close proximity, young, strong and useful. Again the eloquent and courageous pastor. And this year Brothers Johnson and Janes. These removals only bring the far off nearer and nearer to us, and bid us be about our Master's business, knowing that we, too, shall rest some time.

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart,
 God's plans, like lilies pure and sweet, unfold.
 We must not tear the close shut leaves apart.
 Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.
 And if through patient toil we reach the land
 Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest;
 When we shall clearly see and understand,
 I think that we will say, "God knew the best?"

D. W. ENGLISH.

Springfield District.

"Of making many" reports, as well as "books, there is no end." I will try to abbreviate mine at the start, contract it as it proceeds on its way, and give it short terminal facilities at the finish. Springfield District is neither last nor least among the nine subdivisions that make up this mother of all the Conferences in Illinois Methodism. It is at the center, geographically as in many other respects, of both this Conference and the commonwealth of Illinois. It is composed of 31 pastoral charges, with 61 churches and 70 preaching points, and a church membership numbering more than 7,000.

I need not dwell on the hard times, for that cry has long since become chronic and more than threadbare, since both warp and woof have both dis-

appeared, yet the fact remains that this has been the most stringent year financially I have known since my entrance into the Conference twenty-one years ago, and a most unpropitious one for the initial year of a new incumbent on the district. Such may be good times up to a certain point, for they remove some of the disfiguring excrescences from the body spiritual and ecclesiastical, but beyond that point they smother out many a noble aspiration, chill the highest ambition, and produce a sort of general paralysis. Only a few salaries were cut at the beginning of the year, though it was difficult to prevent it in several cases. While there were almost enough increases to offset these, there have been a number of deficiencies in their payment. This has naturally and inevitably created a spirit of dissatisfaction and restlessness among both pastors and people, and a general desire for a change in the hope of bettering their condition. This is not an entirely new thing, however, on this district, for thirty of the thirty-one pastors have just completed their first or second years in their present charges.

There has been a substantial growth along nearly all the lines of church life and prosperity. We have 64 Sunday Schools with over 6,000 Sunday School scholars, besides officers and teachers; 45 Epworth Leagues with nearly 2,500 Leaguers, besides over a score of Junior Leagues with a membership of about 1,100.

The benevolences have suffered in some charges, while many of the brethren have increased their benevolent collections over the amount contributed last year, and others have held their own in the face of all the odds against them, for which they deserve great credit and promotion if it can be given to them. Special mention should be made of the difficulties in the way at Pawnee. A bank failure on the very day our Conference adjourned last year made our church there suffer the loss of \$150 from two men on the current support of the church, while nearly all the membership suffered losses in deposits. It was thought at first that there would be a drop of \$200 on salary, but when the allowance for the pastor was fixed at the first Quarterly Conference, they kept it up to the figure of the former year, and at the close have paid it in full, while the faithful pastor has seen to it that no loss was sustained in the benevolent contributions of the charge, for all are full and some more than full. Second Church, Springfield, has come to the front with everything paid up and with the largest increase in the Missionary collection on the district. Pastor Carlos is happy. The following brethren have also made substantial increases in the order given, namely, McDaniel, Cain, Buck and Mitchell. The indications now are that there will be gratifying increase in the other church benevolences. Special efforts have been made to rally the people to the support of these great causes. A district missionary mass meeting was held in First Church in March, addressed by Dr. W. F. Oldham. Nearly all the preachers and a goodly number of the lay members were in attendance. The district was divided into eight sub-districts for missionary work, the pastors in each sub-district helping each other. Besides this, each pastor promised to do all in his power to arouse his own people, and the Presiding Elder endeavored to aid his brethren by delivering missionary addresses and preach-

ing sermons on our church benevolences on nearly every charge on the districts usually on the quarterly meeting occasions. This was followed up near the close of the year by many pastors who made an individual canvass of their charges for contributions, and many, if not all of them, have done their best. This district has led the Conference for years in the work of the Women's Missionary societies, and will probably do so this year.

There has been no wide-spread revival interest on the district during the year, and no great or sweeping revival in any one place. The meeting yielding the largest visible results was a midsummer revival at Morrisonville, where the pastor was assisted by Evangelist Killgore. Eighty-five accessions are reported as a part of the fruits, while the number of conversions was much larger, some of the converts uniting with other churches. Good meetings were held at Waggoner, Virden, Williamsville, where Evangelist Ashbrook assisted the pastor; Rochester, Second and West Churches, Springfield. Other special services were held in a number of places where the numerical results were not so large but which brought a blessed quickening to the membership and put new life into every church interest.

No churches are in debt to such an extent as to very seriously embarrass them. The largest encumbrance lies on the new church at Taylorville, amounting to more than \$3,000, over half of which, however, is covered by subscriptions. A number of churches and parsonages have been improved during the year, the largest amount expended by any one of them was on Second Church, Springfield, reaching about \$1,000. The pastor claims that he and his people now worship in the most attractive church in the capital city. The West Springfield Church has grown from 29 members at the beginning of the year until they now have about a hundred, and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which they worship, is too small to accommodate the people. First Church paid the rent for the first year, but they are now able to stand alone and meet all expenses. They have paid the pastor more than \$500 on salary this year, and are anxious for his return to the charge. He reports \$50 on Missions. Trustees have been elected according to the corporation laws of the state, and the organization is complete. Here is an opportunity for some benevolently disposed person of wealth and worth to perpetuate his own name or make deathless the memory of some friend or loved one by placing a good sum of money at the disposal of the trustees for the erection of a suitable church building which might bear the name of the donor or any one else designated. It has been well suggested that it might be called the "Prentice Memorial Church" in honor of our illustrious leader, Rev. William Swain Prentice, D. D., who passed on before us ten years ago, and whose remains sleep in Oak Ridge. A new preaching point has been secured in South Springfield and added to the Ridgely and Round Prairie work. A Sunday School of 75 members has been organized, and this is expected to be the nucleus of another Methodist Episcopal Church in the city, where we ought to have several more.

The ex-Presiding Elder on this district, Dr. McElroy, who left its affairs in such good shape, who is now on Jacksonville district, and Rev. Preston Wood, Sr., the efficient agent of the Preacher's Aid Society, both reside in the capital city, to which they both have become greatly attached.

The pastor of the leading charge in the district, Rev. F. A. Havighorst, of First Church, was honored last June by an election to the chair of History and Economics in Lawrence University, at Appleton, Wisconsin. He was undecided about its acceptance for several days, but as he had specially prepared himself, while attending school abroad, for that kind of work, he finally concluded that the opening might be in the direction of providential leading, and gave them an affirmative answer, much to the regret of the First Church, which had become greatly attached to him. He left for his new field of labor a week before the close of the Conference year. He desires to continue a member of this Conference.

If the limits of the report would permit it, I would be glad to speak of each preacher and charge by name. They richly deserve it. I desire, however, to commend them all for many things. My personal relations with them all have been most pleasant. They have been very kind and obliging, and I desire to extend to them my hearty thanks. I was warmly welcomed on the district by everybody, and on several occasions was met at depots by brass bands which came to escort—some one else to political campaign rallies.

The health of our pastors and their families has, as a rule, been good, and in only one instance has death visited their homes. Sisters Burton, McCoy and Kellar have been and still are in poor health. Early in the Conference year our dear brother, Rev. T. M. Prickett, of Pleasant Plains, was called from toil and trial to rest and reward. He was a faithful minister and a much beloved pastor. He had been sick since August, 1896, but was able for partial pastoral service. No one thought his illness would have a fatal termination, but on a Sunday evening in January, with the dying of the day, his spirit suddenly winged its flight away from time's tempestuous shores to that peaceful land of eternal Sabbath, where the sweet voices, lost to earth, sing the new song. His work was done. He had earned his rest and crown, and so "God's finger touched him and he slept." His funeral was attended by about a dozen of his ministerial brethren, six of whom bore his remains to the same cemetery where sleep those of the venerable Cartwright. The officials generously gave the surviving companion the free use of the parsonage till Conference, and Rev. Lee Knotts, of Morrisonville, was appointed to the charge. And so the workers fall, or rise, rather, but the work goes on. "Let me die the death of the righteous."

Perhaps he will come in the stillness of some mild and quiet night,
When the earth is calmly sleeping 'neath the moonbeam's silvery light,
When the stars are softly shining o'er slumbering land and sea,
Perhaps in the holy stillness the Master will come for me.

I think I would rather hear it, that voice so low and sweet,
Calling me out from the shadows, my blessed Lord to meet;
Up through the glowing splendors of a starry, earthly night,
To see the King in his beauty in a land of purer light.

W. A. SMITH.

West Jacksonville District.

In presenting my fourth annual report of the West Jacksonville District I desire first to record my appreciation of the faithful and heroic work wrought by the preachers in the district. Very cheerfully they all went to the appointments assigned them. During the first quarter of the year they were seriously hindered by the political campaign, which was very exciting in the counties embraced in the district. During the second quarter the heavy and continuous rains and bad roads made it impossible to hold the usual revival meetings. Some of the preachers on circuits were thus prevented from filling their regular appointments for several weeks in succession. But notwithstanding all the difficulties they have confronted, still, by the patient and persevering effort of the preachers, the district will make a good report, all things considered. I would be glad to present a detailed report of the work of each preacher (but that would cause me to break my record for brevity), and then I could not do full justice to each one where so many have done so well.

The aggregate estimate for preachers' salaries was equal to the former year, but on account of the failure of the wheat crop, which is one of the chief products in that district, I fear that there will be considerable deficiency shown in the payment.

The work in church building and improvement and debt paying has been commendable considering the hard times. Through the zealous efforts of Bro. Peak a new church has been built at Gilgal, on the Rockport Circuit. Perry station, under the splendid leadership of Bro. Flagg, is building a beautiful church, which will be ready for dedication in a few weeks. The Barry station, under the splendid management of Bro. Rutledge, has added a new chapel and improved the audience-room at an expense of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), and every dollar has been raised. Wesley Chapel, on West Jacksonville Circuit, of which Bro. Winterbottom is pastor, is building a beautiful church, which will be dedicated by the first of November.

Griggsville, through the persevering efforts of Bro. Armentrout, has cancelled a debt of three hundred dollars on the parsonage. Several other charges have made some improvements on their churches and parsonages.

The preachers have been untiring in their efforts to raise the benevolences, and if the reports should show a falling off, still they deserve praise for what they have collected. The reports will show that the collections on benevolences are better than on the salaries of the preachers, which will show the devotion of the preachers to these great church interests.

I take pleasure in commending the studious habits of the undergraduates in the district. I have never known young men to make more rapid growth as preachers. Seven of the undergraduates have made an average grade above 90 in their studies. All of the young men who have made these high grades have been on hard circuits, and have wrought good work on different lines.

During the year special emphasis has been given to the restoration of our standard Hymnal in our public worship. The singing of our good old hymns, instead of ditties, gives promise of a greatly increased spiritual life.

The zeal and loyalty and common sense the preachers have shown in the line of moral reform work is worthy of commendation. The hatred of the preachers for the saloon iniquity is illustrated by the story of the man who had conceived a great hatred for a dog on his premises. Taking the dog to the barnyard he beat him to death, and kept on beating him after he was dead. A neighbor passing by hailed him and said, "Your dog is dead, why do you continue to beat him?" He answered, "I know he is dead, but I propose to teach him that there is punishment after death." The preachers in the district believe in enforcing the discipline against those who run for office on a license ticket. At Bluffs a member of the church became a candidate for alderman on the license ticket. The pastor, Bro. Ennis, labored with him, but he was defiant. The member was put on trial, convicted and expelled, and the society sustained the verdict (as well as the preachers in the district). The preachers are determined not to hold their peace until the last saloon shall be driven out of the district.

The Epworth Leagues in the district are doing an excellent work. Very delightful relations exist between the young people and older members of the church. The annual District Convention, at Whitehall, under the leadership of Bro. Steed, was the most enthusiastic and helpful League Convention ever held in the district. The new district officers, under the leadership of Bro. Thornton Clark, are planning to make advances all along the line during the coming year. The attendance of nearly thirty Leaguers at the Toronto Convention already gives promise of increased enthusiasm in League work. The organization of a large number of Junior Leagues gives promise of a well trained and disciplined Methodist army in the future. Beardstown has the largest Junior League in the district, numbering 160.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has made substantial progress in the organization of new auxiliaries and strengthening the old ones. Greater progress is expected on account of the return of Miss Kate Blackburn, who for five years has been a missionary in Bulgaria, and mainly supported by the West Jacksonville and Quincy districts. Her presence and talks in missionary conventions will greatly aid in enlarging the influence of this society. I wish to put on record my appreciation of the good work wrought by Miss Jennie James, a returned missionary from India, during the week she visited auxiliaries in the district.

Two years ago I told you of an elect Methodist woman in the district, Mrs. Clarissa M. Cleveland, of Griggsville. On the 26th of last April she fell asleep in Jesus, in her 78th year. For forty-one years she had been the teacher of the infant class in the Griggsville Sunday School, and those years she enrolled 1,843 in her class. She was the mother of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work in the district. She was a woman of remarkable benevolence. I believe she was the most benevolent member in the Illinois Conference. Several years ago she gave all her property to the Missionary and

Church Extension societies, from which she received an annuity during her lifetime. Out of that she took an economical living, and gave all the rest to the poor and benevolent causes. A few days before her death she sold her little home and sent the money to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. To her intimate friends she gave her books and pictures and different pieces of furniture, and when the angels came she had nothing to do but to close her eyes to earth to open them in heaven.

Personally, I have many reasons for thanksgiving for the blessings of the year. It has been very difficult to perform the work, on account of floods and muddy roads. Still, by spending on an average more than five days per week, I have preached during the year 302 times and lectured in the interests of the League 63 times.

I have no language to express my appreciation of the kindness of the preachers and their families toward me during the year.

HORACE REED.

VI.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Ans. None.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. Arthur W. Mills, Canadian Methodist Church, Montreal Conference.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year?*

Ans. Alfred C. Adams, Frank M. Harry, Thomas N. Ewing, Horace M. Derby, Charles R. Currant, Arthur M. Wells, Sheridan Phillips, Walter D. Agnew, John W. Solomon, John T. Clower, Elmer L. Wendall.

(b) *In Studies of Third Year?*

Ans. None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Clarence D. Robertson, Charles A. Smith, Edgar C. Warfel.

(b) *In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. Charles M. Barton, James S. Bicknell, C. C. Digby, Frank W. Moore, Thomas F. Hartman, J. L. Dickson, E. L. Darley, H. N. Gowan, Jesse Tharp.

(c) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. Richard S. Haney.

(d) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*

Ans. William J. Davidson.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. Edward T. Bunting.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*

Ans. Walter Aitkin, R. B. Hubbart, Frank G. Lucas, R. F. McDaniel, S. N. Madden, G. W. Ohmsted, E. K. Towl, S. N. VanCleve.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*

Ans. A. V. Babbs, C. R. Brewer, D. W. Britton, C. F. Buker, F. L. Buck, M. F. Collier, C. H. Davis, J. M. Eldredge, H. B. Montgomery, N. M. Rigg, A. J. Robertson.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year.*

Ans. All under question 7.

(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*

Ans. R. N. Hathaway, Jacob Sheer, John W. Priest, J. R. Clark, Frank A. McCarty.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. Alcany Hunter, Henry F. Cusic, E. E. Bean, W. E. Blair, Ernest Pletcher, Wm. S. Phillips, Presley P. Carson, Royal W. Ennis, Henry L. Mitchell, Thos. F. Pierson, Willis M. Grantham, Giles M. Peak, Wm. F. Stevenson, Wm. S. Miller, John W. Hill, Edwin A. Hedges, John M. Tull, Walter E. Rose.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.*

Ans. Dudley V. Gowdy, Thomas S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Albert H. Flagg, Clarence Reed, Samuel W. Beggs, Amos H. Hoffer, John P. Edgar, Harry L. Murray, James P. Morton, John S. Smith, Theodore Kemp.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Sheridan Phillips.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. John W. Solomon.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. None.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. Yes.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. None.

15. *Who have Died?*

Ans. George Stevens, Chas. B. Draper, James Miller, J. F. McCann, Lester Janes, Thos. M. Prickett, Peter Wallace, C. P. Baldwin, Thos. Bonnell, I. M. Johnson.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Ans. Joseph C. Chapman, Wm. Landis, Chas. M. Moss.

17. *Who have been Located?*

Ans. None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Ans. O. L. Tyndall.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. Orville L. Kiplinger.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

Ans. The orders of William T. Currie as Deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were recognized.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, W. E. Means, C. W. C. Munsell, S. G. Ferree, Stephen Goldsmith, J. M. Young, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Burks, T. H. Fierce, J. W. Madison, W. H. Gannaway, J. N. Dewell, H. M. Haff, Jos. B. Martin, Elijah Gallagher, E. D. Champion, G. A. Frazier, W. S. Reed, Charles Baughman, D. T. Miles, G. W. Dungan, J. C. Kellar, Reuben N. Hathaway, Jos. B. Martin, P. L. Turner, George L. Miller.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. D. E. May, J. M. West, W. H. Davis, W. H. H. Moore, I. H. Aldrich, S. H. Clark, W. B. Barton, J. R. Loekke, N. S. Morris, J. W. Helmick, G. R. S. McElfresh, W. McK. McElfresh, W. J. Rutledge, Bradley Hungerford, Robert Clark, David Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, R. P. Droke, William Owens, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Stubblefield, D. H. Hatton, William Mitchell, G. B. Wolfe, Ira Emerson, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, P. N. Minear, William Murphy, A. S. McCoy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, Reuben Gregg, P. F. Thornburg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, James Shaw, W. C. Avey, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Y. Graham, W. M. Reed, A. M. Dunnavan, Archibald Sloan, T. J. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, J. G. Little, L. A. Powell, Uriah Warrington, Anderson Orr, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, Isaac Groves, P. A. Swart.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. G. E. Scrimger, E. A. Hamilton, Wm. Brandon, D. W. English, J. S. Tull, R. L. Steed, M. W. Everhart.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. (See tables.)

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$56,953.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$6,871.80.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$6,871.80. (See Stewards' Report.)

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. (See list of appointments.)

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. Charleston.

CORPORATE NAMES.

The following are the corporate names of the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference and the Illinois Annual Conference. If bequests are made to any of them, the exact corporate name should be used:

1. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
2. The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
3. The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated under the laws of Ohio.
4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Female College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois.
7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
9. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

VII.

Appointments.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. Wolfe, Presiding Elder—5.

(P. O., Bloomington.)

Arrowsmith.....	G. T. Wetzel, 1	Leroy.....	B. F. Shipp, 4
Atlanta.....	J. P. Edgar, 2	Lincoln.....	C. B. Taylor, 3
Bloomington, First.....	G. E. Scrimger, 1	Lincoln, Circuit.....	W. H. McGhee, 1
Bloomington, Grace.....	T. J. Wheat, 1	Mason City.....	J. A. Burchitt, 4
Bloomington, Circuit.....	W. W. Henry, 2	Minier.....	W. T. Evans, 1
Delavan.....	T. A. Parker, 3	McLean.....	E. M. Sutton, 1
Downs.....	W. O. Roush, 1	New Holland.....	W. M. Gooding, 1
Easton.....	H. G. Wass, 1	San Jose.....	J. O. Collins, 3
Green Valley.....	W. M. Carter, 1	Saybrook.....	U. Z. Gilmer, 2
Hartsburg.....	Sup. G. F. Hoots, 1	Wapella.....	A. J. Robertson, 1
Heyworth.....	W. C. Lacy, 1	Waynesville.....	H. B. Montgomery, 2
Hopedale.....	J. F. Poorman, 1		

J. A. Kumler, Chancellor of Illinois Wesleyan University.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O., Urbana.)

Bellflower.....	J. B. Martin, 3	Ogden.....	J. R. Reasoner, 1
Bement.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 1	Paxton.....	T. A. Canady, 2
Champaign.....	H. H. O'Neal, 4	Rankin.....	T. O. Baty, 1
Champaign, Circuit.....	J. Wesley Miller, 1	Rantoul.....	Wm. Brandon, 2
Cisco.....	W. F. Stevenson, 4	Sadorus.....	M. B. McFadden, 3
Clinton.....	J. B. Horney, 1	Savoy.....	T. L. Mitchell, 1
DeLanl.....	D. W. Britton, 3	Seymour.....	J. C. Lockhart, 1
Farmer City.....	A. S. Flanigan, 1	St. Joseph.....	J. C. Eninger, 1
Fisher.....	D. G. Dubois, 2	Thomasboro.....	R. B. Hubbard, 2
Fithian.....	G. W. Reed, 1	Tolono.....	T. D. Weems, 1
Gibson City.....	J. A. Lucas, 2	Urbana, First.....	J. F. Wolfarth, 4
Gifford.....	S. H. Huber, 3	Park Chapel.....	E. K. Towl, 3
Ludlow.....	Frank Lucas, 3	Weedman.....	A. C. Adams, 1
Mahomet.....	M. A. Hewes, 1	Weldon.....	H. C. Augustus, 1
Mansfield.....	Abner Clark, 1	Elliott.....	Frank Harry, 1
Monticello.....	W. S. Calhoun, 1	Penfield.....	Supplied by J. L. Settles, 1
Monticello, Circuit.....	T. F. Pierson, 1		

DANVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Danville.)

Allerton.....	J. A. Ellis, 1	Hume.....	J. B. Pawson, 2
Alvan.....	Supplied by J. M. Mills, 1	Hoopeston.....	P. Shields, 3
Atwood.....	S. A. Cecil, 1	Homer.....	W. H. Schwartz, 1
Broadlands.....	J. M. Goodspeed, 1	Indianola.....	J. F. Clearwaters, 3
Camargo.....	T. W. Greer, 1	Murdock.....	D. D. Kensil, 3
Catlin.....	J. M. Oakwood, 1	Metcalf.....	John Eldridge, 1
Chrisman.....	J. F. Horney, 2	Newman.....	W. T. Heater, 1
Danville, First.....	Horace Reed, 1	Philo.....	W. A. Boyd, 2
Danville, Kimber.....	C. Galeener, 1	Pilot.....	H. N. Gowen, 1
Danville, Grace.....	A. E. Kester, 1	Potomac.....	B. D. Wiley, 1
Danville, Lincoln Street and Asbury		Ridge Farm.....	J. B. Colwell, 2
	D. C. Burkitt, 1	Rossville.....	M. Auer, 1
Danville, Circuit.....	E. E. Carr, 1	Sidell.....	E. Pletcher, 2
East Lynn.....	H. L. Mitchell, 1	Sidney.....	G. Cunningham, 1
Edgar.....	W. M. Grantham, 1	Tuscola.....	E. A. Hamilton, 1
Fairchild, Circuit.....	C. L. Flowers, 1	Tuscola, Circuit.....	M. H. Ewers, 5
Fairmount.....	G. W. Bates, 2	Villa Grove.....	G. W. Olmsted, 12
Georgetown.....	J. L. B. Ellis, 1		

W. H. Webster, Superintendent of Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society, and Financial Agent of Conference Trustees.

DECATUR DISTRICT—E. B. Randle, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O., Decatur.)

Argenta.....	J. G. Jeffers, 1	Illiopolis.....	J. Glick, 3
Assumption.....	J. A. Stout, 4	Lovington.....	J. J. Dugan, 1
Arcola.....	J. W. Eckman, 1	Latham.....	C. S. Pierce, 1
Arthur.....	Thomas Ewing, 1	Macon.....	A. Willard, 3
Blue Mound.....	E. A. Wanless, 2	Maroa.....	G. R. Newkirk, 1
Butler.....	Harry Willard, 1	Moweaqua.....	E. J. Durham, 4
Cerro Gordo.....	J. H. Waterbury, 2	Nokomis.....	E. S. Wamsley, 1
Decatur, First.....	Frost Craft, 1	North Decatur, Circuit.....	W. A. Reynolds, 1
Decatur, Grace.....	W. F. Gillmore, 2	Oconee.....	M. V. B. Hill, 1
Decatur, Circuit.....	A. M. Dancy, 4	Owaneco Circuit.....	C. F. Tobey, 1
Decatur, Mission.....	Arthur Wells, 1	Pana.....	A. P. Stover, 3
Hammond.....	C. P. Hard, 1	Rosamond.....	A. J. Ives, 1
Harristown.....	C. F. McKown, 2	Stonington.....	A. L. Plowman, 2
Hillshoro.....	A. H. Reat, 1	Warrensburg.....	W. A. Dawson, 1
Irving.....	J. W. Waltz, 1		

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Ashland.....	W. F. T. Spruill, 2	Jacksonville, Grace.....	S. W. Thornton, 1
Bath.....	E. L. Darley, 2	Jacksonville, Circuit.....	W. M. Poe, 2
Carrollton.....	J. E. Artz, 1	Literberry.....	A. H. Alkire, 1
Chandlerville.....	R. A. Hartrick, 1	Loami.....	E. S. Borton, 1
Chesterfield.....	A. H. Flagg, 2	Oakford.....	J. W. Priest, 1
Franklin.....	M. M. Want, 1	Palmyra.....	M. L. Browning, 2
Greenfield.....	C. W. Jacobs, 3	Petersburg.....	T. Kemp, 2
Greenfield, Circuit.....	J. S. Smith, 1	Pleasant Plains.....	T. H. Agnew, 1
Greenview.....	N. S. Madden, 1	Topeka.....	Alkana Hunter, 1
Havana.....	M. P. Wilkin, 4	Virginia.....	J. F. Humphrey, 1
Island Grove.....	S. W. Beggs, 2	Waverly.....	J. Foxworthy, 2
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	Preston Wood, Jr., 1	Waverly, Circuit.....	J. A. Hartrick, 1
Jacksonville, Centenary.....	R. G. Hobbs, 2		

H. M. Hamill, Secretary of International Sunday School Work.

MATTOON DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Mattoon.)

Bethany.....	A. G. Blunk,	3
Brocton.....	W. Mitchell,	2
Bruce.....	Charles Currant,	1
Casey.....	T. L. Hancock,	1
Charleston.....	H. C. Gibbs,	1
Charleston, Circuit.....	C. C. Digby,	1
Cowden.....	F. W. Moore,	1
Findley.....	J. S. Bicknell,	2
Grandview.....	S. N. VanCleve,	1
Greenup.....	S. Phillips,	1
Hindsboro.....	Horace Derby,	1
Humbolt.....	H. L. Murray,	1
Kansas.....	J. S. Tull,	4
Lerna.....	J. W. Hill,	1
Marshall.....	T. H. Tull,	1
Marshall, Circuit.....	M. F. Collier,	2
Martinsville.....	M. E. Hobart,	2

Mattoon.....	D. W. English,	1
Mattoon, Circuit.....	J. P. Morton,	1
Moulton.....	J. E. Scheer,	1
Neoga.....	R. H. Osborn,	2
Neoga, Circuit.....	D. V. Gowdy,	2
Oakland.....	W. H. McDonald,	1
Paris.....	W. T. Beadles,	2
Shelbyville.....	A. L. T. Ewert,	2
Shelbyville, Circuit.....	W. R. Howard,	1
Stewardson.....	J. M. Tull,	1
Sullivan.....	C. Reed,	2
Tower Hill.....	J. Miller,	2
Toledo.....	F. M. Ault,	1
Vermillion.....	W. P. Bowman,	2
Westfield.....	S. N. Wakefield,	1
Windsor.....	A. A. White,	1

D. Gay and R. T. Milness, Agents for Children's Home Society.

QUINCY DISTRICT—W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Quincy.)

Astoria.....	E. H. Lutz,	4
Augusta.....	F. B. Madden,	1
Bowen.....	A. B. Peck,	5
Browning, Circuit.....	O. E. Badger,	1
Camden.....	A. H. Hoffer,	3
Camp Point.....	T. M. Dillon,	1
Clayton.....	Peter Slagle,	1
Coatsburg.....	Jesse Sharp,	2
Golden.....	Charles Wehrman,	1
LaPrairie.....	R. E. Mathis,	1
Lima.....	Supplied by H. E. Greening,	1
Littleton.....	W. E. Rose,	1
Lorraine.....	H. T. Collins,	1

Mendon.....	E. K. Crewes,	1
Mt. Sterling.....	M. S. McCoy,	1
North Rushville and Scott's.....	J. M. Duff,	2
Paloma.....	S. W. Balch,	1
Payson.....	C. R. Morrison,	1
Plymouth.....	H. A. McKinney,	1
Quincy, Mission.....	Henry Wilson,	2
Quincy, Vermont St.....	G. A. Scott,	3
Quincy, Circuit.....	W. D. Agnew,	1
Rushville.....	J. W. Miller,	1
Rushville, Circuit.....	A. Wells,	1
Warsaw.....	N. M. Rig g,	2
West Point and Basco.....	E. A. Hedges,	2

M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy.

E. C. Warfel, Professor Chaddock College.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. A. Smith, Presiding Elder—2.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Athens.....	E. A. Squier,	1
Auburn.....	M. R. Palmer,	1
Berry and Breckenridge.....	Supplied by G. W. Weber,	1
Buffalo.....	C. N. Cain,	1
Cantrall.....	F. C. Read,	1
Carlinville.....	M. W. Everhart,	2
Carlinville, Circuit.....	A. M. Campbell,	1
Chatham.....	W. W. Theobald,	2
Curran.....	T. H. Hartman,	1
Dawson.....	R. S. Haney,	1
Edinburg.....	A. C. Armentrout,	1
Edinburg, Circuit.....	H. F. Cusie,	3
Elkhart.....	C. R. Brewer,	1
Girard.....	F. L. Buck,	1
Grove City.....	H. C. Turner,	2

Kenney and Chestnut.....	W. S. Miller,	1
Mechanicsburg.....	W. H. Musgrove,	1
Morrisonville.....	L. F. Walden,	1
Mt. Auburn.....	G. E. Burton,	1
Mt. Pulaski.....	F. S. Artz,	2
Pawnee.....	E. M. Jeffers,	2
Raymond.....	Walter Aitkin,	1
Ridgely and Round Prairie.....	P. L. Turner,	1
Rochester.....	T. B. Wright,	3
Springfield, First.....	D. F. Howe,	1
Springfield, Second.....	C. R. Carlos,	3
Springfield, West.....	R. F. McDaniel,	1
Taylorville.....	W. D. Best,	2
Virden.....	T. B. Smith,	1
Waggoner.....	John Dickson,	1
Williamsville.....	A. D. Moon,	3

Preston Wood, Sr., Agent Preachers' Aid Society.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. F. Short, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

Barry	W. N. Rutledge, 3	Meredosia and Naples.....	W. M. Haley, 3
Batchtown	John W. Solomon, 1	New Salem	G. M. Peak, 1
Berdan.....	P. B. Huffman, 1	Perry.....	G. W. Flagg, 5
Beverly	C. H. Davis, 1	Pittsfield.....	R. L. Steed, 3
Beardstown	M. G. Coleman, 3	Plainville.....	A. V. Babbs, 2
Bluffs.....	A. W. Mills, 1	Pleasant Hill.....	C. M. Barton, 2
Bluff Springs	P. P. Carson, 1	Rockport and New Canton....	C. F. Buker, 1
Chapin.....	J. Winterbottom, 1	Roodhouse.....	W. J. Davidson, 1
Concord	R. W. Ennis, 1	Summit Grove.....	John T. Clower, 1
Griggsville.....	J. T. Orr, 1	Sny Island.....	Supplied by J. O. Stone, 4
Griggsville, Circuit.....	N. English, 1	Summer Hill.....	E. L. Wendall, 1
Kinderhook.....	W. W. Drake, 2	Versailles.....	R. Y. Williams, 2
Lynnville	C. A. Smith, 2	West Jacksonville.....	W. S. Phillips, 1
Manchester.....	Philip Gay, 1	Whitehall	A. N. Simmons, 1
Milton and Time.....	C. D. Robertson, 1	Winchester.....	Thornton Clark, 2

J. N. Dewell, Agent Children's Home Society.

E. E. Bean, W. E. Blair, F. A. McCarty, left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

VIII.

Reports of Committees.

Committee on Education.

Bishop and Members of the Illinois Conference:

Your Committee on Education presents the following report:

We have great reason for thanksgiving to God for what has been accomplished by the Church in founding and endowing schools, colleges and universities to perpetuate rational learning sanctified by the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The total income of our schools in the United States during the last year was nearly fifteen and one-half million dollars, and in these schools there were enrolled 143,632 students, 60,415 of whom are in the collegiate rank. The effort of the Board of Education and the University Senate to classify our schools and to unify our educational interests, and thereby elevate their standard and increase their power and usefulness, is most commendable, and should meet the hearty support of preachers and people which the magnitude and importance of the undertaking demands.

While we pledge our unfeigned and unfaltering loyalty and devotion to the public schools, we deplore the strong tendency toward secularism, and especially in higher education. Never in the history of the Church, or in the life of the Republic, has there been greater need of special attention to the ethical element in education. Perhaps few, if any, of the enterprises of the Church are more fundamental, or vital to the ultimate triumph of the gospel than is Christian education. The spirit of irreverence and lawlessness of the age, the increase of crime in greater ratio than the increase in population, and the slow progress of vital reforms, are significant facts which should give alarm. We believe that the Great Head of the Church has called us to an exalted mission of higher education. Such an education must be Christian, or it is not higher. The brilliant, even dazzling, achievements in the world of sense should not be permitted to throw a hypnotic spell of secularism upon all

education. In the intense contest now on between the Anglo-Saxon idea inherited from Oxford and Cambridge and the Teutonic, imported from the great universities of Germany, while appropriating all that is of value of the one, Methodism should not surrender or obscure the doctrine that cultured character, and not culture, is the end of education. In the ancient days Protagoras dropped his plumb-line to the bottom of the universe and concluded that man is the measure of all things. Now a still more shallow sounding is made, and secularism concludes that matter is the measure of all things, and bread is the end of human energy. With all the wisdom of rational philosophy and scientific science, Methodism is called to stand like the rockribbed hills for the Christian theory of education.

" Truth, Freedom, Light: Be ever these our own;
Light to see the Truth, Freedom to make it known;
Our work God's work, our will God's will alone."

Our schools should seek to know all truth in history, philosophy and science, embracing the New Testament philosophy of life. They should endeavor to reincarnate Jesus of Nazareth in the character of their students—to lead them to *insight* of all truth, and to a holy will in all action, knowing that learning without a *holy will* multiplies the person's power of mischief to himself and society.

We would call the attention of our pastors and presiding elders to Paragraph 338 of the Discipline, and ask them to carefully observe its provisions in all our charges.

Your committee urges upon the members of the Conference the necessity of presenting more earnestly and faithfully the Public Educational Collection for the benefit of our home schools, and the faithful observance of Children's Day.

We nominate as officers of the Conference Educational Society the following:

S. W. Thornton, President; A. L. T. Ewert, Vice-President; W. S. Calhoun, Secretary; A. M. Danely, Treasurer.

The Illinois Wesleyan University.

This institution, whose honored and honorable record of forty years is so well known, is located near the geographical center of the imperial State of Illinois, and is in one of the most beautiful and desirable residence cities of 25,000 inhabitants to be found in all the West. From its intellectual, social, moral, and religious life, all the contributions from Bloomington are toward the highest and best end in education. Outside as well as inside the University the student is constantly in contact with the best there is in society to stimulate him to pure thoughts and feelings and beget right habits of living.

The material equipment of the University is good, including buildings, laboratories, museum and apparatus. Its faculties are scholarly, Christian

specialists, who exemplify in their own lives the Christian theory of human conduct. Hence the government of the University is mild and firm. It employs only the most rational and approved methods of instruction, hence its graduates are not "college made" or "machine made" men, incapable of application, acquisition and origination; but are self-reliant, independent and successful in whatever vocation or profession chosen. Its object is not to prepare for the professions, except as to its law school, but rather to aid the youth in making himself into the highest type of a man and citizen. It believes that a citizen is greater than one who is merely a lawyer; that a man is more than one who is merely a minister. Its object is to help society to produce well bred, well developed men and women of the noblest types, who can succeed in any work in life in which their lot may be cast.

Its graduates are found in almost every state in the Union, many of whom fill high places in the learned professions in state and church, and exert in all vocations a healthful and commanding influence.

Like all other interests of the Church, the University has keenly felt the hard times and was compelled to face a large deficiency on the current expenses of last year. This, with other accumulations of forty years, make a debt of something over thirty-three thousand dollars unprovided for. To meet this, about ten thousand dollars were pledged, for the most part by members of the joint board of trustees and visitors, at the June meeting, on condition that the entire debt be paid.

We commend the wisdom of the Trustees in constituting the office of Chancellor of the University, and electing the Rev. John A. Kumler, D. D., to this important office, which is made an integral part of the University. The Church is to be congratulated on securing for the high function of Chancellor a gentleman of such scholarly instincts, habits and attainments, such extensive and varied experience in business, such amiableness and integrity of character, such nobleness of spirit and loyalty to the highest interests of Christian truth. We hereby pledge ourselves to heartily receive Chancellor Kumler, and so far as it lies in our power, to aid him in carrying out the plans he and the Trustees of the University may from time to time devise for the advancement of the cause of Christian education, by endowing the University and enlarging its sphere of usefulness.

We also commend the action of the Executive Committee in constituting Prof. R. O. Graham, Ph. D., Acting President of the University, until the December meeting of the Board of Trustees; also the employment of Rev. Dr. Richard Edwards, LL.D., to teach the classes in philosophy; and Prof. H. C. DeMotte, Ph. D., to teach the classes in political science.

We recommend the election of the following as Trustees:

Hon. Leonidas H. Kerrick, Dennis Kenyon, Abram Mann, and W. H. Wilder.

We also recommend the appointment of the following Conference Visitors:

J. T. Orr, Chris. Galeener, J. W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, Frost Craft, and W. S. Calhoun.

Illinois Female College.

We are happy to report another successful year of the Illinois Female College. Notwithstanding the hard times the attendance has been large. In all departments excellent work has been done, and the high standards of the school fully maintained. The friends of the College are to be congratulated on the superior character and qualifications of the faculty.

We are pleased to note that the important position of Lady Principal has been accepted by Miss Maude Gilchrist, a teacher for several years of late in the Wellesley College. Miss Gilchrist is a graduate of Wellesley and pursued post-graduate studies at Harvard and Goettingen Universities. She is a lady of rare culture and represents what is best in college life.

Miss Katherine Dickens Cole has been appointed teacher of elocution in place of Miss Farley, resigned. Miss Cole is a granddaughter of the late Rev. James H. Dickens, of Illinois Conference, who had much to do in the founding of this College. She comes with the highest commendations as to her ability as a teacher and reader, and enters upon her work with special interest and devotion to the College.

Very substantial improvements have been made in the building, including a new boiler for steam heating. Many valuable books have been added to the libraries and important additions to the apparatus and equipment of the laboratory of science.

During the year considerable progress has been made in securing funds for the purchase of additional real estate. The fund for this purpose is now nearly ten thousand dollars. This is the great need of the institution to provide for the growing demands and increasing patronage. There should be no relaxing of effort to this end.

The College opens with a large enrollment and good promise of a very prosperous year. Commending the excellent management of President Harker and the trustees, we recommend for confirmation as trustees: Rev. W. H. Webster, Danville; Mr. Edmund Blackburn, Jacksonville; Rev. J. R. Harker, Jacksonville; Mr. David H. Lollis, Meredosia; Hon. W. G. Cochran, Sullivan; Mr. J. E. Hutchinson, Waverly; and Mrs. Ella Crain Rohrer, Waverly, Ill.

We recommend for Conference Visitors the Presiding Elders of Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville and West Jacksonville Districts, together with the pastors resident in Jacksonville.

Chaddock College.

Chaddock College is doing good work. The courses of study required by the University Senate are carried forward. The Secretary of the Board of Education states that the work is up to grade. The students going out from Chaddock will take rank, and do, with those going out from other colleges.

Financially, the struggle is still on, but the financial condition is steadily

improving. The indebtedness is \$1,000 less than when we made our last report. The entire indebtedness is now \$15,400. We hope to cut this amount down more than \$1,000 next year, and will do so if prosperity really reigns.

The trustees and friends of the institution seem encouraged and hopeful. The moral and spiritual influences are wholesome and elevating. Young people who go to Chaddock College receive kindly Christian treatment and every help that a competent Christian faculty can give. Ninety-eight per cent. of those in attendance last year went home professed disciples of Christ. There could not exist a more delightful school spirit of harmony and loyalty than reigned in Chaddock College up to the hour of closing in June. The students and faculty were like a great family, each looking that the interests of the other were cared for.

The present term opened September 7th with an increased attendance of 20 per cent. over last year. The attendance is not large for all that. There are influences at work constantly against the highest prosperity of Chaddock which are hard to overcome. That the school ought to be maintained, and that all preachers ought to back the enterprise in all parts of the Conference, both with word and action, is the profound conviction of the management. Not that the president and faculty may have a place to earn bread and butter, for at the present time it is hardly such a place, but that Methodism may maintain its ground in a Roman Catholic and unbelieving community. Let the Illinois Conference be earnest in commending it to patronage and in making it worthy of patronage; and let benevolent persons contemplating donations to worthy Christian enterprises take Chaddock College into consideration.

We recommend the election of the following trustees: Revs. J. B. Horney, Abner Clarke and Messrs. J. H. Clark and Frank Lummis; and as Conference Visitors: Rev. Dr. Horace Reed, Rev. R. A. Hartrick, Rev. W. E. Rose, Rev. A. N. Simmons, Rev. R. L. Steed, Rev. G. A. Scott, Henry Wilson.

We recommend that the Conference request Bishop Walden to appoint E. C. Warfel professor of Chaddock College.

The Woman's College of Baltimore.

We commend the Woman's College of Baltimore for its positive Christian standing, its unsurpassed literary and scholastic grade, its college atmosphere for the student and the faculty, and is in every way worthy of our daughters who seek a post-graduate course of study and the accomplishments of higher education.

This institution commands alike the confidence and patronage of the church and of all women who seek highest education or fitness for scientific or literary or professional work.

We recommend as Conference visitor W. H. Wilder.

The American University.

We rejoice at the progress made toward the establishment of the American University at Washington, D. C. We hail this coming university as the crowning ideal of our system of education. The presentation of this great cause by Dr. S. L. Beiler, vice chancellor, was highly satisfactory and we hereby pledge ourselves to coöperate as best we can to promote this university for post graduate students.

Theological : chools.

The Theological schools of Methodism are especially commended to the young men who expect to enter the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The courses of study, the discipline in these schools and the advantages therein secured are invaluable to the efficiency and intelligence of our ministry in this age of schools, books, doctrines and higher education. We recommend as visitors to these institutions the following:

To Garrett Biblical Institute—H. C. Gibbs, Preston Wood, Sr.

To Drew Theological Seminary—E. A. Hamilton.

To Theological School of DePauw—W. H. Webster and T. A. Canady.

To Boston School of Theology—C. B. Taylor.

Historical Society.

WHEREAS, Steps have been taken looking to the organization of a Methodist Historical Society, with headquarters at Evanston, Ill., where, through the liberality of Wm. Deering, president of the board of trustees of Garrett Biblical Institute, there is already collected a large amount of most valuable Methodist historical material, consisting of manuscripts, diaries, memoranda, and rare and valuable relics, constituting already, as we are informed, the largest and best collection of Wesleyana in the world; and

WHEREAS, It is the purpose of Bro. Deering and those coöperating with him, to continue to collect from all sources all such material, to be placed under the care of a careful and competent custodian, where the material is to be kept and properly classified for the use of those engaged in historic research, who are authorized to have access thereto, thus greatly increasing the value and security of such material; and

WHEREAS, We are informed by Rev. A. D. Field, of Indianola, Iowa, that Bro. Wm. Deering is willing to pay the expenses of publishing the two volumes of Illinois Methodism prepared by Rev. James Leaton; therefore

Resolved, That as a Conference we consent to the transfer of the said manuscripts to the parties authorized to receive the same, with the following conditions, to-wit: That properly accredited members of this Conference desiring access thereto for purposes of research, shall have the right so to do; and

that whenever these manuscripts cease to have proper care and security, or fail of publication within a reasonable period of time, they shall be returned to the custody of this Conference.

Rushville, Sept. 20, 1897.

Illinois Conference.

W. N. McELROY, *Chairman*,
A. M. DANELY,
M. AUER, *Secretary*,
Committee.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society still maintains itself in aggressive work and the spirit of loyalty to Christ's cause. And since a large portion of the foreign field can only be reached through the labors of women its work claims a large part of our attention and deserves our most hearty support.

We congratulate the Conference Society on its efficient organization and for the success of the work the past year, especially in the formation of new auxiliaries and finance.

Resolved, That we will coöperate with this helpful society in organizing auxiliaries wherever practicable and when such organizations do not seem possible at present, we will group together individual contributors in separate communities on the Isabella Thoburn Auxiliary plan, thus preparing the way for regularly organized local societies.

G. T. WETZEL.
WALTER MITCHELL.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Women's Home Missionary Society is doing a unique work in our country. To many a needy home and pastor it has brought great comfort. Its model Industrial and Deaconess Homes are a power for good.

We heartily endorse its methods and love its Christ-like spirit, and will gladly encourage the formation of auxiliaries within the bounds of our charges and welcome its visiting deaconesses to our churches.

We recommend that W. H. Webster, C. B. Taylor, C. Galleener, W. A. Smith, R. G. Hobbs, A. C. Byerly and Mrs. N. W. Matheney, of Springfield; Mrs. A. W. Conklin, of Decatur, and Mrs. B. S. Potter, of Bloomington, be made the Conference Deaconess Board of nine, as provided by the discipline.

W. M. CARTER, *Chairman*.
O. E. BADGER, *Secretary*.

Deaconess' Home.

After having carefully examined the work which has been accomplished during the past year by the Deaconess' Home at Urbana, be it

Resolved, that we reaffirm our interest in this noble enterprise, and pledge our hearty co-operation to the managers of this Home.

J. W. WALTZ, *President*,

A. J. ROBERTSON, *Secretary*.

Wesley Hospital.

The Wesley Hospital, during the last ten months, reports 105 patients that have received free hospital service, at a cost of \$3,371, in addition to free medical and surgical service, at an equal cost. To cover this, the hospital has received during this period donations to the amount of \$1,137 and interest from endowment \$323.30. Of the difference of \$1,914, the hospital has earned about one-half and the balance, it is hoped, will be received from the Conference now in session. Our Conference, several years ago, promised to support two beds, at an expense of \$300 per year, which has not been realized. To enable us to do this, your committee has two recommendations to make: First—That all our pastors give their people an opportunity to give, either by taking a collection or by the circulation of the Dime Collection Books, to be sent them by the hospital treasurer. These books will be sent to each pastor early in the year, with instructions how to use them, and if the Conference confirms our recommendations we trust each pastor will feel bound to put them into circulation. The work is so meritorious, the amount asked from each charge so small and the method of collection so easy that we feel all must approve.

Second—That a column in the minutes be given for a report of the amount received from each charge. This has been done in other Conferences, and the advantage is so obvious that we do not need to urge it further.

As soon as \$600 a year is paid into the hospital it will set apart two beds to be known as the Illinois Conference beds.

J. W. WALTZ, *President*.

A. J. ROBERTSON, *Secretary*.

Domestic Missions.

We are much encouraged that the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society has made good progress during the past year, the collections reaching the sum of \$1,339. It appears, however, that many members of the Conference have reported nothing for this cause and that its importance has not been fully recognized. We therefore submit the following recommendations:

1. That the present management be continued, with Dr. W. H. Webster as superintendent.

2. That each preacher be urged to present this cause to the people as one of great importance.

3. That special effort be made to occupy destitute places within the bounds of the Conference.

4. That any work of this kind be promptly reported to the superintendent of this Society.

M. H. EWERS, *Chairman*.

W. M. GOODING, *Secretary*.

Missions.

WHEREAS, The Evangelization of the whole world is the object of missionary effort and nothing short of this will be obedience to our risen Savior's command; and,

WHEREAS, Our Missionary Society, while standing face to face with the greatest opportunities and securing the widest victories in its history, is oppressed with a burdensome debt; and,

WHEREAS, The Missionary secretaries have submitted to the Church at large a plan, in which each charge is asked to pay a certain sum by Thanksgiving day, in November, 1897, on condition that the whole amount of the \$200,000 debt be pledged before payment is made; therefore,

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the suggestion of the secretaries, and that we hereby pledge ourselves as a Conference to endeavor to raise in each charge a sum equal to 2½ per cent. of the salary promised for this year, the same to be reported to the Missionary secretaries by Thanksgiving day and to be paid when the full amount is pledged.

Resolved, that we, as pastors, will endeavor to cultivate a more intense love for Missions among our people by giving them more definite information through sermons, addresses and Missionary literature, and to this end we will circulate World Wide Missions in our charges as far as practicable.

J. F. WOLFARTH, *President*.

A. N. SIMMONS, *Secretary*.

Temperance.

Reaffirming the position of the General Conference and our former declaration of opposition to the saloon, your committee offers the following:

WHEREAS, It is admitted that the citizen voting for municipal authorities that license saloons is a friend of the saloon, and therefore an enemy of the home; and,

WHEREAS, It must follow that the citizen that votes for state or national authority that gives legal existence to the liquor traffic is also a friend of the traffic and an enemy to the church and the home; and,

WHEREAS, The saloon can never be destroyed till legal protection is removed; therefore,

Resolved, that the only effectual opposition to the saloon is that which is aimed at the legal life of this great evil.

Resolved, that it is the profound conviction of this Conference that the only consistent attitude of the Christian Church toward intemperance and the rum power is one of "unrelenting hostility."

A. C. ARMENTROUT, *Chairman*.

J. W. ECKMAN, *Secretary*.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League, as a providential outgrowth of Methodism, is an ideal institution; it meets the imperative need of the Church and the age for the social, intellectual and spiritual development of our young people.

We note with deep gratification the universal helpfulness of the League in the work of the Church, as shown in the reports of the pastors to this Conference: therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that we urge our pastors and district presidents to redoubled diligence in this very important branch of the work of the Church, especially in the matter of organizing Leagues where there are none, and in impressing the older members of the Church with a proper sense of its importance. Second, that increased attention should be directed to the organization and maintenance of Junior Leagues. Third, we heartily recommend some plan of systematic Bible Study in every Chapter. Fourth, we urge the introduction of the Reading Course in every Chapter, and the Epworth Herald into every family.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. THEOBALD,

J. P. EDGAR,

W. F. STEVENSON.

S. S. Union.

The growth and importance of the Sunday School in our Church, embracing, as it does, 31,121 schools, with 360,633 officers and teachers and 2,620,000 scholars, with reported conversions during last year of more than 126,000, should be cause of grateful praise to the God of all Grace.

Since the religious education of the young is of vast importance, great care should be exercised in the selection of teachers and the pastor and superintendent should unite in choosing for teachers the best men and women available.

We recommend that parents require their children to study the lessons at home and that both teachers and scholars use the Bible and not merely the lesson help in the class. We further recommend and urge our pastors and people to use their best endeavor to secure the attendance of our Sunday School scholars upon the regular preaching services of the Church.

The Home Department of the Sunday School is now recognized and its statistics will hereafter appear in our minutes. Hence we recommend, wherever practicable, the organization of such, with its own officers and teachers and an enrolled membership.

We take pleasure in the fact that the Sunday School Union has aided during the past year more than 3,000 schools of our Church and would remind you that it has no other resources except the contributions from the charges, and while we would favor no diminution of interest in the state and county Sunday School work, we would urge all our people in pulpit and pew to give the Sunday School Union right of way in every congregation of our territory.

G. CUNNINGHAM, *Chairman*.

Tracts.

Your committee, realizing that a tract has often been the means of the conversion of a sinner or the edification of a saint, would urge the judicious distribution of the tracts of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Furthermore, we would recommend that a collection be taken in every charge (seventy-five charges in the Conference reported nothing for this cause last year) and that the pastor avail himself of tracts, which can be secured free, to the extent of half the collection taken.

G. M. PEAK, *Chairman*,

J. F. HUMPHREY, *Secretary*.

Bible Society.

All who are interested in the evangelization of the world recognize the circulation of the Bible of supreme importance, and as the American Bible Society is looked to as the chief source of supply; therefore be it

Resolved, That we pledge our loyalty to this great missionary agency and show our appreciation of its noble work by presenting the cause to our people as one of importance provided by our discipline.

A. G. BLUNK, *Secretary*.

E. M. JEFFERS, *President*.

Preachers' Aid Society.

Your Committee on Preachers' Aid Society submits the following report:

We find the society in excellent condition, under most careful management. \$2,412.28 was disbursed last year among 30 claimants. The receipts this year will be ———, and the future is full of promise, since large sums are expected soon to be added to the endowment funds, and it is hoped the preachers will be more prompt in their payments.

We earnestly urge all our young preachers in their own interest to join this society at once.

S. H. HUBER, *Chairman*,
ABNER CLARKE, *Secretary*.

Periodicals and Literature.

Regarding our church periodicals and literature as potent aids to the ministers in their work and as indispensable to intelligent interest on the part of our people in the progress of the church, we urge our pastors to earnest effort in securing for our publications a wide circulation.

We regret that so many Methodist homes are without our denominational papers, and we recommend that in obtaining subscribers the pastors not only present the merits of the *Advocates* from the pulpit, but that a careful canvass be made of the membership.

We suggest that each district select a correspondent to write an occasional district letter for the *Advocate* most largely taken in its bounds, and we urge the pastors to report promptly and directly to the papers items of church interest.

We note with regret the fact that papers other than our own are in many places crowding out our own authorized church papers; and, believing that the publication of fewer *Advocates* would enable our book agents to enlarge the range and improve the quality of the papers published, by securing for them a larger circulation and greatly decreasing the expense of publication, we request the Book Committee to consider the expediency of reducing the number of *Advocates* to three.

We recognize the value of the *Epworth Herald* to the work of the League. Its suggestive methods and Christly spirit render it a safe and inspiring paper for our young people.

We commend to every pastor as an essential help in his work the able and scholarly *Methodist Review*, and request that its claims be presented to such of our own laymen as would be interested in its timely discussions.

FROST CRAFT, *Chairman*,
E. K. CREWS, *Secretary*.

The Sabbath.

The Sabbath is God's gift for all time. Man's need did not cease with the close of the Mosaic ritual. We have a Memorial Day, that of the resurrection. Motives for its careful observance are greater than those which were laid on the heart of the Jew with regard to the seventh day.

Resolved: 1. We appreciate leadership by the Sunday League of America and the work of its general manager, Dr. Edward Thomson, in our field.

2. We entreat our people to omit Sunday visiting, save visits of mercy and help.

3. We do not admit that the Sunday newspaper has come to stay. We are opposed to all secular Sunday papers.

4. We deprecate those semi-religious tent meetings which include Sunday and divert our people from their church services.

5. We urge our brethren who are in the State Legislature to secure a statute such as has been enacted by Massachusetts, forbidding excursion trains on Sunday.

T. B. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.
C. P. HARD, *Secretary*.

Freedman's Aid.

The Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is helping to solve one of the problems of the age.

We believe in the Fatherhood of God. This society is helping us to believe in the brotherhood of man. It is an affirmative answer to Cain's question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" This work of the church in the south is a much needed one, and upon it and similar efforts, depends the proper development of Christian citizenship in that part of our country.

If this cause is properly presented we believe the people can be easily interested in the great work.

The pulpit and "The Christian Educator" are the sources of information, and we urge both preachers and people to give the matter the attention it merits.

J. A. BURCHIT, *Chairman*.
E. J. DURHAM, *Secretary*.

James Strawbridge Fund.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your trustee would respectfully report that the fund entrusted to him by your appointment has been safely invested at 7 per cent. interest, and that the proceeds, amounting to \$70, has been appropriated as per will of James Strawbridge, one-half to the missionary society of our church and one-half to the support of the pastor of Brooklyn church. I hold receipts for these amounts as follows: First, a receipt for \$35 from H. C. Gibbs, Conference Treasurer for Missions; second, a receipt for \$35 from J. E. Artz, pastor of Brooklyn church, for his support during past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HALL, *Trustee*.

Church Extension.

We recognize the Church Extension Society as one of our most important connectional interests, going hand in hand with our missionary society. We congratulate this society on its grand achievements during the past thirty years, having aided nearly ten thousand five hundred churches, more than one-third of the entire number owned by our denomination.

Its present needs are very great and it has been peculiarly affected by the financial pressure in that, while its income has decreased, the demands on the society have proportionately increased. We therefore urge upon our people an increased liberality to this cause and will be satisfied ourselves with nothing

less than a full response to the call of the general committee for our proper share of the contributions for this cause, until everywhere, in communities now destitute, the people shall have opportunity to "enter His courts with praise."

A. H. REAT, *Chairman.*

B. F. SHIPP, *Secretary.*

Inquiry.

In the case of O. L. Kiplinger report: "We find that complaints of immoral conduct were made against him; that he was informed of these, and that charges were being formulated, and that while charges were being prepared he sent his parchment of ordination to his Presiding Elder. We therefore recommend that his parchment be filed with the Secretary of the Conference and that the entry be 'Withdrawn under complaint.'"

In the case of E. S. Walmsley: "We have carefully examined all of the circumstances connected with his not continuing at the appointment to which he was assigned, and in view of all of the facts we recommend that his character pass."

In the case of W. J. Tull: "We find that he was in good and regular standing when he withdrew from the ministry and membership of the church and that he surrendered his parchments to the Presiding Elder."

In the case of P. L. Turner: "We recommend that his character pass."

In the case of W. A. McKinney: "While there may have been technical violation of the Discipline, no intention to insubordination appears in the testimony and we recommend that his character pass."

W. H. WEBSTER,

W. T. BEADLES,

PRESTON WOOD,

A. N. SIMMONS,

C. GALLEENER,

Committee.

Publishing.

TO READERS OF THE MINUTES, DEAR BRETHREN:—This copy of the minutes is submitted for your charitable inspection. It has been our aim, first, to keep the expense of publishing within the restrictions imposed by the Conference. Without those instructions we should have done that. The mechanical and typographical work will be found equal to that of any edition heretofore issued.

The contents have had careful editing and proof reading. That there are errors we have not the least doubt, but we believe that this copy of the minutes will be approximately accurate. We shall be glad to have any inaccuracies pointed out, but remember that the minutes are the product of more than 300 fallible persons who did not lay claim to or possess infallible endowments.

We have received substantial financial help from our advertisers, and we hope that you will show your appreciation by bestowing a share of your patronage upon them. None but responsible firms have been solicited.

The financial part of our work will be reported at the next session of the Conference.

Respectfully,

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due—

- 1st. To Bishop Walden for his prompt and impartial administration.
- 2d. To the secretaries and treasurers of the Conference for their patience and fidelity.
- 3d. To the pastor of this church for his thoughtful courtesies.
- 4th. To the Bank of Rushville and the Schuyler County Bank for special favors shown.
- 5th. To the local management of the C., B. & Q. railway for furnishing a special train to Beardstown for the convenience of the Conference.
- 6th. To the citizens of Rushville who have given us such royal welcome to their homes.

J. FOXWORTHY,
W. S. CALHOUN,
W. F. GILLMORE.

Questions of Law.

Questions of law submitted by W. N. McElroy to Bishop J. M. Walden, concerning differences of views between himself and the official board of Greenfield Station, Jacksonville District, Illinois Conference, M. E. Church.

1. Has an Official Board, a Quarterly Conference, or any other body in the local charge, any right or authority to change or repudiate, in whole or in part, an apportionment of the Presiding Elder's claim or salary made to the charge by the order of the District Stewards?

2. If, after having been informed of the law of the church in such cases and their attention directed to the paragraphs and sections of the discipline containing it, an Official Board refuses to accept the apportionment made by the District Stewards, and refuses to pay any amount beyond what they set themselves, are they not acting in intentional violation of the law of the church and in contempt of its authority?

3. If an Official Board or Quarterly Conference refuses to pay a Presiding Elder the full amount of the claim apportioned by the District Stewards and pays the preacher in charge the full amount of his salary, as fixed by the Quarterly Conference, has not the Presiding Elder a right to claim his pro rata share of all the monies paid to both, including the Bishops' claim?

4. These points covering differences between myself and the Official Board of Greenfield charge, Jacksonville District, Illinois Conference, M. E. Church, have I not a right to claim my pro rata share of all monies paid as above? If so, I hereby enter my claim against Greenfield charge for such pro rata share, before the Bishop and the Conference and claim payment of the same as my just and legal right.

W. N. McELROY.

Ans. The District Stewards, convened by due notice from the Presiding Elder, form the proper and only body to fix the allowance for the support of the Presiding Elder and to apportion the amount so fixed among the pastoral charges. Each amount so apportioned is a disciplinary claim on the charges severally, and to be paid by them. Under the provisions of the discipline the claim of the Presiding Elder, the amount apportioned for the support of the Bishops and the amount allowed for the support of the pastor in charge, share pro rata in the whole sum raised in the charge for pastoral support.

Episcopal Fund.

Amount asked for	\$2,546
Amount raised	1,488
Deficit	\$1,058

WHEREAS, The discipline provides that Bishop, Presiding Elder and Pastor shall share pro-rata, and

WHEREAS, The reserved fund from which the Bishops have been paid the deficit of their allowance, after the Conferences had reported, is entirely exhausted so that there has been the necessity of borrowing money for said fund, and,

WHEREAS, The receipts for this year show more than one thousand dollars deficit; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the attention of the Pastors be earnestly directed to the provisions of paragraph 288 of the discipline; and further, be it

Resolved, That we, as Pastors, should not report our own claims and those of the Presiding Elders as paid in full so long as there is a deficiency in the Episcopal claim.

CHAS. F. M. KOWN, *Chairman*.

M. E. HOBART, *Secretary*.

Trustees Report.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in Rushville, Ills., September 15, 1897.

Present: Preston Wood, Sr., S. H. Whitlock, A. C. Byerly, Geo. Scrimger, W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith and Horace Reed.

The President, P. Wood, in the chair.

Horace Reed moved that W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and P. Wood, Sr., be recommended to the Conference as trustees for the class of 1900. Motion carried.

W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report, which was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the President and Secretary were appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts. Motion carried.

A. C. Byerly moved that the Treasurer be directed to pay over to the Board of Stewards \$575.00 of the accrued interest. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday evening, September 17, at 7 p. m.

The Trustees met September 17th at 7 p. m.

Present: P. Wood, W. N. McElroy, S. H. Whitlock, A. C. Byerly, Geo. Scrimger, W. A. Smith and Horace Reed.

P. Wood, Sr., the President, in the chair.

Preston Wood, Sr., and Horace Reed, made their report as Auditing Committee of the Treasurer's books and accounts, and the same was received and placed on file.

The notes held by the Treasurer of the Board were canvassed and W. H. Wilder moved that the collection of the same be left to the discretion of the Treasurer of the Board. Motion adopted.

Horace Reed moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint W. H. Webster Financial Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Motion carried.

W. N. McElroy moved that the Treasurer be directed to pay himself for necessary expenses incurred. Motion carried.

H. C. Gibbs made a report on the minute fund. On motion of W. H. Webster the report was received and placed on file. Adopted.

Horace Reed moved that P. Wood, S. H. Whitlock, W. H. Webster, H. C. Gibbs and C. B. Taylor be appointed to devise a plan to liquidate the debt on the minute fund. Motion carried.

W. N. McElroy moved to adjourn to meet at the call of the chair. Carried.

The Trustees met upon the call of the President Saturday, September 18, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present: Preston Wood, W. A. Smith, W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly, S. H. Whitlock and Horace Reed.

Preston Wood, the President, in the chair.

Preston Wood brought up the matter of the will of the late George Little, of Rushville, Ills., and after due consideration the following was passed:

WHEREAS, There is a seeming indefiniteness in the language of the will of George Little, in which he gave five hundred dollars to the aid fund for the superannuates of the Illinois Conference; we therefore express our judgment that the said George Little intended to give the money the Preachers' Aid Society.

Motion carried.

Preston Wood was reelected President of the Board.

Adjourned to meet Monday, September 20.

The Trustees met upon call of the President Monday, September 20, at 7 p. m.

Present: Preston Wood, W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly, S. H. Whitlock, W. A. Smith, W. H. Wilder, W. N. McElroy and Horace Reed.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, M. W. Everhart was appointed, with A. C. Byerly alternate, to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon. Motion carried.

W. H. Wilder moved that the salary of W. H. Webster, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, be fixed at twenty-five dollars and expenses for the ensuing year, and an order be drawn for fifty dollars for expenses already incurred. Motion adopted.

W. N. McElroy moved that W. A. Smith, Horace Reed and Preston Wood be appointed to audit the accounts and examine all the papers pertaining to the investments and report at the next meeting of the Board. Motion carried.

Adjourned.

PRESTON WOOD, SR., *President.*

HORACE REED, *Secretary.*

Conference Educational Fund.

Report of the Treasurer of the Illinois Conference Educational Society for the year ending September 15, 1897.

Chaddock College, collected from charges.....	\$431 00
The Conference Treasurer, paid Chaddock College.....	185 00
The Illinois Female College, received from unpledged charges.....	341 00
The Illinois Wesleyan University, received from the Conference Treasurer, H. C. Gibbs.....	526 00
The Illinois Wesleyan University, collected from charges.....	127 00
Special collection for the Illinois Female College.....	35 00
Total Education collection.....	\$1,645 00

Remark.—All collections taken on Children's Day should be sent directly to C. H. Payne, New York.

All charges that have made pledges to Illinois Wesleyan University or Chaddock College should send the money to the treasurer of the college to which the pledge was made.

The charges that have made no pledge should report the collection for education at Conference and the same will be turned over to Illinois Female College.

A. M. DANELY,

Treasurer Illinois Conference Educational Society.

Steward's Report.

Question. What are the claims on the Conference Funds? Ans. \$6,871.80.

Question. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? Ans.

(1) Received from the Book Concern.....	\$2,165 00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund.....	22 00
(3) Received from Conference Trustees.....	575 00
(4) Collections in the charges.....	4,037 80
(5) Conference collection.....	37 00
Total.....	\$6,871 80

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Class	Claimants.	Necessitous money	Annuity ...	Total.....	To whom paid.
1	O. H. P. Ash.....	\$101 50	\$20 09	\$121 59	Self.....
1	W. M. Reed.....	101 50	38 28	139 78	"
1	S. Middleton.....	101 50	43 92	145 42	"
1	Mrs. Joseph Lane.....	101 50	9 90	111 40	Sent by mail.....
1	Mrs. J. W. Vernon.....	101 50	5 85	107 35	"
1	Robert Clark.....	101 50	33 48	134 98	"
1	Mrs. J. P. Dimmitt.....	101 50	16 65	118 15	W. M. Poe
2	Mrs. Mary J. Garner.....	87 00	13 50	100 50	Sent by mail.....
2	James Shaw.....	87 00	35 40	122 40	"
2	W. J. Rutledge.....	87 00	44 97	131 97	"
2	W. H. Davis.....	87 00	19 14	106 14	"
2	A. Sloan.....	87 00	37 32	124 32	"
2	Mrs. J. C. Baker.....	87 00	6 30	93 30	"
2	Mrs. A. Pottle.....	87 00	3 60	90 60	"
2	Ira Emmerson.....	87 00	23 92	110 92	Self.....
2	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh.....	87 00	7 20	94 20	Sent by mail.....
2	Mrs. S. Shinn.....	87 00	14 40	101 40	"
2	Mrs. C. Y. Hecox.....	87 00	18 00	105 00	"
2	Mrs. M. D. Hawes.....	87 00	9 90	96 90	W. F. Gilmore
2	Wm. Murphy.....	87 00	23 92	110 92	Sent by mail.....
2	Mrs. Joseph Montgomery.....	87 00	1 35	88 35	"
2	Mrs. Peter Wallace.....	72 50	8 10	80 60	"
2	H. C. Adams.....	72 50	25 93	98 43	"
2	B. F. Hyde.....	72 50	22 96	95 46	Self.....
2	T. J. N. Simmons.....	72 50	35 40	107 90	Sent by mail.....
2	A. S. McCoy.....	72 50	25 93	98 43	"
2	A. M. Dunnagan.....	72 50	17 02	89 52	"
2	I. H. Aldrich.....	72 50	24 88	97 38	"
2	Mrs. S. H. Martin.....	72 50	12 15	84 65	"
2	Mrs. Marion Rose.....	72 50	7 20	79 70	A. H. Reat
2	Mrs. Emer Elliott.....	72 50	7 20	79 70	Sent by mail.....
2	Mrs. T. J. Bryant.....	72 50	13 50	86 00	"
2	Mrs. W. F. Lowe.....	72 50	9 00	81 50	"
2	Mrs. T. B. Hilton.....	72 50	10 80	83 30	"
2	Mrs. A. T. Orr.....	72 50	13 05	85 55	J. T. Orr.....
2	G. B. Goldsmith.....	72 50	23 92	96 42	Sent by mail.....
2	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.....	72 50	4 95	77 45	A. H. Reat
2	D. H. Stubblefield.....	72 50	31 58	104 08	Sent by mail.....
4	Mrs. Leonard Smith.....	58 00	5 85	63 85	"
4	B. Hungerford.....	58 00	17 22	75 22	"
4	A. Y. Graham.....	58 00	20 08	78 08	"
4	N. S. Morris.....	58 00	17 22	75 22	"
4	D. H. Hatton.....	58 00	23 92	81 92	"
4	W. B. Barton.....	58 00	22 01	78 01	"
4	N. H. Kane.....	58 00	16 26	74 26	Self.....
4	G. B. Wolf.....	58 00	33 48	91 48	Sent by mail.....
4	Mrs. Anna J. Hamill.....	58 00	22 50	80 50	H. M. Hamill
4	Mrs. James Muirhead.....	58 00	14 85	72 85	Sent by mail.....
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn.....	58 00	2 70	60 70	"
4	Mrs. R. N. Davies.....	58 00	9 00	67 00	J. T. Orr.....
4	Mrs. W. E. Johnson.....	58 00	9 00	67 00	Sent by mail.....
4	Mrs. J. W. Muse.....	58 00	7 65	65 65	"
4	Mrs. A. Semple.....	58 00	13 95	71 95	"

Class	Claimants.	Necessitous money	Annuity ...	Total	To whom paid.
4	Mrs. W. Hindall.....	\$58 00	\$9 00	\$67 00	Sent by mail.....
4	L. A. Powell.....	58 00	15 31	73 31	" "
4	Mrs. S. McCall.....	58 00	4 50	62 50	" "
4	Mrs. A. Don Carlos.....	58 00	13 50	71 50	" "
5	J. R. Locke.....	43 50	43 06	86 56	" "
5	Children of J. R. Ivins.....	43 50	.....	43 50	" "
5	Mrs. John Everly.....	43 50	13 50	57 00	" "
5	D. E. May.....	43 50	28 71	72 21	" "
5	W. C. Avey.....	43 50	20 09	63 59	" "
5	U. Warrington.....	43 50	13 39	56 89	J. T. Orr.....
5	P. N. Miner.....	43 50	17 22	60 72	Sent by mail.....
5	J. G. Little.....	43 50	22 96	64 06	" "
5	Mrs. C. W. Conner.....	43 50	4 50	48 00	" "
5	Mrs. James Miller.....	43 50	12 15	51 07	" "
5	Mrs. I. B. Henry.....	43 50	4 05	47 55	" "
6	R. Gregg.....	29 00	17 22	46 22	" "
6	Wm. Mitchell.....	29 00	27 75	56 75	" "
6	S. H. Clark.....	29 00	16 26	45 36	" "
6	Mrs. I. M. Johnson.....	29 00	.....	29 00	" "
6	Mrs. A. Bland.....	29 00	90	29 90	" "
6	Mrs. A. Waggoner.....	29 00	7 65	36 65	" "
6	Mrs. J. H. Dinmitt.....	29 00	5 85	34 85	" "
6	Mrs. W. J. Newman.....	29 00	5 40	34 40	" "
6	Mrs. J. L. Crane.....	29 00	11 25	40 25	" "
6	Mrs. J. H. Barger.....	29 00	3 60	32 60	" "
6	R. P. Droke.....	29 00	20 09	49 09	" "
6	Mrs. T. M. Prickett.....	29 00	4 50	33 50	" "
6	C. W. C. Munsell.....	29 00	.....	29 00	" "
7	Mrs. J. H. Austin.....	14 50	5 40	19 90	" "
7	Mrs. Mary J. Travis.....	14 50	11 25	25 75	" "
7	Mrs. C. B. Draper.....	14 50	2 70	17 20	" "
7	J. W. Crane.....	14 50	11 48	25 98	" "
7	J. W. Helmick.....	14 50	15 31	29 81	" "
7	Mrs. S. B. Ives.....	14 50	1 80	15 30	" "
7	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle.....	14 50	5 40	19 90	" "
7	Mrs. Anna Spencer.....	14 50	3 15	17 65	" "
7	Mrs. Ellen P. Bauman.....	14 50	50	15 00	" "
*	Mrs. J. M. Lane.....	5 00	.....	5 00	" "
*	Mrs. R. Honnold.....	5 00	.....	5 00	" "
†	R. T. Milness.....	50 00	.....	50 00	" "
†	Daughters of Mrs. N. P. Heath.....	50 00	.....	50 00	" "

* Nominal.

† Special cases.

J. B. HORNEY, *Chairman*,
W. H. MCGHEE, *Treasurer*,
M. R. PALMER, *Secretary*.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Vouchers.....	\$21,128 00	
Cash.....	35,825 00	\$56,953 00
Missions.....		\$27,672 00
Church Extension		1,490 00
Sunday School Union		351 00
Tract Society.....		315 00
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.....		1,747 00
Public Educational Collections.....		1,645 00
Children's Fund.....		1,059 00
American Bible Society.....		185 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....		8,909 00
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....		3,173 00
Domestic Missions.....		1,339 00
Other Benevolent Collections.....		3,533 00
Conference Claimants.....		4,042 00
Episcopal Fund.....		1,493 00

H. C. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*

IX.

Illinois Conference Board of
Examiners.

Chairman—H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville.

Registrar—J. F. Clearwaters, Indianola.

Examiners—H. M. Hamill, J. F. Clearwaters, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. Auer, R. G. Hobbs, E. A. Hamilton, John W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, W. S. Calhoun, G. A. Scott, R. L. Steed, J. H. Waterbury, C. W. Jacobs, Frost Craft, U. Z. Gilmer, C. Galeener, M. W. Everhart, J. R. Reasoner, D. W. English, C. R. Carlos.

Rules of the Board.

WITH PLAN OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS FOR 1897-98.

(In Accordance with the Discipline—Appendix ¶ 57.)

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates, subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations upon the first half of the year's work shall be held at one place in each Conference District for all undergraduates resident in the District, on the third Tuesday in June of each year, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., under the direction of an Examiner assigned by the Chairman of the Board, assisted by other Examiners resident in the District; *Provided*, that if there be no Examiner resident in the District, the Chairman of the Board shall assign an Examiner from a neighboring District to conduct the Examinations of the District. All examination questions shall be sent to the Examiners named by the Chairman of the Board as in charge of the Districts respectively, who shall provide a place for the examinations, supervise them,

and return all questions and written answers to the Examiners having charge of the studies. The Examiners in charge of the studies shall promptly make up the grades thereon, and send certificates of the grades to the Registrar, who shall file the certificates and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose. The examinations upon the second half of the year's work shall be held at the same place and hour, and under the same supervision, on the third Tuesday in August of each year.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the Chairman of the Board.

5. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference, if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals must be made in ample time before the Conference to the Chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate *then or thereafter* to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten or more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, the subject examined upon, and the name of the undergraduate for whom the questions are intended. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall be expected to present syllabi of the books to be read, certifying in writing that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents; and the syllabi shall be graded, and the grades recorded, as in the case of examination on books to be studied.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits.

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of the studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. The Examiners shall further see that the Chairman, before the session of the Annual Conference, is provided by them with full sets of all questions upon the studies of the year for use at the belated Conference examination. The Examiners, whenever necessary, shall prepare new questions for undergraduates who have already used or seen the regular questions issued by them.

11. An annual fee of \$1 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their annual Conference meeting.

12. Examinations for delinquent studies of the previous year, or for special cases, shall be arranged for with the Chairman of the Board and the Examiner to whom the studies in question belong. Undergraduates hindered providentially from taking in order any mid-year examination may make up the delinquent studies at the next regular examination, in addition to the work of that examination; or, if unable to take the mid-year examinations by reason of providential hindrances, may be examined by the Board at their annual Conference meeting; provided, that in all such cases the undergraduate thus hindered shall give notice to the Chairman of the Board in advance, and also to the Examiner, or Examiners, in charge of his delinquent studies, in order that a special day may be agreed upon and sets of questions be sent in readiness to the District Examiner of the undergraduate's district, or, if at the Conference meeting, to the Chairman of the Board.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

14. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another Communion, and of the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

15. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candi-

dates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of the annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

Special Note.—The Board of Examiners have agreed upon the following limit as to the extent of the written work required of undergraduates: For sermons, from 2,000 to 2,500 words; for essays, from 1,000 to 1,500 words; for syllabi, from 1,500 to 2,500 words. A special circular of instruction as to the syllabi and exegeses will be sent to the undergraduates early in the Conference year.

Undergraduates will observe that Rule 4 instructs the Registrar to notify only those who have failed to pass in any required study or written work; but the Board has instructed the Registrar, upon application to him by undergraduates, *enclosing postage for reply*, to furnish the applicants with complete list of grades made by the undergraduates applying, provided that *two full weeks* following the examination shall be allowed to the Examiners to complete their markings before such application is made to the Registrar by the undergraduates.

The Chairman will arrange for any "conditioned" or delinquent examinations on studies not passed, to be held the first Tuesday of December, 1897.

The honors of the Board of Examiners—the "Gold Medal" for the first rank, and "Special Recognition" for the next five—will be again conferred at the Conference of 1898.

Course of Study.

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

The following studies *printed in italics* are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examinations, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in italics, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the third Tuesday in August.

Undergraduates are urged to send in to their respective Examiners all written work—sermons, essays, exegeses and syllabi—within the periods thus indicated in the scheme of study. The Chairman of the Board, as heretofore, will send to each undergraduate early in the Conference year the subjects for sermon, exegesis and essay.

COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.

Explanation—The *italics* indicate the June examination. The Roman numerals in local preacher's column indicate the years.

SECTION I—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
J. F. Clearwaters, In dianola.	{ <i>English Branches,</i> } { Doctrinal Aspects }	Harman—O. T.	<i>Harman, N. T.</i>			
H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville.		<i>Exegesis.</i>	<i>Exegesis</i>	{ <i>Exegesis, Her-</i> } { <i>menaries</i> }	<i>Exegesis</i>	
C. Galeener, Danville.	English and Ameri- can Literature.		Sermon, <i>Essay</i>			{ <i>Nast's Intro, I,</i> } { <i>Eng. & Am. Lit. II.</i> }
R. L. Steed, Pittsfield.	<i>Catechism,</i> History } English People }			Dan to Beersheba.	Sermon.	

SECTION II—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Local Preachers.
R. G. Hobbs, Jacksonville.	{ <i>John Wesley</i> }			Hist. Christ Church.	<i>Hist. Christ Church.</i>	{ <i>John Wesley I,</i> } { <i>Hist. Chr. Ch. II.</i> }
E. A. Hamilton, Monticello.	{ <i>Swalier History,</i> } { <i>American History.</i> }	Universal History.	<i>Universal History</i>			{ <i>Bible History I,</i> } { <i>Short History III.</i> }
H. C. Gibbs, Charleston.	<i>Hist. Am. Methodism</i>		<i>Hist. Methodism</i>	Hist. Meth. Church.		{ <i>Hist. Meth. II,</i> } { <i>Stimpson, III.</i> }
G. R. Carlos, Springfield.			{ <i>Christ, Archaeology</i> } { <i>Miss & Miss. Soc'y</i> }		<i>St. Paul.</i>	{ <i>Por. St. Paul, III.</i> } { <i>Durbin, IV.</i> }

SECTION III.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preachers.
J. R. Reasoner, Ogden	<i>Wesley's Ser. Vol. I.</i>	<i>Wesley's Ser. Vol. II.</i>				{ <i>Syst. Theol. II.</i> { <i>Syst. Theol. III.</i>
U. Z. Gilmer, Saybrook		<i>Syst. Theol. Vol. I.</i>	<i>Syst. Theol. Vol. II.</i>	Sermon.		<i>Syst. Theol. IV.</i> Liv. Thoughts III.
C. W. Jacobs, Greenville		<i>Eccle Archi.</i>				<i>Love Enth IV</i> <i>Theo. Comp. I</i>
M. Auer, Rossville		<i>Plain Account</i>		<i>Supernatural Book.</i> <i>Essay</i>	Man. Christ Ev.	Plain Acc't. III.

SECTION IV.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiners.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preachers.
Frost Craft, Decatur	Sermon. <i>Essay</i>		<i>Merrill's Digest</i>		Prot. For. Miss.	<i>Lect. on Prea. II.</i>
W. S. Calhoun, Monticello		<i>Gov. Conference</i>	<i>Discipline</i>			<i>How to Study III.</i> Hints to Self. E.
D. W. English, Mattoon	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Theo. of Preaching.</i> <i>Tongue of Fire</i>				<i>Tongue of Fire I.</i> Digest of Law IV.
J. H. Waterbury, Cero Gordo		<i>Prin. Rhetoric</i>	<i>Genl. Conf. & Ep.</i> Modern S. S.	<i>Eppworth League</i>		<i>Prin. Rhet. III.</i>

SECTION V.—PHILOSOPHY.

Examiners.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preacher.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Urbana	Revival and Pastor..	Religious Progress..			<i>Christian Life, Essay</i>	Christian Life IV.... <i>Revival d Pastor I..</i>
Jno. W. Miller, Rushville.....		Sermon.		<i>Psychology. Hist. Episcopate</i>	<i>Prep. d Del. Sermons</i>	Plan Salvation I.....
M. W. Everhart, Carlinville	<i>Social Aspects</i>	<i>Essay</i>		Higher Criticism	Hist. Rationalism....	<i>Christ. Baptism I...</i>
G. A. Scott, Quincy.....			<i>Logic</i>	<i>Political Economy</i> ...	<i>Batler's Analogy</i>	<i>Doct. Aspects III... Discipline I</i>

Special.—Those taking *Local Preacher's* Course of Study will send required Sermon and Essay for each year of course (see Discipline 1896) to the Chairman not later than August 1st.

Examiners In Charge.

OF THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR
1897-98—ALSO THE PLACE IN EACH DISTRICT WHERE ALL
EXAMINATIONS OF THE YEAR, REGULAR AND
SPECIAL, SHALL BE HELD.

The Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in the respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent to the *Examiner in charge*, named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all questions and written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important.

District.	Examiner in Charge.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington District.....	U. Z. Gilmer.....	Bloomington.....
Champaign District.....	J. F. Wohlfarth.....	Urbana.....
Danville District.....	C. Galeener.....	Danville.....
Decatur District.....	Frost Craft.....	Decatur.....
Jacksonville District.....	R. G. Hobbs.....	Jacksonville.....
Mattoon District.....	D. W. English.....	Mattoon.....
Quincy District.....	G. A. Scott.....	Quincy.....
Springfield District.....	C. R. Carlos.....	Springfield.....
West Jacksonville District.....	R. L. Steed.....	Pittsfield.....

Undergraduates.

1. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Adams, A. C.....	Weedman	Phillips, Sheridan.....	Greenup
Agnew, W. D.....	Quincy	Robertson, C. D.....	Time
Clower, J. T.....	Summit Grove	Solomon, J. W.....	Batchtown
Current, Chas. R.....	Bruce	Smith, C. A.....	Lynville
Derby, H. M.....	Hindsboro	Warfel, E. C.....	Quincy
Ewing, T. N.....	Arthur	Wendell, E. L.....	Summit Hill
Harry, Frank M.....	Elliott	Wells, Arthur M.....	Decatur

2. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Barton, C. M.....	Pleasant Hill	Gowan, H. N.....	Pilot
Bicknell, Jas. S.....	Findley	Hartman, Thos. F.....	Curran
Darbey, E. L.....	Bath	Moore, F. W.....	Cowden
Dickson, J. L.....	Waggoner	Tharp, Jesse.....	Coatsburg
Digby, C. C.....	Charleston		

3. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Aitken, Walter.....Raymond
 Babbs, A. V.....Plainville
 Brewer, C. R.....Elkhart
 Britton, D. W.....Deland
 Buck, F. L.....Girard
 Buker, C. F.....Rockport
 Collier, M. F.....Marshall
 Clark, J. R.....Evanston
 Davis, C. H.....Beverly
 Eldredge, J. M.....Metcalf
 Haney, R. S.....Dawson
 Hathaway, R. N.....Paxton
 Hubbard, R. B.....Thomasboro

Lucas, Frank G.....Ludlow
 McDaniel, R. F.....Springfield
 McCarty, F. A.....Fremont
 Madden, S. N.....Greenview
 Montgomery, H. B.....Waynesville
 Olmsted, G. W.....Villa Grove
 Peat, J. F.....China
 Priest, Jno. W.....Oakford
 Rigg, N. M.....Warsaw
 Robertson, A. J.....Wapella
 Scheer, J. E.....Shelbyville
 Towl, E. K.....Urbana
 VanCleve, S. M.....Grand View

4. IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Blair, W. E., at school.....Evanston
 Bean, E. E., at school.....Evanston
 Carson, Presley P.....Bluff Springs
 Cusic, H. F.....Edinburg
 Davidson, W. J.....Roodhouse
 Ennis, R. W.....Concord
 Grantham, W. M.....Edgar
 Hill, J. W.....Lerna
 Hedges, E. A.....West Point
 Hunter, Alcaney.....Topeka

Miller, W. S.....Kenney
 Mitchell, H. L.....East Lynn
 Phillips, W. S.....Jacksonville
 Pletcher, Ernest.....Sidell
 Pierson, Thos. F.....Monticello
 Peak, G. M.....New Salem
 Rose, W. E.....Littleton
 Stevenson, W. F.....Cisco
 Tull, J. M.....Stewardson

X. STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics No. 1. Bloomington District, Illinois Conference, for 1897.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of probationers	No. of full members	No. of local preachers	No. of deaths	No. of children baptized	No. of adults baptized	No. of schools	No. of officers and teachers	No. of scholars	No. of churches.	Probable value..	No. of parsonages	Probable value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1 Arrowsmith	13	207	1	2	1	14	3	25	175	3	\$4,000	1	\$1,000	\$30		1
2 Atlanta	8	157	1	4	15	36	1	16	110	1	3,500	1	3,000	45		2
3 Bloomington, First	27	1,115	4	8	3	12	2	151	600	2	55,000	1	5,000	2,100	\$1,700	\$2,300
4 Bloomington, Grace	11	435	8	3	3	12	1	26	300	1	40,000	1	3,500		3,800	8,500
5 Bloomington, Circuit	1	99					2	14	80	2	4,000	1	3,000	220	215	
6 Delavan	5	283	1	2	4	2	1	14	100	1	30,000	1	3,000			6
7 Downs		123					1	17	95	1	1,500	1	1,100	30	130	7
8 Easton	5	152	1	1	1	14	2	20	139	1	1,300	1	1,500			8
9 Green Valley	5	158	1	1	1	11	1	15	100	1	3,500	1	1,500	300		9
10 Heyworth	2	198	1	3	3	2	3	40	180	4	3,000	1	1,200			10
11 Hopedale	5	222	2	1		13	3	33	240	2	2,500	1	1,500			11
12 Kenney	5	129			3		1	33	69	1	2,400	1	1,500	148		12
13 LeRoy	3	328	2	3	2	3	1	33	269	1	6,000	1	1,500			13
14 LeRoy, Circuit		114			2		2	26	110	3	2,400		2,000	225		14
15 Lincoln	5	376	4	4	1	4	1	25	225	1	12,000	1	2,000	15		15
16 Lincoln, Circuit		373			1	6	5	50	360	4	10,000	1	3,000	300		16
17 Mason City	9	263	1	3	6	10	1	25	325	1	12,000	1	3,000	105	1,700	17
18 McLean	4	149	1	3	1	2	3	27	270	3	5,000	1	900	310	85	18
19 Minier	12	142	1	1	1	4	4	25	150	4	6,000	1	700	95	100	19
20 New Holland	12	203	1	2	3	6	1	48	250	3	5,500	1	1,200	45		20
21 San Jose	5	79					1	14	135	1	4,000	1	650	25		21
22 Saybrook	11	300		5			1	21	175	1	5,000	1	1,500	240	15	22
23 Wapella	3	175	1	1	1	7	4	52	245	4	5,750	1	1,900	2,000	160	185
24 Waynesville		131			1	3	2	15	80	3	5,200	1	2,000	2,000		23
Totals	152	6,063	23	53	45	170	48	645	4,785	49	\$229,550	19	\$35,150	\$5,965	\$6,578	\$13,360

Statistics No. 1. Champaign District, Illinois Conference, for 1897.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of probationers	No. of full members.	No. of local preachers	No. of deaths....	No. of children baptized.....	No. of adults baptized.....	No. of schools...	No. of officers and teachers....	No. of scholars...	No. of churches..	Probable value..	No. of parsonages.....	Probable value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1 Belleflower.....	6	180	3	6	.....	.....	21	33	130	21	\$4,000	1	\$1,000	.....	.....	1
2 Bement.....	2	230	3	5	.....	.....	1	21	180	1	7,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	2
3 Champaign.....	10	570	3	6	.....	.....	3	32	300	1	20,000	1	4,500	\$150	.....	3
4 Champaign, Circuit.....	1	212	1	.....	.....	.....	3	33	171	1	3,000	.....	100	.....	.....	4
5 Cisco.....	15	291	1	.....	.....	.....	3	43	215	1	4,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	5
6 Clinton.....	22	425	1	4	14	72	1	29	260	1	20,000	1	2,000	235	.....	6
7 DeLand.....	11	197	1	3	2	5	1	27	135	1	2,000	1	1,200	56	.....	7
8 Farmer City.....	2	378	1	9	.....	.....	1	20	150	1	3,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	8
9 Fisher.....	2	230	1	2	.....	.....	1	26	225	1	2,500	1	1,600	65	.....	9
10 Fithian.....	2	185	1	2	21	6	1	18	100	1	3,000	1	2,000	1,700	.....	10
11 Gibson City.....	29	330	3	2	21	8	1	25	245	1	8,500	1	2,600	.....	.....	11
12 Gifford.....	3	133	1	1	2	2	1	24	100	1	1,800	1	1,500	\$130	.....	12
13 Ludlow.....	9	280	1	3	2	2	1	30	140	1	4,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	13
14 Mahomet.....	.....	310	1	1	2	9	1	28	284	1	7,000	1	1,500	50	.....	14
15 Mansfield.....	.....	237	1	6	.....	.....	1	22	150	1	3,500	1	500	400	217	15
16 Monticello.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	200	1	8,000	1	2,500	35	.....	16
17 Monticello, Circuit.....	1	120	3	.....	.....	.....	1	15	100	1	3,000	1	200	.....	.....	17
18 Park Chapel—Leverett.....	2	143	1	1	1	6	1	18	172	1	6,000	1	2,000	95	.....	18
19 Paxton.....	5	287	1	1	1	4	3	25	280	3	6,000	1	2,000	100	.....	19
20 Rankin.....	1	242	1	1	10	8	1	45	250	4	4,000	1	2,000	40	.....	20
21 Rankin.....	1	350	1	3	.....	.....	4	25	270	4	6,000	1	2,000	200	.....	21
22 Sadorus.....	8	240	2	4	.....	.....	4	15	200	1	5,500	2	2,000	.....	.....	22
23 Savoy.....	13	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	32	210	2	3,500	1	700	.....	.....	23
24 Seymour.....	5	170	1	1	1	3	1	40	180	2	6,000	1	5,000	15	.....	24
25 St. Joseph.....	10	268	2	2	4	6	1	20	250	2	6,000	1	5,000	100	40	25
26 Thomasboro.....	20	80	1	1	.....	.....	3	25	150	1	2,500	1	1,000	175	.....	26
27 Tolono.....	4	165	1	1	.....	.....	1	18	170	1	2,500	1	1,000	13	.....	27
28 Urbana.....	14	566	1	4	4	11	1	30	360	1	26,500	1	3,200	152	.....	28
29 Weedman, Circuit.....	4	155	1	.....	4	29	1	28	160	2	7,000	1	500	.....	.....	29
30 Weldon.....	25	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	37	160	3	5,000	1	800	15	.....	30
31 McHarry Chapel.....	4	30	4	.....	.....	2	1	7	35	1	1,500	1	1,500	25	.....	31
32 Penfield.....	21	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	110	1	1,600	.....	.....	19	.....	32
Totals.....	251	7,556	24	70	87	232	58	879	5,962	53	\$186,400	27	\$46,700	\$3,702	\$427	\$800

Statistics No. 1. Danville District, Illinois Conference, for 1897.

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Statistics No. 1. Decatur District, Illinois Conference, for 1897.

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Decatur District, Illinois Conference—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.				
	No. of probation- ers	No. of full mem- bers.	No. of local preachers	No. of deaths....	No. of children baptized	No. of adults baptized	No. of schools...	No. of officers and teachers...	No. of scholars..	No. of churches..	Probable value..	No. of parson- ages.....	Probable value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....
6 Decatur, First.....	6	851	7	10	4	11	3	81	577	3	\$50,000	1	\$8,000	\$8,000
7 Decatur, Grace.....	40	584	2	8	3	35	2	73	900	2	16,000	1	3,500	\$100
8 Decatur, Circuit.....	20	270	1	5	3	11	4	45	375	1	8,000	1	50	50
9 Hammond.....	4	240	1	3	3	8	4	48	225	1	3,600	1	1,000	185
10 Harrisburg.....	9	106	1	1	1	2	2	26	140	1	2,400	1	1,100	350
11 Hillsboro.....	6	212	1	1	5	9	1	18	133	1	3,000	1	2,000	11
12 Illinois.....	10	240	2	3	2	23	1	18	125	1	3,000	1	2,000	11
13 Irving.....	14	176	2	3	2	18	2	26	175	1	1,200	1	750	900
14 Latham.....	18	200	1	3	2	18	2	32	210	2	6,500	1	1,200	18
15 Lovington.....	21	280	2	3	1	3	1	20	125	1	10,000	1	1,000	16
16 Macon.....	308	308	2	1	1	1	1	21	180	1	3,000	1	1,200	50
17 Maroa.....	133	133	1	1	1	6	2	11	109	1	6,000	1	1,900	18
18 Maroa, Circuit.....	11	120	1	2	3	17	2	22	100	2	2,000	1	2,000	225
19 Mowqua.....	2	243	1	3	3	31	3	31	190	1	6,000	1	1,900	500
20 Mt. Pleasant.....	17	177	1	31	1	4	3	31	230	3	5,000	1	2,000	19
21 Nauvoo.....	4	63	4	4	13	4	1	10	65	1	3,000	1	2,000	23
22 Nokomis.....	1	232	4	4	4	1	1	17	127	1	1,500	1	800	31
23 Owaneco.....	1	260	1	1	2	1	2	32	300	3	3,500	1	1,000	22
24 Owaneco.....	2	171	1	1	2	1	3	32	310	1	4,000	1	1,200	22
25 Pana.....	550	550	1	1	10	5	2	27	300	2	17,000	1	2,000	15
26 Rosemond.....	20	250	1	2	6	4	4	43	257	1	3,000	1	750	315
27 Stonington.....	14	240	1	2	4	2	2	31	217	2	9,000	1	600	35
28 Warrensburg.....	2	150	3	3	1	1	1	24	140	1	2,000	1	1,500	130
Totals.....	217	6,331	19	69	71	208	52	851	6,287	52	\$194,600	23	\$41,600	\$2,146
														\$275
														\$9,205

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1 Ashland.....	2	210	3	3	3	27	214	3	\$4,500	1	\$2,000	1	\$5	\$5	1
2 Bath.....	24	192	3	50	3	46	260	3	6,000	1	600	1	\$5	\$5	\$100
3 Carrollton.....	215	215	1	1	15	180	1	5,000	1	1	1	1	13	200	3

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4Chandlerville.....	5	114	1	3	3	3	3	24	100	3	2,800	1	800	25	4
5Chesterfield.....	168	2	12	12	12	12	3	134	3	3,100	1	800	5	
6Franklin.....	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	32	3	3,100	1	200	.....	6
7Greenfield.....	280	1	6	3	12	12	3	45	263	3	3,000	1	1,200	20	7	
8Greenfield, Circuit.....	5	200	1	1	19	19	1	20	175	1	3,000	1	800	35	8	
9Greenville.....	7	50	.....	5	5	5	2	30	225	4	4,500	1	1,100	40	9
0Havana.....	6	180	.....	1	1	1	1	7	40	3	3,300	1	1,800	49	10
1Island Grove.....	207	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	175	1	13,000	1	500	.....	11
2Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	6	161	.....	2	2	2	1	14	60	2	5,000	1	1,200	123	12
3Jacksonville, Centenary.....	17	672	2	4	4	4	1	14	100	2	11,000	2	3,500	47	13	
4Jacksonville, Grace.....	12	450	2	6	6	6	1	45	650	1	45,000	1	4,000	1,900	14	
5Jacksonville, Circuit.....	5	304	1	5	5	5	1	30	300	1	45,000	1	4,000	350	15	
6Literberry.....	4	83	.....	12	12	12	4	44	250	4	10,000	1	3,000	75	16
7Manchester.....	16	210	1	2	2	2	3	16	120	3	5,000	1	1,000	300	17	
8Oakford.....	3	102	.....	8	8	8	3	40	225	4	4,000	1	1,000	.....	18
9Palmyra.....	7	331	.....	1	1	1	4	22	120	4	5,000	1	700	.....	19
0Petersburg.....	1	105	.....	2	2	2	3	47	250	3	5,500	1	1,500	125	20
1Roodhouse.....	128	1	2	1	1	1	2	21	160	1	1,500	1	1,500	14	21	
2Topeka.....	18	154	1	1	1	1	1	14	136	1	3,500	1	1,000	132	22	
3Waverly.....	3	240	.....	3	3	3	2	30	131	2	4,000	1	600	75	23
4Waverly, Circuit.....	4	225	.....	18	18	18	5	22	200	1	10,000	1	2,000	81	24
Total.....	146	5,286	9	49	65	150	55	634	4,845	58	\$208,800	\$33,100	\$3,562	\$462	\$5,350	

1 Bethany.....	24	350	21	9	28	160	\$5,200	1	\$1,200	\$2,100	1
2 Brocton.....	9	275	6	2	40	281	3,000	1	500	.....	2
3 Bruce.....	10	285	16	3	35	177	3,350	1	700	60	3
4 Casco.....	11	196	3	.....	22	189	2,000	1	1,800	110	4
5 Charleston.....	10	340	3	3	23	288	23,000	1	4,000	.....	5
6 Charleston, Circuit.....	10	340	1	.....	3	.....	6,000	1	.....	.....	6
7 Cowden.....	16	120	2	6	31	190	3,500	1	500	17	7
8 Findley.....	19	190	1	6	31	250	3,500	1	.....	.....	8
9 Grandview.....	6	308	1	11	35	113	3,500	1	800	.....	9
10 Greentop.....	6	150	2	25	36	250	6,300	1	1,000	30	10
11 Hindsboro.....	2	34	1	21	40	250	3,500	1	600	15	11
12 Humbolt.....	10	410	4	8	23	90	2,000	1	.....	.....	12
13 Kansas.....	2	285	3	35	25	230	5,180	1	1,100	30	13
14 Lerna.....	13	249	3	20	35	260	9,000	1	1,200	185	14
15 Marshall.....	18	354	1	7	50	250	5,300	1	350	50	15
16 Marshall, Circuit.....	4	214	2	3	30	325	8,000	1	1,400	200	16
17 Martinsville.....	7	440	1	13	15	375	4,000	1	.....	.....	17
18 Martinsville.....	30	650	1	65	68	350	9,000	1	900	20	18
19 Matteson.....	40	340	23	70	26	400	15,000	1	4,000	133	19
20 Matteson, Circuit.....	15	392	3	1	28	285	6,000	1	500	5	20
21 Neoga.....	5	240	2	36	18	175	2,500	1	1,500	65	21
22 Neoga, Circuit.....	15	240	3	12	18	175	6,200	1	100	100	22
23 Neoga, Circuit.....	4	290	4	2	44	250	9,000	1	1,500	200	23
24 Oakland.....	4	340	3	4	41	220	9,000	1	1,500	100	24

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17 Paloma.....	3	291	4	2	3	4	53	275	4	5,975	1	1,500	25	17	
18 Plymouth.....	140	3	1	6	1	20	100	1	800	1	800	18		
19 Quincy, Mission.....	1	62	1	4	2	1	70	25	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	19	
20 Quincy, Vermont St.....	35	750	6	5	15	11	41	575	1	65,000	.....	1,130	10,000	20	
21 Quincy, Circuit.....	68	.....	2	2	3	3	32	100	3	4,000	.....	500	100	21	
22 Rushville.....	10	510	5	3	25	1	42	580	1	15,000	1	3,000	.....	22	
23 Rushville, Circuit.....	1	145	1	.....	.....	4	13	195	1	4,500	1	1,500	33	23	
24 Warsaw.....	4	102	3	5	7	1	11	175	1	7,500	1	1,500	175	24		
25 West Point and Basco.....	6	160	1	1	5	2	27	150	2	3,000	1	600	32	25		
Totals.....	218	4,884	15	75	55	193	50	736	4,800	53	185,975	18	21,300	10,649	292	
1 Athens.....	10	150	2	2	9	2	20	200	1	\$3,000	1	\$1,500	84	.....	1
2 Auburn.....	1	262	1	1	3	4	12	50	2	3,000	1	.....	75	.....	2
3 Berry and Breckenridge.....	40	.....	2	2	2	2	40	65	1	3,000	1	1,200	60	.....	3
4 Buffalo.....	3	150	2	2	3	8	17	134	2	3,500	.....	30	.....	4	
5 Canton.....	123	.....	2	1	8	2	20	220	1	15,000	1	1,500	190	.....	5
6 Carlisle.....	1	428	1	1	2	3	39	217	4	4,000	.....	40	.....	6	
7 Carlisle, Circuit.....	2	142	1	1	1	4	45	225	4	7,000	1	2,000	60	.....	7
8 Chatham.....	9	231	1	2	1	4	40	160	4	8,800	1	650	.....	8	
9 Curran.....	4	197	1	1	2	4	41	350	3	4,200	2	1,600	300	\$270	9	
10 Dawson.....	16	180	2	3	4	3	17	200	1	1,000	1	1,500	.....	210	10
11 Edinburg.....	8	250	1	1	1	3	21	160	3	4,000	1	800	40	.....	11
12 Edinburg, Circuit.....	2	183	1	3	2	6	37	165	3	5,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	12
13 Elkhart.....	3	186	1	3	2	1	12	80	2	3,500	1	1,000	6	53	13	
14 Girard.....	110	1	3	1	2	1	21	121	1	3,500	1	1,500	100	.....	14
15 Grove City.....	166	.....	2	2	3	2	26	141	2	3,500	1	2,200	400	.....	15
16 Leoni.....	3	222	1	1	3	1	9	105	1	3,000	1	700	200	500	16	
17 Mechanicsburg.....	3	175	2	3	1	52	30	200	2	4,500	1	1,100	15	.....	17
18 Morrisonville.....	86	283	2	3	1	16	7	65	1	3,000	1	800	25	.....	18
19 Mt. Auburn.....	11	198	2	1	.....	4	21	190	1	1,500	1	800	172	.....	19
20 Pawnee.....	1	168	1	3	.....	3	31	175	3	5,500	1	800	.....	.....	20
21 Pleasant Plains.....	6	199	1	3	.....	1	20	175	2	8,000	1	800	.....	170	21
22 Raymond.....	6	207	3	3	.....	2	20	175	3	8,000	1	800	.....	.....	22
23 Ridgely and Round Prairie.....	20	53	1	1	3	3	17	135	1	600	1	1,300	325	.....	23
24 Rochester.....	20	240	6	15	30	4	40	315	3	6,400	.....	431	22	24	24
25 Springfield, First.....	11	016	6	30	6	1	53	351	1	75,000	.....	1,075	.....	.....	25
26 Springfield, Second.....	30	548	3	4	9	11	48	500	1	40,000	1	1,000	60	400	1,000	26
27 Springfield, West.....	12	115	2	12	12	1	18	250	1	20,000	1	1,200	100	100	253	27
28 Taylorville.....	5	180	2	4	3	1	28	275	1	6,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	28
29 Virden.....	12	192	1	3	21	1	20	225	1	2,000	1	600	.....	.....	29
30 Wagoner.....	11	290	3	6	3	2	30	200	2	4,000	1	2,500	220	.....	30
31 Williamsville.....	299	7,174	15	71	107	234	63	806	6,009	60	\$256,200	25	\$28,450	\$3,628	\$3,605	31
Totals.....	299	7,174	15	71	107	234	63	806	6,009	60	\$256,200	25	\$28,450	\$3,628	\$3,605	31

RECAPITULATION.
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NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of probation- ers	No. of full mem- bers.....	No. of local preachers.....	No. of deaths ...	No. of children baptized.	No. of adults baptized.	No. of schools...	No. of officers and teachers ...	No. of scholars..	No. of churches.	Probable value..	No. of parson- ages.....	Probable value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property	Present indebt- edness on church property
1 Bloomington.....	152	6,003	23	53	45	170	48	645	4,785	49	\$229,550	19	\$85,150	\$5,965	\$6,578	\$13,360
2 Champaign	251	7,556	24	70	87	252	58	879	5,962	53	186,400	27	46,700	3,702	427	830
3 Danville.....	285	8,816	28	88	85	378	76	1,094	8,272	72	268,400	27	30,600	18,597	888	7,135
4 Decatur.....	217	6,821	11	69	71	208	52	851	6,287	52	194,600	23	41,000	2,146	275	9,205
5 Jacksonville.....	146	3,296	9	49	75	150	55	694	4,845	58	208,700	23	34,100	3,577	462	5,350
6 Jacksonville.....	263	9,183	28	123	115	411	90	1,036	7,526	90	206,540	27	35,550	4,890	4,379	12,413
7 Mattoon.....	218	4,884	19	75	55	193	50	736	4,800	53	185,975	18	21,300	10,619	292	12,394
8 Quincy.....	249	7,174	15	71	107	224	67	806	6,009	60	256,200	25	28,450	3,628	1,013	3,605
9 Springfield	535	6,269	15	68	67	267	67	814	5,003	65	173,110	24	28,950	6,393	1,621	7,607
West Jacksonville.....																
Total.....	2,372	62,012	176	676	707	2,293	553	7,555	53,480	552	\$1,909,475	213	\$311,400	\$59,517	\$16,135	\$72,019
Last year.....	3,050	61,117	187	709	816	3,520	561	7,813	53,484	554	1,901,625	212	307,575	97,201	48,877	63,068
Increase.....		895									\$7,850	1	\$3,825	\$37,684	\$32,742	\$8,951
Decrease.....	278		11	33	109	1,227	2	358	5	2						

Statistics No. 3, Bloomington Dis-

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S		
			CLAIMS.		
			Salary	House rent	Total
1	Arrowsmith	A. J. Robertson	\$560		\$560
2	Atlanta	J. P. Edgar	600	\$100	700
3	Bloomington, First	F. Craft	2,200	400	2,600
4	Bloomington, Grace	H. C. Gibbs	1,200	300	1,500
5	Bloomington, Circuit	W. W. Henry	525		525
6	Delavan	T. A. Parker	1,200	240	1,440
7	Downs	A. Clark	500		500
8	Easton	C. Wehrman	800	100	900
9	Green Valley	E. M. Sutton	600	100	700
10	Heyworth	W. O. Roush	700	100	800
11	Hopedale	W. H. McGhee	900	120	1,020
12	Kenney	S. N. Madden	400		400
13	LeRoy	B. Shipp	1,000	150	1,150
14	LeRoy, Circuit	W. R. Howard	600	108	708
15	Lincoln	C. B. Taylor	1,200	75	1,275
16	Lincoln, Circuit	S. W. Balch	1,000	200	1,200
17	Mason City	J. A. Burchitt	1,000	150	1,150
18	McLean	W. M. Gooding	784	100	884
19	Minier	R. S. Haney	595	84	679
20	New Holland	W. M. Carter	800	100	900
21	San Jose	J. O. Collins	450	100	550
22	Saybrook	U. Z. Gilmer	1,200	150	1,350
23	Wapella	H. G. Wass	700	84	784
24	Waynesville	H. B. Montgomery	800	150	950
Totals			\$20,314	\$2,911	\$23,225

Statistics No. 3, Champaign Dis-

1	Belleflower	Jno. B. Martin	\$500	\$100	\$900
2	Bement	J. W. Eckman	800	150	950
3	Champaign	H. H. O'Neal	1,600	360	1,960
4	Champaign, Circuit	T. F. Pierson	725		725
5	Cisco	W. F. Stevenson	900	100	1,000
6	Clinton	J. A. Kumlér	1,200	200	1,400
7	DeLand	D. W. Britton	800	150	950
8	Farmer City	T. M. House	1,150	250	1,400
9	Fisher	D. G. Dubois	800	150	950
10	Fithian	J. R. Reasoner	850	100	950
11	Gibson City	J. A. Lucas	1,200	200	1,400
12	Gifford	S. H. Huber	800	150	950
13	Ludlow	F. G. Lucas	700	150	850
14	Mahomet	T. D. Weems	800	150	950
15	Mansfield	J. F. Humphrey	875	100	975
16	Monticello	E. A. Hamilton	1,000	150	1,150
17	Monticello, Circuit	L. F. Walden	350		350
18	Park Chapel—Leverett	E. K. Powl	600		600
19	Paxton	T. A. Cannady	1,300	200	1,500
20	Rankin	J. C. Enninger	850	200	1,050
21	Rantoul	W. Brandon	1,100	150	1,250
22	Sadorus	M. B. McFadden	700	100	800
23	Savoy	H. C. Augustus	700	150	850
24	Seymour	B. D. Wiley	900	100	1,000
25	St. Joseph	T. O. Batey	900	100	1,000
26	Thomasboro	R. B. Hubbard	600		600
27	Tolono	J. O. Kirkpatrick	800	150	950
28	Urbana	J. F. Wolfarth	1,350	300	1,650
29	Weedman, Circuit	S. M. Van Cleave	500	100	600
30	Weldon	G. W. Reed	580	90	670
31	McHarry Chapel	F. M. Harry	160		160
32	Pennfield	J. S. Settles	225		225
Totals			\$26,615	\$4,100	\$30,715

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SUPPORT.			SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.....	RECEIVED FROM.	Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
Salary.....	House rent.....	Total.....						(collections, ..			
\$560.....	\$100.....	\$560.....		\$50.....	\$50.....	\$6.....	\$4.....	\$611.....	\$10.....	\$10.....	\$50.....
600.....	400.....	700.....		60.....	55.....	6.....	4.....	759.....	5.....	5.....	150.....
2,200.....	400.....	2,600.....		250.....	250.....	40.....	20.....	2,870.....	90.....	90.....	2,150.....
1,200.....	300.....	1,500.....		180.....	180.....	25.....	10.....	1,630.....	75.....	75.....	1,000.....
525.....	.....	525.....		60.....	50.....	8.....	3.....	578.....	10.....	10.....	25.....
1,200.....	240.....	1,440.....		120.....	120.....	5.....	5.....	1,565.....	35.....	35.....	240.....
400.....	.....	400.....	\$100.....	400.....	46.....	8.....	1.....	447.....	2.....	2.....	100.....
740.....	100.....	840.....	60.....	65.....	50.....	7.....	3.....	893.....	4.....	4.....	60.....
600.....	100.....	700.....	.....	60.....	50.....	8.....	4.....	754.....	12.....	12.....	90.....
620.....	100.....	720.....	80.....	80.....	70.....	10.....	.....	790.....	5.....	5.....	75.....
900.....	120.....	1,020.....	.....	85.....	85.....	10.....	5.....	1,110.....	10.....	10.....	125.....
255.....	.....	255.....	145.....	40.....	34.....	3.....	1.....	290.....	5.....	5.....	35.....
1,000.....	150.....	1,150.....	.....	80.....	80.....	15.....	15.....	1,245.....	30.....	30.....	200.....
400.....	108.....	508.....	200.....	60.....	30.....	8.....	2.....	540.....	5.....	5.....	50.....
1,200.....	75.....	1,275.....	.....	120.....	100.....	10.....	.....	1,375.....	30.....	30.....	325.....
1,000.....	200.....	1,200.....	.....	110.....	110.....	15.....	8.....	1,318.....	12.....	12.....	150.....
900.....	150.....	1,050.....	100.....	80.....	80.....	15.....	9.....	1,139.....	10.....	10.....	374.....
784.....	100.....	884.....	.....	80.....	76.....	12.....	5.....	965.....	10.....	10.....	125.....
595.....	84.....	679.....	.....	60.....	60.....	9.....	6.....	745.....	5.....	5.....	75.....
700.....	100.....	800.....	100.....	75.....	60.....	10.....	5.....	865.....	10.....	10.....	125.....
450.....	100.....	550.....	.....	50.....	50.....	5.....	2.....	602.....	2.....	2.....	90.....
1,075.....	150.....	1,225.....	125.....	100.....	83.....	15.....	15.....	1,323.....	45.....	45.....	150.....
700.....	84.....	784.....	.....	64.....	64.....	7.....	7.....	855.....	15.....	15.....	139.....
736.....	150.....	886.....	64.....	76.....	58.....	10.....	5.....	949.....	10.....	10.....	140.....
\$19,340	\$2,911	\$22,251	\$974	\$2,045	\$1,881	\$267	\$139	\$24,271	\$447	\$447	\$6,043
											\$1,557

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\$800.....	\$100.....	\$900.....		\$65.....	\$65.....	\$10.....	\$5.....	\$970.....	\$20.....	\$20.....	\$100.....	\$65.....
800.....	150.....	950.....		60.....	60.....	8.....	4.....	1,014.....	10.....	10.....	150.....	60.....
1,600.....	360.....	1,960.....		150.....	150.....	12.....	10.....	2,120.....	40.....	40.....	900.....	80.....
725.....	.....	725.....		60.....	60.....	10.....	4.....	789.....	15.....	15.....	100.....	75.....
900.....	100.....	1,000.....		60.....	60.....	15.....	15.....	1,075.....	30.....	30.....	80.....	100.....
975.....	200.....	1,175.....	\$225.....	120.....	92.....	8.....	7.....	1,274.....	20.....	20.....	551.....	85.....
800.....	150.....	950.....	.....	45.....	45.....	8.....	8.....	1,003.....	25.....	25.....	100.....	30.....
1,150.....	250.....	1,400.....	.....	100.....	100.....	10.....	7.....	1,507.....	14.....	14.....	300.....	100.....
800.....	150.....	950.....	.....	50.....	50.....	10.....	10.....	1,010.....	20.....	20.....	140.....	65.....
850.....	100.....	950.....	.....	54.....	54.....	5.....	2.....	1,006.....	20.....	20.....	160.....	50.....
1,200.....	200.....	1,400.....	.....	92.....	92.....	8.....	8.....	1,500.....	20.....	20.....	300.....	137.....
800.....	150.....	950.....	.....	44.....	44.....	10.....	5.....	989.....	15.....	15.....	75.....	65.....
700.....	150.....	850.....	.....	44.....	44.....	6.....	.....	897.....	10.....	10.....	50.....	55.....
800.....	150.....	950.....	.....	62.....	62.....	10.....	10.....	1,022.....	25.....	25.....	160.....	75.....
875.....	100.....	975.....	.....	55.....	55.....	8.....	3.....	1,033.....	19.....	19.....	175.....	65.....
825.....	150.....	975.....	175.....	70.....	60.....	.....	5.....	1,040.....	12.....	12.....	225.....	85.....
350.....	.....	350.....	.....	40.....	35.....	.....	3.....	388.....	3.....	3.....	100.....	25.....
570.....	.....	570.....	30.....	20.....	20.....	.....	1.....	594.....	5.....	5.....	.....	14.....
1,300.....	200.....	1,500.....	.....	110.....	110.....	10.....	10.....	1,620.....	40.....	40.....	225.....	100.....
710.....	200.....	910.....	140.....	67.....	67.....	6.....	6.....	983.....	20.....	20.....	93.....	115.....
1,100.....	150.....	1,250.....	.....	80.....	80.....	10.....	10.....	1,340.....	30.....	30.....	240.....	96.....
700.....	100.....	800.....	.....	60.....	60.....	.....	.....	860.....	15.....	15.....	200.....	110.....
700.....	150.....	850.....	.....	60.....	60.....	6.....	6.....	946.....	30.....	30.....	120.....	54.....
852.....	100.....	952.....	48.....	56.....	56.....	8.....	8.....	1,016.....	26.....	26.....	175.....	50.....
900.....	100.....	1,000.....	.....	60.....	60.....	8.....	4.....	1,064.....	6.....	6.....	250.....	200.....
560.....	.....	560.....	40.....	28.....	28.....	3.....	3.....	591.....	8.....	8.....	150.....	75.....
650.....	150.....	800.....	150.....	50.....	50.....	5.....	5.....	855.....	16.....	16.....	100.....	67.....
1,350.....	300.....	1,650.....	.....	137.....	137.....	10.....	10.....	1,797.....	40.....	40.....	810.....	92.....
500.....	100.....	600.....	.....	40.....	40.....	8.....	8.....	648.....	15.....	15.....	50.....	75.....
530.....	90.....	620.....	50.....	10.....	35.....	8.....	2.....	657.....	3.....	3.....	94.....	61.....
160.....	.....	160.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.....	.....	.....	10.....	12.....
225.....	.....	225.....	.....	16.....	16.....	.....	.....	241.....	.....	.....	24.....	40.....
\$25,757	\$4,100	\$29,857	\$858	\$1,905	\$1,947	\$228	\$179	\$31,986	\$572	\$572	\$6,207	\$2,408

Statistics No. 3, Danville Dis-

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S		
			CLAIMS.		
			Salary.	House rent	Total.
1	Allerton	H. L. Mitchell.....	\$800	\$100	\$900
2	Arcola	M. A. Hewes.....	750	150	900
3	Arthur, Circuit.....	J. M. Goodspeed.....	500	.....	500
4	Atwood	W. S. Miller.....	700	.....	700
5	Bismark	W. E. Blair.....	650	100	750
6	Broadlands	W. M. Grantham.....	550	.....	550
7	Canargo.....	W. H. Schwartz.....	850	125	975
8	Catlin.....	M. M. Want.....	768	.....	768
9	Chrisman	J. F. Horney.....	800	150	950
10	Danville, First.....	S. W. Thornton	1,500	300	1,800
11	Danville, Grace	E. E. Carr.....	800	150	950
12	Danville, Kimber	S. H. Whitlock.....	1,600	200	1,800
13	Danville, Lincoln St.	E. K. Crews.....	750	.....	750
14	East Lynn.....	D. C. Burkitt.....	600	100	700
15	Edgar	C. L. Flower.....	620	100	720
16	Fairmount.....	G. W. Bates.....	900	150	1,050
17	Georgetown.....	C. F. Toby.....	700	100	800
18	Homer.....	T. W. Greer	850	100	950
19	Hoopeston.....	Parker Shields.....	1,200	150	1,350
20	Hume	J. B. Pawson.....	600	100	700
21	Indianola.....	J. F. Clearwaters	700	100	800
22	Murdock	D. D. Kensil.....	550	100	650
23	Metcalf.....	J. A. Ellis.....	540	60	600
24	Newman.....	J. M. Oakwood	750	100	850
25	Philo.....	W. A. Boyd.....	700	100	800
26	Pilot	J. M. Mills.....	500	100	600
27	Potomac.....	J. C. Lockhart.....	900	200	1,100
28	Ridge Farm.....	J. B. Colwell.....	900	150	1,050
29	Rossville	Melchior Auer.....	850	200	1,050
30	Sidell.....	E. Pletcher.....	700	.....	700
31	Sidney.....	G. Cunningham.....	800	100	900
32	Tuscola.....	W. S. Calhoun.....	1,180	120	1,300
33	Tuscola, Circuit.....	M. H. Ewers.....
34	Villa Grove.....	G. W. Olmstead.....	650	84	734
Total.....		\$26,208	\$3,489	\$26,697

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SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		RECEIVED FROM.	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leavers, Books, etc.
Salary.	House rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources.		
\$800	\$100	\$900		\$50	\$50	\$16	\$2	\$952	\$10	\$10	\$60	\$45
720	150	870	\$30	60	46	10	6	922	10	10	112	53
450		450	50	25	25	5	4	479	10	10	76	45
650		650	50	50	50	10	3	703	10	10	225	120
550	100	650	100	55	55	7	2	707	15	15	161	155
550		550		40	38	5	5	590	10	10	125	25
850	125	975		75	75	12	6	1,056	20	20	189	97
768		768		30	30	5	5	803	10	10	118	90
890	150	950		60	60	10	3	1,013	10	10	200	100
1,500	300	1,800		147	147	25	25	1,972	75	75	1,400	233
500	150	650	300	20	20	5		670			125	88
1,600	200	1,800		131	131	25	25	1,956	60	60	1,000	350
537		537	213	20	15	5	1	553	4	4	121	50
600	100	700		49	49	5	3	752	10	10	150	105
620	100	720		55	55	10	4	779	7	7	100	25
850	150	1,000	50	70	60		3	1,063	8	8	200	110
640	100	740	60	65	65	12	4	809	15	15	195	60
850	100	950		68	68	12	5	1,023	25	25	150	60
1,200	150	1,350		70	70	12	12	1,432	25	25	461	190
600	100	700		40	40	6	6	746	15	15	100	40
650	100	750	50	60	52	10	1	803	15	15	100	40
475	100	575	75	45	41	8	5	621	12	12	75	40
540	60	600		40	40	5	5	645	10	10	100	50
750	100	850		70	70	12	5	925	15	15	100	95
625	100	725	75	50	46	10	5	776	20	20	175	75
476	100	576	24	45			1	577	10	10	80	65
900	200	1,100		90	90	10	5	1,195	15	15	200	50
900	150	1,050		65	65	12	5	1,120	21	21	100	90
850	200	1,050		95	95	15	15	1,160	20	20	205	120
700		700		50	50	5	5	755	20	20	100	60
765	100	865	35	55	55	10	9	929	10	10	120	64
1,180	120	1,300		95	95	13	13	1,408	25	25	360	76
											15	15
565	84	649	85	50	47	10		696	15	15	210	44
\$25,011	\$3,489	\$28,500	\$1,197	\$1,990	\$1,895	\$318	\$195	\$30,590	\$557	\$557	\$7,508	\$2,955

Statistics No. 3, Decatur Dis-

No	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S		
			CLAIMS.		
			Salary.....	House rent.....	Total.....
1	Argenta.....	H. Willard.....	\$500		\$500
2	Assumption.....	J. A. Stout.....	700	\$120	820
3	Blue Mound.....	E. A. Wanless.....	750	100	850
4	Butler.....	J. H. Hartrick.....	600	50	650
5	Cerro Gordo.....	J. H. Waterbury.....	1,000	150	1,150
6	Decatur, First.....	D. F. Howe.....	1,800	300	2,100
7	Decatur, Grace.....	W. F. Gihmore.....	1,600	360	1,960
8	Decatur, Circuit.....	A. M. Danely.....	1,000	240	1,240
9	Hammond.....	M. V. Hill.....	775	100	875
10	Harristown.....	C. F. McKown.....	600	100	700
11	Hillsboro.....	J. J. Dugan.....	900	200	1,100
12	Illioopolis.....	Jonathan Glick.....	850	150	1,000
13	Irving.....	S. A. Cecil.....	600	72	672
14	Latham.....	J. W. Waltz.....	550	100	650
15	Lovington.....	C. Baughman.....	900	100	1,000
16	Macon.....	A. Willard.....	900	150	1,050
17	Maroa.....	P. Wood, Jr.....	900		900
18	Maroa, Circuit.....	J. G. Jeffers.....	420		420
19	Mowqua.....	E. J. Durham.....	1,000	120	1,120
20	Mt. Pulaski.....	F. S. Artz.....	850	150	1,000
21	Niantic.....	L. S. Carter.....	250		250
22	Nokomis.....	W. C. Lacey.....	800	98	898
23	Oconee.....	W. A. Dawson.....	700	100	800
24	Owaneco.....	J. L. B. Ellis.....	650	150	800
25	Pana.....	A. P. Stover.....	1,200	150	1,350
26	Rosemond.....	C. P. Hard.....	700	72	772
27	Stonington.....	A. L. Plowman.....	900	100	1,000
28	Warrensburg.....	G. R. Newkirk.....	700	150	850
Total.....			\$23,095	\$3,382	\$26,477

Statistics No. 3, Jacksonville Dis-

1	Ashland.....	W. F. T. Spruill.....	\$750	\$150	\$900
2	Bath.....	E. L. Darley.....	550	50	600
3	Carrellton.....	Wm. Mc. McElfrash.....	600	200	800
4	Chandlerville.....	O. E. Badner.....	500	125	625
5	Chesterfield.....	A. H. Flagg.....	450	45	495
6	Franklin.....	W. T. Heater.....	800	150	950
7	Greenfield.....	C. W. Jacobs.....	1,000	100	1,100
8	Greenfield, Circuit.....	P. F. Gay.....	660	80	740
9	Greenview.....	T. H. Hartman.....	500		500
10	Havana.....	M. P. Wilkin.....	1,000	120	1,120
11	Island Grove.....	S. W. Beggs.....	550	100	650
12	Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	J. E. Artz.....	1,000	150	1,150
13	Jacksonville, Centenary.....	W. J. David-on.....	1,500	300	1,800
14	Jacksonville, Grace.....	C. Galeener.....	1,750	350	2,100
15	Jacksonville, Circuit.....	W. M. Poe.....	900	250	1,150
16	Literberry.....	J. Eldridge.....	550	100	650
17	Manchester.....	W. W. Drake.....	600	75	675
18	Oakford.....	H. T. Collins.....	500	75	572
19	Palmyra.....	W. L. Browning.....	700	100	800
20	Petersburg.....	T. Kemp.....	675	120	795
21	Roadhouse.....	J. F. Poorman.....	600	100	700
22	Topeka.....	J. S. Smith.....	600	60	660
23	Waverly.....	J. Foxworthy.....	1,000	150	1,150
24	Waverley, Circuit.....	A. H. Alkire.....	700	100	800
Totals.....			\$18,435	\$3,047	\$21,482

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RECEIPTS.			Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		RECEIVED FROM.	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leavers, Books, etc.
Salary	House rent	Total						Other Sources... Collections...			
\$500		\$500	\$40	\$40	\$5	\$5	\$545	\$6	\$6	\$80	\$47
700	\$120	820	60	60	10	10	890	25	25	85	55
725	100	825	75	73	10	8	906	10	10	110	45
600	50	650	50	50	8	12	704	5	5	125	35
1,000	150	1,150	100	100	10	5	1,255	20	20	175	75
1,800	300	2,100	180	180	25	25	2,305	100	100	700	220
1,600	360	1,960	160	160	20	5	2,125	20	20	600	300
1,000	240	1,240	100	100	10	10	1,350	16	16	250	80
775	100	875	70	70	10	6	951	8	8	75	100
600	100	700	50	50	10	2	752	5	5	89	40
800		1,000	70	65	10		1,065	20	20	150	77
850	150	1,000	74	74	10	7	1,081	15	15	120	55
500	72	572	55	55	10	1	628	5	5	125	56
550	100	650	50	50	10	5	705	10	10	160	85
900	100	1,000	80	80	10	2	1,082	2	2	200	25
900	150	1,050	82	83	15	15	1,148	25	25	150	66
900		900	75	75	10	10	985	15	15	150	34
420		420	38	38	8	2	460	8	8	50	60
1,000	120	1,120	80	80	10	8	1,208	9	9	239	89
850	150	1,000	68	68	10	5	1,073	10	10	171	80
250		250	25	25			275			25	25
655	98	753	65	65	10	3	821	8	8	95	
700	100	800	60	62	8	4	866	8	8	110	90
650	150	800	60	60	6	6	866	15	15	125	110
1,200	150	1,350	100	100	10	10	1,460	15	15	500	200
650	72	722	70	70	10	10	832	20	20	200	100
900	100	1,000	75	75	10	10	1,085	20	20	145	82
700	150	850	55	55	10	10	915	15	15	90	41
\$22,705	\$3,382	\$26,087	\$390	\$2,068	\$285	\$188	\$28,335	\$435	\$435	\$5,094	\$2,272

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\$750	\$150	\$900	\$85	\$85	\$10	\$8	\$993	\$51	\$51	\$150	\$48
515	50	565	50	50	8	3	618	3	8	105	64
600	200	800	105	105	15	5	910	10	10		
475	125	600	60	55	8	4	659	4	4	75	40
421	45	466	50	47	5	5	518	10	10	100	63
746	150	896	85	79	15	10	985	18	18	125	9
1,000	100	1,100	110	100	18		1,200	15	15	270	15
630	80	710	70	70	12	12	792	20	20	90	5
163		163	40	9	6	4	176			10	2
1,000	120	1,120	70	70	10	5	1,195	5	5	175	6
550	100	650	70	70	8	8	728	10	10	112	5
800	150	950	70	56		2	1,008	4	4	175	3
1,315	300	1,615	150	131	20	15	1,761	30	30	872	15
1,750	350	2,100	200	200	15	15	2,315	50	50	1,450	15
850	250	1,100	95	87	15	10	1,197	10	6	200	4
465	100	565	50	36	8	3	604	5	5	50	6
559	75	634	60	56	8	5	695	9	9	87	5
500	72	572	50	50	5	1	623	1	1	60	6
700	100	800	70	70	10	10	880	25	25	140	7
675	120	795	45	45	8	5	845	5	5	90	3
580	100	680	55	55	8	8	743	7	7	80	4
519	60	579	60	48	8	6	633	12	12	100	4
1,000	150	1,150	105	105	12	10	1,265	25	25	431	6
670	100	770	70	70	10	3	843	5	5	75	70
\$17,233	\$3,047	\$20,280	\$1,875	\$1,749	\$242	\$157	\$22,186	\$334	\$345	\$5,022	\$1,511

Statistics No. 3, Mattoon Dis-

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S		
			CLAIMS.		
			Salary.....	House rent.....	Total.....
1	Bethany.....	A. G. Blunk.....	\$700	\$100	\$800
2	Brocton.....	W. Mitchell.....	700	75	775
3	Bruce.....	H. N. Gowan.....	500	60	560
4	Casey.....	D. T. Miles.....	700	100	800
5	Charleston.....	J. W. Miller.....	1,200	300	1,500
6	Charleston, Circuit.....	A. J. Ives.....	750	.....	750
7	Cowden.....	J. M. Tull.....	450	60	510
8	Findley.....	J. S. Bicknell.....	425	.....	425
9	Grandview.....	J. Wesley Miller.....	600	100	700
10	Greenup.....	S. Philipps.....	373	60	433
11	Hindsboro.....	F. W. Moore.....	325	.....	325
12	Humbolt.....	T. H. Pull.....	1,000	125	1,125
13	Kansas.....	J. S. Tull.....	900	150	1,050
14	Lerna.....	M. F. Ault.....	650	50	700
15	Marshall.....	H. L. Murray.....	945	100	1,045
16	Marshall, Circuit.....	M. F. Collier.....	500	.....	500
17	Martinsville.....	M. E. Hobart.....	615	125	740
18	Mattoon.....	T. J. Wheat.....	1,400	300	1,700
19	Mattoon, Circuit.....	J. W. Hill.....	600	60	660
20	Neoga.....	R. H. Osborn.....	600	150	750
21	Neoga, Circuit.....	D. V. Gowdy.....	600	.....	600
22	Oakland.....	A. Wells.....	800	100	900
23	Paris.....	W. T. Beadles.....	1,300	180	1,480
24	Shelbyville, First.....	A. L. T. Ewert.....	1,300	200	1,500
25	Shelbyville, Moulton.....	R. T. Milness.....	550	100	650
26	Shelbyville, Circuit.....	W. D. Barker.....	325	.....	325
27	Stewardson.....	S. N. Wakefield.....	540	60	600
28	Sullivan.....	Clarence Reed.....	800	83	883
29	Tower Hill.....	J. Miller.....	700	100	800
30	Toledo.....	C. C. Digby.....	600	120	720
31	Vermilion.....	W. P. Bowman.....	700	60	760
32	Westfield.....	J. P. Morton.....	450	85	535
33	Windsor.....	T. L. Hancock.....	750	100	850
Total.....		.....	\$23,348	\$3,103	\$26,451

Statistics No. 3. Quincy Dis-

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S		
			CLAIMS.		
			Salary	House rent.....	Total.....
1	Astoria	E. H. Lugg.....	\$800	\$100	\$900
2	Augusta	T. M. Dillon.....	850	150	1,000
3	Bowen.....	A. B. Peck.....	650	150	800
4	Browning, Circuit.....	J. W. Priest.....	450	100	550
5	Camden.....	A. H. Hoffer.....	540	60	600
6	Camp Point.....	A. N. Simmons.....	750	125	875
7	Clayton.....	W. A. Reynolds.....	700	100	800
8	Coatsburg.....	Jesse Tharp.....	150	.....	150
9	Golden.....	P. Slagle.....	600	72	672
10	LaPrairie.....	W. H. McDonald.....	800	100	900
11	Lima.....	A. A. Sears.....	400	36	436
12	Littleton.....	R. E. Mathis.....	725	100	825
13	Lorraine.....	W. E. Rose.....	750	.....	750
14	Mendon.....	W. T. Evans.....	500	100	600
15	Mt. Sterling.....	F. B. Madden.....	800	100	900
16	North Rushville.....	J. M. Duff.....	400	.....	400
17	Paloma.....	A. A. White.....	800	125	925
18	Plymouth.....	R. A. Hartrick.....	500	100	600
19	Quincy, Mission.....	Henry Wilson.....	300	.....	300
20	Quincy, Vermont Street.....	G. A. Scott.....	1,500	240	1,740
21	Quincy, Circuit.....	Walter Gnew.....	300	.....	300
22	Rushville.....	J. B. Horney.....	1,300	200	1,500
23	Rushville, Circuit.....	H. A. McKinney.....	585	115	700
24	Warsaw.....	N. M. Rigg.....	600	100	700
25	West Point and Basco.....	E. A. Hedges.....	600	60	660
Totals.....			\$16,350	\$2,223	\$18,583

Statistics No. 3. Springfield Dis-

1	Athens.....	G. E. Burton.....	\$700	\$150	\$850
2	Anburn.....	G. T. Wetzel.....	650	100	750
3	Berry and Breckenridge.....	A. M. Dumavan.....	125	.....	125
4	Buffalo.....	J. T. Orr.....	800	120	920
5	Cantrall.....	W. Aitkin.....	675	.....	675
6	Carlville.....	M. W. Everhart.....	1,200	180	1,380
7	Carlville, Circuit.....	E. T. Bunting.....	350	.....	350
8	Chatham.....	W. W. Theobald.....	800	100	900
9	Curran.....	F. S. Read.....	551	60	611
10	Dawson.....	E. A. Squier.....	700	100	800
11	Edinburg.....	C. N. Cain.....	750	150	900
12	Edinburg, Circuit.....	H. F. Cusic.....	650	.....	650
13	Elkhart.....	M. R. Palmer.....	700	100	800
14	Girard.....	A. M. Campbell.....	630	120	750
15	Grove City.....	H. C. Turner.....	700	150	850
16	Loami.....	T. S. Mitchell.....	600	120	720
17	Mechanicsburg.....	M. S. McCoy.....	800	150	950
18	Morrisville.....	J. C. Kellar.....	700	150	850
19	Mt. Auburn.....	F. L. Buck.....	700	60	760
20	Pawnee.....	E. M. Jeffers.....	800	150	950
21	Pleasant Plains.....	L. Knotts.....	657	100	757
22	Raymond.....	T. H. Agnew.....	850	75	925
23	Ridgely and Round Prairie.....	G. W. Dungan.....	200	.....	200
24	Rochester.....	T. B. Wright.....	850	150	1,000
25	Springfield, First.....	F. A. Havighorst.....	2,000	.....	2,000
26	Springfield, Second.....	C. R. Carlos.....	1,250	.....	1,250
27	Springfield, West.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	528	.....	528
28	Taylorville.....	W. B. Best.....	1,300	120	1,420
29	Virden.....	W. H. Musgrove.....	800	.....	800
30	Wagoner.....	C. R. Brewer.....	500	72	572
31	Williamsville.....	A. D. Moon.....	750	150	900
Totals.....			\$23,266	\$2,627	\$25,893

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RECEIPTS.			Disbursements.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.		RECEIVED FROM.	Total.	Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson leaves, books, etc.
Salary.	House rent.	Total.										
\$800	\$100	\$900		\$80	\$80	\$8	\$6	\$986	\$3	\$8	\$200	\$72
818	150	968	\$32	80	75	11	11	1,054	25	25	262	79
650	150	800		65	65	6	3	868	4	4	100	50
350	100	450	100	55	35			485	2	2	20	
517	60	577	23	65	53	8		632	10	10	92	47
750	125	875		67	67		3	945	13	13	175	98
650	100	750	50	70	50	6	1	801	5	5	100	32
150		150		15	15	2		165	2	2	25	22
535	72	607	65	48	43		1	651	3	3	85	75
800	100	900		85	85	5	5	990	15	15	150	75
258	36	294	112	65	56			350	1	1	20	15
650	100	750	75	85	80	9	6	846	20	20	165	87
614		614	136	80	68	11	5	687	5	5	75	75
420	100	520	80	54	13	5	3	536	5	5	100	50
707	100	807	93	70	70	5	5	882	18	18	157	49
280		280	120	55	29	4	1	310	3	3		
800	125	925		115	115	10	5	1,045	15	15	105	91
500	100	600		40	30	5	2	632			60	25
252		252	48	30	25			277	2	2	42	7
1,500	240	1,740		185	185			1,925	31	31	1,600	220
300		300		20	20	2	2	322	3	3		25
1,300	200	1,500		145	145	10	10	1,655	25	25	400	100
500	115	615	85	75	60	6	3	678	9	9	100	30
600	100	700		50	50	4	1	751	2	2	100	20
515	60	575	85	60	60	7	1	636	3	3	80	43
\$15,216	\$2,233	\$17,449	\$1,134	\$1,739	\$1,574	\$124	\$76	\$19,099	\$232	\$232	\$4,213	\$1,387

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\$514	\$150	\$664	\$186	\$52	\$52	\$6	\$1	\$720	\$6		\$6	\$100	\$70
650	100	750		60	60	6	6	816	10		10	80	
125		125		20	5			130				50	25
800	120	920		65	65	10	10	995	20		20	80	29
675		675		44	42			717	5		5	120	78
1,200	180	1,380		110	140	20	10	1,530	20		20	460	64
350		350		36	36		4	330	5		5	10	
800	100	900		76	76	12	8	984	20		20	150	79
451	60	511	100	50	40	7	4	555	5		5	50	45
700	100	800		56	56	7	2	858	8		8		
750	150	900		72	72	10	8	980	15		15	90	75
640		640	10	65	65	8	8	712	25		25	100	36
585	100	685	115	70	60	8	3	748	5		5	150	68
560	120	680	70	65	55		2	737	5		5	125	27
660	150	810	40	60	53	8	1	864	1		1	100	50
600	120	720		55	55	7	7	782	20		20	85	51
800	150	950		85	85	12	12	1,047	17		17	175	100
700	150	850		76	76	10	10	936	20		20	238	96
700	60	760		44	44	6	1	805	10	85	15	105	20
800	150	950		70	70	10	8	1,028	25		25	56	45
632	100	732	25	80	76	12	10	818	11		11	150	47
700	75	775	150	60	60	7		835	10		10	150	60
200		200		10	10	2	1	211	3		3	20	45
800	150	950	50	76	70	12	8	1,028	20		20	200	75
2,000		2,000		200	200	30	30	2,230	90		90	1,505	169
1,250		1,250		100	100	10	10	1,360	30		30	570	160
528		528						528				100	100
1,300	120	1,420		110	100	12	5	1,520	10		10	350	125
800		800		70	70	7	7	877	10		10	180	90
500	72	572		40	40	6	6	618	18		18	50	32
750	150	900		80	80	10	10	990	30		30	127	72
\$22,520	\$2,627	\$25,147	\$746	\$2,087	\$2,013	\$255	\$195	\$27,350	\$157	\$5	\$172	\$5,726	\$1,933

Statistics No. 3, West Jacksonville Dis-

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S		
			CLAIMS.		
			Salary.	House rent.	Total.
1	Barry	W. N. Rutledge	\$700	\$150	\$850
2	Batchtown	C. F. Bucher	575	50	625
3	Berdan	P. B. Huffman	600	60	660
4	Beverly	E. C. Warfel	425	50	475
5	Beardstown	M. G. Coleman	1,100	240	1,340
6	Bluffs	R. W. Ennis	625	75	700
7	Bluffs Springs, Griggs	P. Carson	500	100	600
8	Chapin	E. S. Borten	600	84	684
9	Concord	A. C. Hunter	700	100	800
10	Griggsville	A. C. Armentrout	900	120	1,020
11	Griggsville, Circuit	C. R. Morrison	800	125	925
12	Kinderhook	N. English	700	75	775
13	Lynville	C. A. Smith	300		300
14	Milton and Time	J. L. Dickson	500		500
15	Naples and Meredosia	W. M. Hailey	750	100	850
16	New Salem	W. S. Phillipps	725	75	800
17	Payson	O. L. Kiplinger	700	90	790
18	Perry	G. W. Flagg	700	75	775
19	Pittsfield	R. L. Steed	750	150	900
20	Plainville	A. V. Babb	650	100	750
21	Pleasant Hill	C. Barton	650		650
22	Rockport and New Canton	G. M. Peake	625	100	725
23	Sny Island	J. O. Stone	325		325
24	Summer Hill	C. H. Davis	400	48	448
25	Summit Grove	C. D. Robertson	450	50	500
26	Versailles	R. Y. Williams	875	125	1,000
27	Virginia	A. H. Reat	800	150	950
28	West Jacksonville, Circuit	J. Winterbottom	650	300	950
29	Whitehall	T. B. Smith	850	150	1,000
30	Winchester	T. Clark	1,100	200	1,300
Totals			\$20,025	\$2,942	\$22,967

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SUPPORT.			Deficiencies	SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total support.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
RECEIPTS.				Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.		RECEIVED FROM.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Salary.	House rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other resources.		
\$700	\$150	\$850		\$70	\$70	\$10	\$10	\$930	\$13	\$13	\$110	\$115
450	50	500	\$125	50	40	7	3	543	3	3	30	20
476	60	536	124	50	38	7	5	579	8	8	35	15
240	50	290	185	40	18	5	10	308	2	2	8	22
1,100	240	1,340		100	100	10	10	1,450	25	25	350	72
625	75	700		50	50	6	2	752	8	8	100	50
500	100	600		50	40	5	3	643	10	10	25	20
570	84	654	30	50	50	8	1	705	10	10	160	95
700	100	800		55	51	8	3	854	8	8	85	40
610	120	730	290	90	60	6	6	796	29	29	158	45
725	125	850	75	80	75	10	5	930	20	20	200	60
650	75	725	50	60	56			781	10	10	125	100
285		285	15	30	30	3	3	318	6	6	60	24
357		357	143	50	28	5	5	390	5	5	62	62
750	100	750		70	70	10	10	930	25	25	75	50
725	75	800		75	70	10	3	873	6	6	112	60
635	90	725	65	80	45			770	16	16	150	50
700	75	775		65	65	8	8	848	20	20	75	28
650	150	800	100	65	65	8	7	872	10	10	150	50
550	100	650	100	60	45	10	3	698	9	9	100	50
525		525	125	60	42	7	5	572	8	8	77	45
595	100	695	30	50	50	8	4	749	15	15	84	56
325		325		32	32			357			10	17
235	48	283	165	30	25			308	5	5	25	25
260	50	310	190	50	22	5	1	333	4	4	15	5
856	125	981	19	78	78	10	10	1,069	25	25	165	61
800	150	950		80	80	8	8	1,038	20	20	175	80
650	300	950		65	65			1,023	30	30	160	45
850	150	1,000		75	75	8	4	1,079	8	8	200	75
1,100	200	1,300		100	100	14	5	1,405	15	15	300	60
\$18,191	\$2,942	\$21,136	\$1,831	\$1,860	\$1,635	\$190	\$132	\$22,903	\$373	\$373	\$3,356	\$1,407

Recapitulation, Illinois

No.		NAME OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Deficiencies.....
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
			Salary.....	House rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House rent.....	Total.....	
1	Bloomington.....	\$20,314	\$2,911	\$23,225	\$19,340	\$2,911	\$22,251	\$974	
2	Champaign.....	26,615	4,100	30,715	25,757	4,100	29,857	858	
3	Danville.....	26,208	3,489	26,697	25,011	3,489	28,500	1,197	
4	Decatur.....	23,095	3,382	26,477	22,705	3,382	26,087	390	
5	Jacksonville.....	18,435	3,047	21,482	17,233	3,047	20,280	1,202	
6	Mattoon.....	23,348	3,103	26,451	22,025	3,103	25,128	1,323	
7	Quincy.....	16,350	2,233	18,583	15,216	2,233	17,449	1,134	
8	Springfield.....	23,266	2,627	25,893	22,539	2,627	25,147	746	
9	West Jacksonville.....	20,025	2,942	22,967	18,191	2,942	21,136	1,831	
Totals.....		\$197,656	\$27,834	\$225,490	\$188,001	\$27,834	\$215,835	\$9,655	
Last year.....		202,331	28,185	230,516	190,245	28,149	218,394	12,122	
Increase.....									
Decrease.....		4,675	351	5,026	2,244	315	2,559	2,467	

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SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total support	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	CURRENT EXPENSES.	Sunday School: Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.....
Amount apportioned	Amount paid.....	Amount apportioned	Amount paid.....		RECEIVED FROM					
					Collections	Other sources.				
\$2,045	\$1,881	\$267	\$139	\$21,271	\$447		\$447	\$6,043		\$1,557
1,995	1,947	228	178	31,986	572		572	6,207		2,408
1,990	1,895	318	195	30,590	557		557	7,208		2,955
2,068	2,063	285	188	28,338	435		435	5,094		2,272
1,875	1,749	242	157	22,186	334 \$11		345	5,022		1,517
1,825	1,791	319	232	27,151	582		582	5,067		2,562
1,759	1,54	124	76	19,099	232		232	4,213		1,387
2,087	2,013	255	195	27,350	467 5		472	5,726		1,933
1,860	1,635	190	132	22,903	373		373	3,356		1,407
\$17,504	\$16,548	\$2,228	\$1,492	\$233,874	\$3,999	\$16	\$4,015	\$47,936		\$17,998
17,352	16,519	2,178	1,405	3,800	36	3,846	45,546		18,391
152	29	50	87	199	169	2,390	
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Statistics No. 4. *Bloomington District, Illinois Conference, for 1897.*

Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES.		MISSIONS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School	Total.....		Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society....	Freemen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses..	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund.	Domestic Mis- sions.....	Total.....
			(a) Public Educat'nal Collection.	(b) Child- ren's Fund.....															
1	Arrowsmith	\$57	\$13	\$70	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$2	\$1	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$10	\$4	\$1	\$96		
2	Atlanta	25	25	50	22	6	5	20	20	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	80		
3	Bloomington, First	489	80	569	5	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	20	20	125	1,811		
4	Bloomington, Grace	113	62	175	5	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	1,021		
5	Bloomington, Circuit.....	50	50	100	5	3	2	15	15	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	94		
6	Delavan	130	50	180	15	3	2	15	15	3	3	3	3	35	35	5	345		
7	Dowus	17	8	25	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46		
8	Easton	20	8	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	47		
9	Easton Valley	37	13	50	2	1	2	2	2	30	30	30	30	12	12	4	112		
10	Green Valley	30	5	35	2	1	2	2	2	35	35	35	35	10	10	2	40		
11	Hopedale	70	15	85	8	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	146		
12	Kenney	129	21	150	10	3	2	15	15	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	222		
13	Leroy	14	4	18	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	308		
14	LeRoy, Circuit.....	116	84	200	10	4	3	10	10	2	2	2	2	78	78	6	30		
15	Lincoln	120	20	140	8	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	1	267	267	3	783		
16	Lincoln, Circuit.....	80	25	105	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	180	180	8	374		
17	Mason City	37	25	62	5	2	2	8	8	1	1	1	1	\$1	\$1	9	137		
18	McLean	20	7	27	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	3	3	10	10	5	105		
19	Minier	36	24	60	2	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	5	5	6	212		
20	New Holland	20	10	30	15	4	4	15	15	3	3	3	3	102	102	5	87		
21	San Jose	212	22	234	4	4	4	4	4	59	59	59	59	20	20	2	62		
22	Saybrook	70	15	85	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	54	54	15	503		
23	Wapella	40	10	50	4	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	2	10	10	7	167		
24	Waynesville.....													10	10	5	81		
	Totals.....	\$1,932	\$554	\$2,486	\$114	\$34	\$29	\$124	\$208	\$101	\$15	\$787	\$1,141	\$863	\$1	\$447	\$139	\$160	\$6,709

Statistics No. 4. Champaign District, Illinois Conference, for 1897.

	\$50	\$44	\$94	\$7	\$1	\$1	\$6	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$72	\$20	\$5	\$2	\$218
1 Belleflower	17	17	75	4	1	1	5	.....	2	.....	43	.....	10	4	.....	\$218
2 Bemont	58	30	240	15	2	2	18	.....	2	.....	180	.....	40	10	4	145
3 Champaign	210	30	240	15	2	2	18	.....	2	.....	180	.....	40	10	4	639
4 Champaign Circuit.....	82	8	90	4	.....	.....	2	.....	17	.....	.....	76	15	4	4	212
5 Cisco	126	12	138	8	2	1	10	8	2	.....	213	.....	30	15	6	220
6 Clinton	98	32	130	15	3	2	15	6	9	5	.....	.....	20	7	20	445
7 DeLand	97	8	105	8	2	2	35	.....	5	.....	.....	30	25	8	12	232
8 Farmer City	140	10	150	4	1	1	4	2	.....	.....	17	.....	14	7	.....	231
9 Fisher	155	10	165	5	2	2	6	4	5	1	.....	.....	20	10	.....	220
10 Fithian	33	11	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	2	.....	66
11 Gibson City	70	30	100	3	1	1	3	1	5	55	.....	.....	20	8	1	198
12 Griford	60	4	66	6	1	1	6	5	9	8	.....	.....	15	5	.....	118
13 Ludlow	55	20	75	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	96
14 Mahomet	31	31	125	2	1	1	2	.....	7	15	.....	47	25	10	.....	238
15 Mansfield	68	22	90	4	1	1	3	.....	3	87	183	.....	19	3	1	385
16 Monticello	60	40	100	5	2	1	5	.....	3	11	.....	12	12	5	.....	144
17 Monticello Circuit.....	50	.....	50	3	1	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	63
18 Park Chapel--Leverett.....	23	2	25	1	1	1	1	4	3	125	.....	.....	40	1	5	44
19 Paxton	119	31	150	10	2	2	10	30	5	1	157	5	20	6	2	387
20 Rankin	38	18	56	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	20	6	.....	100
21 Rantoul	152	60	212	25	3	2	25	15	.....	.....	21	.....	30	10	.....	500
22 Sadorus	100	20	120	1	1	1	1	.....	4	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	146
23 Savoy	125	50	175	13	1	1	15	3	10	79	34	.....	30	6	10	374
24 Seymour	90	10	100	10	1	1	13	.....	7	2	2	.....	26	8	5	180
25 St. Joseph	55	45	100	4	.....	.....	4	.....	13	8	.....	.....	6	4	5	144
26 Thomasboro.....	40	5	45	2	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3	4	75
27 Tolono	47	10	57	8	1	1	8	.....	5	29	.....	.....	16	5	.....	130
28 Urbana	222	57	279	30	3	2	30	25	11	2	117	46	40	10	15	733
29 Weedman Circuit.....	74	12	86	6	2	.....	8	.....	6	.....	.....	5	15	8	10	146
30 Wellton	19	21	40	3	1	1	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	57
31 McHarry	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
32 Penfield	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Totals.....	\$2,645	\$075	\$3,320	\$211	\$79	\$31	\$252	\$117	\$153	\$13	\$1,148	\$485	\$572	\$179	\$106	\$6,437

Statistics No. 4. Macoupin District, Illinois Conference, for 1897.

	\$110	\$5	\$115	\$6	\$1	\$1	\$7	.....	\$10	.....	\$16	.....	\$10	.....	\$5	\$157
1 Allerton	81	24	105	7	2	1	5	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	10	6	4	\$157
2 Arcola	20	.....	20	2	1	1	3	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	4	.....	356
3 Arthur Circuit.....	75	.....	75	2	1	1	4	.....	5	81	.....	.....	10	3	2	50
4 Atwood	60	.....	60	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	5	104
5 Bismark	60	60	3	1	1	3	5	15	2	89
6 Broadlands.....	72	18	90	3	1	1	4	5	81	20	2	1	61
7 Camargo	24	6	30	8	1	1	8	3	10	1	24	20	6	173

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Number.....	NAME OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
		(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School....	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's For'gn Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses..	Conference Claimants.....	Episcopal Fund.	Domestic Mis- sions.....	Total.....
									(a) Public Educat'nal Collection.	(b) Child- ren's Fund.....									
8	Catlin.....	\$39	\$16	\$55	\$5	\$2	\$2	\$5	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$9	...	...	\$10	\$5	\$104
9	Chrisman.....	68	32	100	25	7	7	25	20	5	6	63	124	226	...	...	10	3	179
10	Danville, First Church.....	311	117	428	25	7	7	25	20	5	6	124	170	226	...	...	75	25	1,173
11	Danville, Grace Church.....	6	24	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	60	25	37
12	Danville, Kimber Church.....	300	100	400	20	1	1	20	1	3	2	253	...	...	...	...	4	1	841
13	Danville, Lincoln St. Church.....	20	20	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	10	3	30
14	East Lynn.....	20	20	40	2	1	1	1	3	5	1	24	...	...	...	...	7	4	62
15	Edgar.....	53	7	60	2	1	1	1	10	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	87
16	Farmount.....	80	10	90	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	90
17	Georgetown.....	80	9	89	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	87
18	Homer.....	67	53	120	5	1	1	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	144
19	Hoopstown.....	184	18	202	20	4	4	20	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	130
20	Hume.....	49	21	70	10	2	2	10	10	3	1	82	...	...	...	...	5	...	267
21	Indianola.....	46	29	75	10	2	2	2	10	2	...	35	...	...	...	...	12	...	512
22	Murdock.....	75	5	80	5	3	1	2	2	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	6	...	192
23	Metcalf.....	34	6	40	2	1	1	2	12	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	5	...	121
24	Newman.....	80	30	110	10	2	1	2	5	20	...	60	...	...	...	...	10	...	135
25	Phil.....	62	13	75	5	1	1	5	5	10	...	38	...	...	...	...	15	...	282
26	Pilot.....	30	25	55	1	1	1	1	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	...	158
27	Potomac.....	125	75	200	10	1	1	10	13	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	20	...	41
28	Ridge Farm.....	52	18	70	8	2	1	12	1	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	290
29	Rossville.....	200	50	250	12	2	2	12	12	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	20	...	132
30	Sidell.....	40	5	45	10	2	2	10	10	7	66	171	72	...	...	...	15	...	651
31	Sidney.....	120	20	140	9	1	1	9	3	8	2	10	30	...	...	...	20	...	130
32	Tuscola.....	173	27	200	8	1	1	8	4	5	...	77	...	...	...	...	25	...	247
33	Tuscola Circuit.....	84	16	100	2	1	1	2	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	13	...	514
34	Villa Grove.....	4
	Totals.....	\$2,836	\$779	\$3,615	\$209	\$48	\$41	\$238	\$175	\$166	\$82	\$1,120	\$275	\$753	...	\$557	\$195	\$143	\$7,618

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Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
		(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School....	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	Conference Expenses.	General Conference Claimants.....	Episcopal Fund.	Domestic Mis- sions.....	Total.....
									(a) Public Educat'nal Collection.	(b) Child- ren's Fund.....									
12	Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	\$40	\$10	\$50	\$2	\$8	\$4	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$7	\$19	\$40	\$89	\$4	\$30	\$2	\$2	\$83
13	Jacksonville, Centenary.....	376	121	500	38	6	4	30	20	30	15	15	178	287	50	16	10	3	1,008
14	Jacksonville, Grace.....	410	100	510	25	3	1	25	2	6	30	151	178	40	5	3	3	40	
15	Jacksonville, Circuit.....	80	45	125	3	2	1	3	2	11	4	104			16	5	3	3	
16	Latterberry.....	20	5	25	4	1	1	3	1	2	1	25	6		9	5	3	103	
17	Manchester.....	26	15	41	3	1	1	3	1	5	1				1	1	1	14	
18	Oakford.....	8	3	11											25	5	10	10	
19	Palmyra.....	65	75	140	20	4	3	20	5	10	1				1	1	1	14	
20	Peetrisburg.....	17	13	30	4	1	1	3	3	3	2				7	5	5	55	
21	Roodhouse.....	15	25	40	5	2	2	5	2	3	2				7	7	8	80	
22	Topeka.....	36	15	51	4	2	2	4	2	5	1	140	1		12	6	6	92	
23	Waverly.....	114	36	150	10	4	1	10	5	1	1	2			25	10	10	361	
24	Waverly, Circuit.....	52	23	75	4	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	1		5	3	3	100	
	Totals.....	\$1,970	\$763	\$2,734	\$172	\$38	\$31	\$163	\$67	\$85	\$47	\$847	\$290	\$174	\$345	\$1	\$157	\$71	\$5,212

Statistics No. 4. Mattoon District, Illinois Conference, for 1897.

1	Bethany.....	\$80	\$50	\$130	\$10	\$2	\$2	\$10	\$6	\$7	\$1				\$30		\$10	\$5	\$206
2	Broton.....	70	30	100	10	1	1	20	10	10	1				25	8	8	10	198
3	Bruce.....	42	20	62	5	1	1	21	5	5	1				15	3	3	5	58
4	Casey.....	115	41	156	5	2	2	4	5	2	2	\$80	\$5		15	4	4	5	330
5	Charleston.....	139	100	239	12	1	1	3	3	10	14				25	6	6		256
6	Charleston, Circuit.....	100	40	140	12	1	1	3	3	10	14				8	2	2		184
7	Cowden.....	68	1	69	5	1	1	3	7	10					6	5	5	5	96
8	Findley.....	28	54	82	3	3	3	5	10	10					13	6	6	6	112
9	Grandview.....	80	10	90	3	1	1	2	10	10					10	3	3	3	124
10	Greenup.....	31	31	62	1	1	1	1	10	1					4	4	4	4	54
11	Hindspore.....	35	15	50	5	1	1	5	1	4					12	6	6	5	90
12	Humboldt.....	362	7	369	12	4	4	12	20	6				40	35	12	12	12	520
13	Kansas.....	305	20	325	15	5	5	15	14	14	1	64		13	35	14	14	5	517

14 Larna.....	106	34	110	4	1	1	15	13	10	1	15	7	2	4	198
15 Marshall.....	107	113	220	14	5	5	14	25	2	2	15	35	13	13	390
16 Marshall, Circuit.....	45		45	1	1	1	4	4	5		61	10	1	1	131
17 Marshallville.....	135	65	200	12	4	4	12	15	8		86	35	12	12	418
18 Mattoon.....	222	65	287	22	2	2	50	15	5		39	50	15	7	491
19 Mattoon, Circuit.....	65		65	2	1	1	10	5	1	1	1	15	5	2	256
20 Neoga.....	122	8	130	10	2	2	14	6	4	2	58	15	8	5	256
21 Neoga, Circuit.....	40	30	90	2	2	2	3	3	5			5	4	1	113
22 Oakland.....	98	22	50	3	2	2	6	6	12			14	7		96
23 Paris.....	324	126	430	13	3	3	15	35	5	2	340	50	15	15	1,015
24 Shelbyville, First.....	135	10	225	4	1	1	24	2	5	1	200	23	12	5	518
25 Shelbyville, Moulton.....	10	14	21				3		1		22	5	3	1	60
26 Shelbyville, Circuit.....	4		4				1								8
27 Stewardson.....	130	11	141	2	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	10	5	2	167
28 Tower Hill.....	62	23	85	6	2	2	6	6	3	1	4	15	10		136
29 Tower Hill.....	20	45	65	5	1	1	5	10				12	5	2	112
30 Toledo.....	55	55	55	5	1	1	15	6	6		4	7	5	5	100
31 Vermilion.....	82	22	105	6	2	2	16	8	6			18	8	5	180
32 Westfield.....	98	27	125	7	2	2	7	10			16	25	8	5	269
33 Windsor.....	72	20	92	5	2	2	8	7			30	10	7	10	172
Totals.....	83,418	\$915	\$1,333	\$186	\$59	\$58	316	\$263	\$116	\$15 \$1,049	\$21	\$245	\$252	\$149	\$7,622

Statistics No. 1. Quincy District, Illinois Conference, for 1897.

1 Astoria.....	\$86	\$14	\$100	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$4	\$2	\$1	\$37			\$8	\$6	\$83	\$127
2 Augusta.....	80	35	115	2	1	1	1	12		34			25	11		245
3 Bowen.....	50	30	80	3	1	1	3	5					4	3	1	135
4 Browning, Circuit.....	10		10													12
5 Camden.....	54	16	70	1	1	1	3	6	\$5			\$11	10	2	2	113
6 Camp Point.....	82	35	117	5	1	1	5	17	3	48		4	13	3	3	216
7 Claxton.....	42	18	50	2	1	1	2	3					5	1	3	66
8 Coatsburg.....	17	3	20	2	1	1	2						2			25
9 Golden.....	16	12	28	1			2		2			3	3	1	2	42
10 LaPrairie.....	87	45	106	2	1	1	2	10					15	5	2	140
11 Lima.....	23		23				1		1				1			25
12 Littleton.....	100	30	130	3	1	1	3	24					20	6		188
13 Loraine.....	70	6	76	1	1	1	4	10	3	18		10	5	5		137
14 Mendon.....	32	8	40				2	5	2			50	5	3		107
15 Mt. Sterling.....	101	40	141	2	2	2	7	5	5	39			18	5	5	220
16 North Rushville.....	17	1	21										3	1		25
17 Paloma.....	115	25	140	5	1	1	5	15	6	1			15	5		224
18 Plymouth.....		3	3											2		7
19 Quincy, Mission.....	11	10	21												3	26
20 Quincy, Vermont St.....	291	125	416	2	2	2	3	26	10	136		272	34			963
21 Quincy, Circuit.....	20		30						4				3			42

22 Raymond.....	20	40	3	1	1	2	1	2	10	3	1	2	50
23 Ridgely and Round Prairie.....	12	16	15	1	1	12	2	2	20	3	8	10	32
24 Rochester.....	115	170	40	5	5	35	5	5	20	20	30	173	288
25 Springfield, First.....	690	770	40	5	5	35	5	5	90	30	173	2,800	2,800
26 Springfield, Second.....	108	220	15	2	2	10	2	2	20	10	15	5	5
27 Springfield, West.....	45	30	5	1	1	5	4	68	10	5	5	5	50
28 Taylorville.....	89	130	5	1	1	5	3	3	10	7	7	135	135
29 Virden.....	53	80	8	1	1	8	4	77	18	6	5	116	116
30 Wagoner.....	63	70	4	1	1	4	2	5	30	10	15	367	367
31 Williamsville.....	80	86	15	5	5	15	5	119	57	57	57	57	57
Totals.....	\$2,849	\$3,539	\$209	\$45	\$38	\$192	\$169	\$106	\$10	\$1,059	\$693	\$631	\$8,317

* Not reported.

Statistics No. 4. West Jacksonville District, Illinois Conference, for 1897.

1 Barry.....	\$73	\$47	\$120	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$4	\$9	\$13	\$10	\$10	\$189
2 Batchtown.....	5	18	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	31
3 Berdan.....	30	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	5	5	45
4 Beverly.....	8	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	16
5 Beardstown.....	100	80	180	15	4	4	15	15	4	4	5	15	25	10	15	200
6 Bluffs.....	54	3	57	2	1	1	1	6	5	5	5	1	8	3	1	76
7 Bluff's Springs—Griggs.....	30	10	40	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	1	10	3	1	66
8 Chapin.....	55	20	75	2	1	1	2	1	4	4	4	1	10	1	1	100
9 Concord.....	35	5	40	2	1	1	2	5	5	5	5	5	8	3	1	60
10 Concord.....	84	11	95	5	1	1	10	5	5	5	44	5	29	6	5	184
11 Grigsbyville.....	130	30	160	10	1	1	10	10	5	5	40	10	20	5	5	267
12 Kinderhook.....	34	26	60	3	2	2	3	6	6	6	6	6	10	3	3	75
13 Knoxville.....	23	4	27	3	2	2	3	20	4	4	6	5	6	3	3	53
14 Milton and Time.....	16	4	20	10	2	2	7	15	1	1	10	25	5	5	5	34
15 Naples and Meredosia.....	67	58	125	3	1	1	3	5	10	10	3	3	25	10	5	237
16 New Salem.....	52	23	75	3	1	1	2	5	5	5	5	5	6	3	3	112
17 Payson.....	58	85	143	5	1	1	5	12	1	1	51	16	16	8	1	223
18 Perry.....	37	13	50	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	33	10	20	7	1	101
19 Pittsfield.....	59	26	85	3	1	1	2	10	3	3	1	10	10	7	1	157
20 Plainville.....	46	54	100	1	1	1	1	9	11	1	1	2	9	3	1	146
21 Pleasant Hill.....	51	51	51	1	1	1	15	2	2	2	1	10	8	5	1	98
22 Rockport and New Canton.....	75	75	75	10	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	10	15	4	1	118
23 Say Island.....	15	15	15	5	1	1	5	1	2	2	1	1	5	1	1	30
24 Summer Hill.....	26	26	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	35
25 Summit Grove.....	22	1	22	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	24
26 Versailles.....	107	18	125	15	3	3	25	8	7	2	13	17	25	10	10	250
27 Virginia.....	61	36	100	7	3	3	6	5	6	5	5	5	20	8	5	170
28 West Jacksonville Circuit.....	100	40	140	6	2	2	8	5	3	5	135	75	30	8	4	427
29 Whitehall.....	123	15	140	5	3	3	2	2	1	1	20	4	8	4	4	187
30 Winchester.....	101	31	132	5	1	1	5	5	3	3	55	227	15	5	5	227
Totals.....	\$1,692	\$957	\$2,329	\$127	\$32	\$31	\$126	\$137	\$88	\$15	\$116	\$4	\$373	\$132	\$72	\$4,038

RECAPITULATION.

Statistics No. 4. Illinois Conference, for 1897.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.		EDUCATION.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
		(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School....	Total.....	(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	Tract Society....	Sunday School Union.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Total.....	Domestic Missions.....	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.....	General Conference Expenses..	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Total.....
1	Bloomington.....	\$1,932	\$554	\$2,486	\$114	\$24	\$20	\$124	\$298	\$101	\$15	\$757	\$1,411	\$653	\$1	\$447	\$139	\$160	\$6,709	
2	Champaign.....	2,645	675	3,320	211	39	31	252	117	153	13	1,148	275	485	...	567	179	106	6,957	
3	Danville.....	2,836	729	3,565	209	48	41	258	175	166	83	1,120	446	753	...	557	195	143	7,618	
4	Decatur.....	2,481	702	3,183	205	41	37	272	139	138	11	1,245	280	93	...	435	188	161	6,635	
5	Jacksonville.....	1,970	763	2,733	172	38	31	163	67	85	47	1,347	21	174	1	345	157	71	5,211	
6	Mattson.....	3,448	915	4,363	186	39	58	316	263	116	15	1,643	21	245	...	578	232	149	7,620	
7	Quincy.....	1,517	667	2,184	51	18	16	64	283	52	4	1,474	...	378	...	232	76	36	3,868	
8	Springfield.....	2,849	690	3,539	209	45	38	322	169	166	10	1,663	631	631	...	472	195	289	8,347	
9	West Jacksonville.....	1,682	657	2,339	127	32	31	126	137	88	15	416	4	146	...	373	132	72	4,068	
	Totals.....	\$21,330	\$6,402	\$27,732	\$1,484	\$354	\$312	\$1,747	\$1,618	\$1,065	\$213	\$8,715	\$3,171	\$3,768	\$2	\$4,006	\$1,493	\$1,187	\$56,953	
	Last year.....	20,878	7,126	28,004	1,473	338	303	1,480	1,684	1,266	347	7,361	3,578	6,605	...	3,846	1,405	755	59,732	
	Increase.....	\$452			\$11	\$16	\$9	\$267				\$1,352				\$160	\$89	\$432		
	Decrease.....		\$724	\$272					\$66	\$201	\$134		\$407	\$2,837					\$2,820	

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charge.	No. of Chap- ters.....	No. of Mem- bers.....	No. of Jr. Chap- ters.....	No. of Mem- bers.....	Heralds taken.	Paid for Mis- sions.....	Paid for other causes.....
Arrowsmith	1	90	1	55	12	\$11	\$15
Atlanta	1	52			31	2	5
Bloomington, First Church	2	165	1	52	28	30	100
Bloomington, Grace Church	1	70	1	25	14	13	
Delavan	1	65	1	40	12		105
Downs	1	25	1	15	6		10
Easton	1	58	1	20	3		10
Green Valley	1	43	1	30	6	32	
Heyworth	1	32	1	35	11		60
Hopedale	2	65	2	50	21	2	10
Kenney	1	59	1	25	31		40
LeRoy	1	66	1	45	11	25	25
LeRoy, Circuit	1	42	1		12		17
Lincoln	1	90	1	65	30	5	50
Lincoln, Circuit	3	134	1	47	30		3
Mason City	1	65	1	50	14	5	
McLean	1	30	1	25			5
New Holland	3	50	2	100			
San Jose	1	33			6	14	50
Saybrook	1	80	1	39	29	8	25
Wapella	3	100			28		
Waynesville	1	55			26		20
Totals	30	1,479	20	668	361	\$147	\$550

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Charge.	No. of Chap- ters.....	No. of Mem- bers.....	No. of Ir Chap- ters.....	No. of Mem- bers.....	Heralds taken.	Paid for Mis- sions.....	Paid for other causes.....
Bellefleur.....	2	68			10	\$25	\$30
Bement.....	1		1	30	12		
Champaign.....	1	140	1	70		50	
Champaign, Circuit.....	2	68			20		25
Cisco.....	2	60			10		
Clinton.....	1	89	1	202	30	17	21
DeLand.....	2	55		36	30	19	64
Farmer City.....	1	40	1	65	20	36	
Fisher.....	2	100			20	10	20
Fithian.....	1	25					
Gibson City.....	1	70	1	75	32		267
Gifford.....	1	60					
Ludlow.....	2	55	1	75	20	5	
Mahomet.....	1	75	1	50	31	3	50
Mansfield.....	1	13			27	10	5
Monticello.....	1	45			10		
Monticello, Circuit.....	2	35			10		
Paxton.....	1	62	1	104	14	15	20
Rankin.....	1	45	1	35	20		2
Rantoul.....	1	104	1	100	30	20	
Sadorus.....	3	56			5		
St. Joseph.....	1	40			6	6	6
Savoy.....	1	42	1	41	13		
Seymour.....	2	35	1	15	3	5	7
Thomasboro.....	2	52	1	37	28		70
Tolona.....	1	69	1	50	14		20
Park's Chapel.....	1	37	1	30	9	17	
Weedman.....	2	103			12	20	12
Weldon.....	3	55			8		
Totals.....	43	1,728	16	1,015	444	\$258	\$619

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Allerton.....	1	20	1	30	5		
Arcola.....	1	75	1	20	25	\$60	\$15
Arthur.....	2	90			27		6
Atwood.....	2	64	1	35	27		
Bismark.....	2	40			15		
Broadlands.....	2	40			7	11	
Camargo.....	3	290			6		
Catlin.....	2	60	1	65	10		
Chrisman.....	1	113	1	30	4		
Danville, First Church.....	1	60	1	50	12	20	
Danville, Grace Church.....	1	27			25	5	
Danville, Kimber Church.....	1	50	1	50	30		100
Danville, Lincoln Street Church.....	1	82			5		72
East Lynn.....	1	45	1	40	12	10	
Fairmount.....	1	30	1	25	2		5
Georgetown.....	3	120	1	40	5		15
Homer.....	2	75	1	30	30	5	5
Hoopeston.....	1	84		201	27		125
Hume.....	1	50	1	40	27	5	
Indianola.....	1	13			4		4
Metcalf.....	2	60			55		120
Murdock.....	1	65	1	50	10		6
Newman.....	1	80	1	50	14	15	
Pilot.....	2	115					
Philo.....	2	60	1	20	10	5	10
Potomac.....	3	100	1	25	40		25
Ridge Farm.....	1	60	1	80	3		100
Rossville.....	1	36	1	56	30		
Sidell.....	1	22	1	80	9	5	20
Sidney.....	2	36			25	15	1
Tuscola.....	1	130	1	43	25	5	1,200
Tuscola, Circuit.....	1	30			3		11
Villa Grove.....	3	124			22		186
Totals.....	51	2,346	21	1,065	551	\$161	\$2,026

DECATUR DISTRICT.

Charge.	No. of Chap- ters.....	No. of Mem- bers.....	No. of Chap- ters.....	No. of Mem- bers.....	Heralds taken.	Paid for Mis- sions.....	Paid for other causes.....
Arjenta.....	2	80			6		\$19
Assumption.....	1	58	1	50	28		20
Blue Mound.....	1	22	1	32	20		
Butler.....	1	22			6		30
Cerro Gordo.....	1	41	1	40	40	\$15	
Decatur, Grace Church.....	2	214	2	80	12	75	25
Decatur, Circuit.....	3	100	1	30	4	25	
Hammond.....	2	55			18		36
Illioopolis.....	1	60	1	50	28	15	50
Irving.....	1	73	1	54	10	1	7
Lovington.....	2	60	1	40	16	10	
Latham.....	2	65	1	28	28	2	31
Macon.....	1	77	1	50	21	40	75
Maroa.....	1	45	1	50	28		
Maroa, Circuit.....	1	35			9		13
Moweaqua.....	1	66			26		90
Mt. Pulaski.....	1	31			26		40
Nokomis.....	1	25	1	37	5		
Niantic.....	1	28	1	40	3		7
Oconee.....	3	120					14
Owaneco.....	2	70	2		4		40
Pana.....	1	50	1	75	32		25
Rosemond.....	3	65			50		
Stonington.....	1	34	1	60	25	5	
Warrens.....	1	69	1		15		25
Totals.....	37	1,565	19	716	501	\$188	\$657

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Ashland.....	1	45	1	60	4		
Bath.....	3	110	3	100	6		\$30
Carrollton.....	1	40	1	35	10		
Chandlerville.....	2	45	1	20	8		
Chesterfield.....	2	55			8	\$12	
Franklin.....	2	56		40	30	10	
Greenfield.....	1	50	1	60	30	6	25
Greenfield, Circuit.....	2	90			6	15	50
Greenview.....	1	29	1	18			
Havana.....	1	28			7		10
Island Grove.....	1	75			5		20
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	1	50	1	30	8		50
Jacksonville, Centenary.....	1	233	1	75	28		
Jacksonville, Grace.....	1	76	1	49	30	60	15
Jacksonville, Circuit.....	3	60			36		29
Literberry.....	1	24			6		
Manchester.....	2	65			13	1	
Oakford.....	1	20					
Palmyra.....	3	130	3	75	10		20
Petersburg.....	1	20	1	30	6		6
Roodhouse.....	1	20	1	75	11		15
Topeka.....	2	88	2	35	8		10
Waverly.....	1	75	1	45	48		100
Totals.....	35	1,504	21	747	318	\$107	\$380

MATTOON DISTRICT.

Charges.	No. of Chap- ters.....	No. of Mem- bers.....	No. of Jr. Chap- ters.....	No. of Mem- bers.....	Heralds taken.	Paid for Mis- sions.....	Paid for other causes.....
Bethany.....	2	126	1	44	42	\$20	\$43
Brookton.....	1	40	2	60	11	3	.....
Bruce.....	1	70	.....	.....	38	5	.....
Casey.....	1	50	1	95	32	14	110
Charleston.....	1	125	1	130	16	10	105
Charleston, Circuit.....	2	60	.....	.....	14	5	.....
Cowden.....	2	60	1	30	3	7	.....
Findlay.....	2	40	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
Grandview.....	3	106	1	40	.....	10	.....
Greenup.....	3	122	2	62	20	.....	.....
Hindsboro.....	1	9	1	31	3	.....	3
Humboldt.....	3	140	.....	.....	46	100	.....
Kansas.....	1	98	2	45	35	30	17
Lerna.....	3	109	1	45	37	27	6
Marshall.....	1	155	1	35	38	15	65
Marshall, Circuit.....	2	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martin'sville.....	2	70	.....	.....	65	.....	35
Mattoon.....	1	150	1	80	30	66	45
Mattoon, Circuit.....	2	40	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Neoga.....	1	139	1	98	41	40	25
Neoga, Circuit.....	1	30	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Oakland.....	2	105	1	65	24	.....	.....
Paris.....	1	105	1	60	20	.....	135
Shelbyville.....	1	75	1	65	15	.....	28
Shelbyville, Moulton.....	1	25	1	22	9	.....	.....
Stewardson.....	1	89	1	51	41	30	.....
Sullivan.....	1	107	1	55	22	15	20
Tower Hill.....	1	55	1	45	10	5	50
Toledo.....	1	50	1	20	10	4	30
Vermilion.....	2	75	1	20	28	1	28
West Field.....	2	30	2	90	20	10	13
Windsor.....	1	46	1	30	45	10	.....
Total.....	50	2,530	28	1,318	749	\$427	\$758

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Astoria.....	1	56	1	75	38	\$5	\$40
Augusta.....	1	98	1	76	17	23	25
Bowen.....	1	68	1	70	50	.....	85
Browning.....	1	40	1	28	7	.....	.....
Camden.....	3	110	.....	.....	8	7	.....
Camp Point.....	1	75	2	70	52	5	10
Coatsburg.....	1	33	1	52	10	.....	15
Golden.....	1	50	1	30	8	.....	120
LaPrairie.....	2	150	1	35	25	.....	100
Littleton.....	4	140	.....	.....	20	.....	20
Loraine.....	4	200	.....	.....	15	10	30
Menden.....	1	67	.....	.....	14	5	7
Mt. Sterling.....	1	62	.....	.....	43	5	68
North Rushville.....	1	35	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Padoma.....	4	120	.....	.....	7	7	.....
Plymouth.....	1	25	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
Quincy, Mission.....	1	18	.....	.....	3	.....	10
Quincy, Vermont St.....	1	145	1	110	45	10	75
Rushville.....	1	225	1	75	50	5	20
Warsaw.....	1	19	1	25	8	5	6
West Point.....	2	141	.....	.....	17	1	58
Total.....	34	1,907	12	606	454	\$88	689

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Charge.	No. of Chap- ters.....	No. of Mem- bers.....	No. of Jr. Chap- ters.....	No. of Mem- bers.....	Heralds taken.	Paid for Mis- sions.....	Paid for other causes.....
Athens.....	1	25	1	35	18		
Auburn.....	2	100	1	40	28		
Buffalo.....	1	62	1	23	25	\$30	\$12
Cantrall.....	1	36			1		
Carlinsville.....	1	145	1	71	27	17	
Carlinsville, Circuit.....	2	110			18		
Chatham.....	2	100	1	55	35		50
Curran.....	4	100	1	15	45		
Dawson.....	2	124	2	50	10	14	80
Edinburg.....	1	50	1	36	12		
Edinburg, Circuit.....	2	99	2	40	24		75
Girard.....	1	32	1	60	15	12	
Grove City.....	1	50			8		20
Loami.....	2	85			27	10	80
Mechanicsburg.....	1	42			40		
Morrisonville.....	2	87	1	32	30	22	
Mt. Auburn.....	2	65				10	8
Pawnee.....	1	59	1	58	27	5	38
Pleasant Plains.....	2	45	1		25		
Raymond.....	2	40	1	30	18		15
Ridgely.....	1	22			2		16
Rochester.....	2	65	1	45	28	25	200
Springfield, First Church.....	1	150	1	120	33	15	72
Springfield, Second Church.....	1	200	1	160	36	36	85
West Springfield.....	1	60	1	40	1		5
Taylorville.....	1	84	1	80	10		60
Viriden.....	1	50			15	5	
Waggoner.....	2	80			7		12
Total.....	43	2,167	21	990	565	\$201	\$828

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Barry.....	1	100	1	50	18	\$10	\$41
Bachtown.....	1	25	1	75	6		
Beardstown.....	1	70	1	160	57	23	25
Beverly.....	2	45	1	20	1		
Berdan.....							
Bluffs.....	3	70	2	50	8		
Bluff Springs.....	2	50	2	50	7	6	30
Chapin.....	2	50	1	20	10		5
Concord.....	2	42	1	20	2		4
Griggsville.....	1	80	1	30			30
Griggsville, Circuit.....	3	100	2	40	10		25
Kinderhook.....	2	50	1	40	6		16
Lynnville.....	1	30			4		
Naples, Meredosia.....	2	50			20		25
New Salem.....	2	63	2	85	5		
Payson.....	1	50			10		50
Perry.....	1	164			19		265
Pittsfield.....	1	36	1	57	15	10	40
Pleasant Hill.....	3	75	1	20	19		38
Rockport, New Canton.....	3	164	2	75	20		34
Summit Grove.....	2	50			4		
Summer Hill.....	1	46	2	49	4		
Versailles.....	3	104	2	75	33		
Virginia.....	1	63	1	60	13		33
West Jacksonville.....	2	75	2	50	37	3	10
White Hall.....	1	45	1	60	13		
Winchester.....	1	70	1	55	11		25
Plainville.....	4	155			7		
Total.....	49	1,922	29	1,141	359	\$52	\$696

Recapitulation by Districts.

Name of Districts.	No. of Chap- ters	No. of Mem- bers	No. of Jr. Chap- ters	No. of Mem- bers	Heralds taken.	Paid for Mis- sions	Paid for other causes
Bloomington	30	1,479	20	668	361	\$147	\$550
Champaign	43	1,710	16	1,015	444	258	619
Danville	49	2,286	20	1,040	541	156	2,016
Decatur	37	1,565	19	716	501	188	657
Jacksonville	35	1,504	21	747	318	107	380
Mattoon	50	2,530	28	1,318	749	427	758
Quincy	34	1,907	12	606	454	88	689
Springfield	43	2,167	21	990	565	201	828
West Jacksonville	49	1,922	29	1,141	359	52	696
Total	370	17,070	186	8,241	4,295	\$1,624	\$7,193

XI.

Memoirs.

George Stevens.

The Rev. George Stevens, A. M., was born in Jefferson, Schoharie county, New York. Here he spent his boyhood days, and enjoyed the educational advantages of a common district school. He then entered the high school at Franklin, N. Y., from which he graduated at the head of his class. He then entered the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. Here he pursued the regular literary course and graduated therefrom with commendable honors in the year 1854. Shortly after graduating he accepted the professorship of mathematics in the Fort Edwards Institute, on the Hudson, in his native state. After holding this position five years he tendered his resignation and came to Illinois, in quest of a wider field of opportunities.

Brother Stevens was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of 19, and shortly thereafter he was licensed to preach. He was received on trial in the Central Illinois Conference in the fall of 1850, and was appointed to a professorship in the Fulton County Seminary. After a year of hard work he resigned his position, and at his own request his relation with the Conference was severed. After spending a year in the East he returned to Illinois and accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State. After holding this position for three years he voluntarily gave it up that he might enter upon the more noble work of the Methodist itinerancy, and was received on trial in the Illinois annual Conference in the fall of 1865. His first charge was Williamsville Circuit, where he did a very successful years work, and received a salary of \$600. At the close of the year he was offered his former position in the State educational work and a salary of \$2,000 a year. But he chose rather to endure the hardships and enjoy the reward of an humble Methodist preacher, and was returned to the same charge for the second year. In the year 1867 he was appointed to the Pawnee Circuit, where he so fully demonstrated his adaptability to the calling and work of a Methodist preacher, that at the Conference of 1868 he was appointed to Bloomington University Charge. The college chapel was the church, and his audience was mainly made up of professors and students. In this most difficult charge he honored both him-

self and the charge by three years of very efficient service. His next charge was Danville, Kimber Church, which he served for three years with great acceptability and usefulness. In 1874 he was appointed to Jacksonville, Centenary Church, and was reappointed to the same charge the two succeeding years. His next appointment was to Lincoln, First Church, which he served for the full pastoral term of three years. In 1880 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Jacksonville District, where he proved himself a master workman in this office, which he filled for four years. In 1884 he was appointed to Decatur, Stapps Chapel, and to which he was reappointed for the second and third year, during which time he greatly built up the charge. In 1887 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Bloomington District, on which he served for the full term of six years, (as per the late rule). In 1893 he was appointed to Carlinville, First Church. This was his last charge, which he served but two years, when because of increasing infirmities he gave up the work at the close of the Conference year, and was granted a seperannuated relation at his own request. After sustaining this relation to the Conference for a little more than one year, he was transferred by the Great Head of the Church to the General Assembly and Church of the First Born. He was ordained deacon at Champaign by Bishop Kingsley in 1867, and elder at Lincoln by Bishop Thompson in 1869. He had just purchased and moved into a comfortable residence in the city of Bloomington, but before his furniture was fully adjusted, and ere his books were placed in order, he was removed by death to the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. His departure occurred at twelve and a half o'clock on the morning of Oct. 17, 1896, in the 68th year of his age.

Brother Stevens was married three times. First to Miss Fannie Bostwick, who remained with him but a short time, when she was removed by death.

He was married the second time to Miss Almira A. Parmely on October 4, 1859. After sharing the toils and joys of life together for eleven years, this union was broken by her decease on the 25th of September, 1870. The fruit of this union was one son, who grew up to manhood, but he preceeded his father to the spirit realm by several years.

His third marriage was with Miss Julia Palmer, which occurred during the month of August 1877, who survives him and sustains an irreparable loss in his decease.

Brother Stevens was one of God's finest specimens of Christian manhood. But for his unsurpassed reticence he would have been honored with a place in the forefront of everything with which he had to do. His every day life was a living exhibition of the Apostolic injunction, "Be kindly affectioned one toward another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another." He was true to his convictions of right and of duty, and hence he went to every post of duty with the conquering spirit of a hero. And yet his every movement and his speech was characterized by the gentle spirit of a little child. His was indeed a sweet and vernal soul, yet his purpose, like tempered

steel, never bent. He had a mind to contrive, a heart to resolve and a will to execute. He was a tireless searcher for the truth in theology and religion, and hence he lived as much with books as with men. The Bible was to him a book of books and a constant companion.

As a Christian he was devout, fervent and unswerving in his loyalty to Christ and his teachings. He was a most successful pastor and an efficient Presiding Elder. He met his responsibilities with such a measure of wisdom, fidelity and gentleness, that he never gave himself any occasion to suffer confusion of face for indifference or blunders.

As a preacher he excelled. His sermons were prepared with great care and were delivered in a manner that commanded attention, impressed the truth upon the heart and prompted to a better life.

I forbear further attempt to delineate his traits and excellences, for to those who knew him not it would be impossible to fully describe him, while to those who knew him best, the best possible description will be but a feeble use of language. "His toils are past, his work is done and he is fully blessed." By his death the church loses one of her best friends and the Illinois Conference one of her most efficient members. A brother whose influence in the development and growth of the church within our bounds can not be measured at present.

His life long example of true piety, his thorough consecration, his unflinching fidelity, his modest and affable demeanor, his loyalty to the policy and usages of the M. E. Church, his unflinching faith in the gospel and his hope in immortality, all serve to enshrine his memory in the hearts of all who knew him in this present world.

His funeral took place from Grace M. E. Church of Bloomington, on October 21. Dr. W. H. Wilder, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University, conducted the services, and was assisted by the following brethren, viz.: Rev. Messrs. Frost Craft, James Shaw, G. R. S. McElfresh, M. W. Everhart, C. B. Taylor and J. M. West. At the conclusion of the services his remains were tenderly consigned to the faithful keeping of mother earth, in Greenwood cemetery, till all who sleep in Christ shall come forth to live forever.

JAS. M. WEST.

Peter Wallace.

Peter Wallace was born in Mason county, Kentucky, April 11, 1813, the son of Thomas and Catharine Wallace. While he was an infant his parents moved to Brown county, Ohio, where they settled on a farm.

There his boyhood days were spent and the education of the schools was, in a large measure, denied him. His mother was his teacher, and she inculcated in him a love of good books.

At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to a carpenter, and afterwards was placed in charge of fine work. When he was twenty years of age he came to Illinois and became a contractor and builder, which business he followed successfully for a number of years.

He was converted May 18, 1835, in Springfield, Ill.

In 1853 he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference and for two years served the Danville Circuit.

In 1855 he was received into full connection, was ordained deacon by Bishop James and was assigned to the Edgar Circuit, which he served two years.

In 1857 he was ordained elder by Bishop Scott, and for two years he served the Homer charge. In 1859 he was appointed to Carmargo.

In 1860 he located. In 1864 he was readmitted and served Moweaqua one year and Macon two years. Then for eight years he was Presiding Elder, first of the Mattoon, then of the Quincy District. He was for two years agent for Chaddock College. He also served as pastor the following charges: Winchester, one year; Beardstown, one year, Warsaw, one year, and Saybrook, two years. Since 1882 he has been on the superannuated list. He was an eloquent and effective preacher, and had extensive revivals. For six years he was president of the board of trustees of Chaddock College. In 1881 that institution conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. When the civil war broke out he raised a company in Sagamon county. It was assigned to the 73d Illinois, known as the "Preacher Regiment," all the officers being ministers. In 1864 ill health compelled him to resign his commission.

During his second year at Saybrook he was offered the position of postmaster, which he accepted.

He was the first chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, being appointed in 1889 by Governor Fifer. Bro. Wallace was twice married. His first wife was Miss Emeline Johnson, whom he married in Springfield September 4, 1836. She died in 1860. There were four children of this union, two of whom are living, Mrs. J. H. Clark and Mrs. Frank Arrowsmith, both of Quincy, Ill.

On July 3, 1861, he was married to Mrs. F. H. (Davenport) Cone, by whom he had two children, one of whom is still living, Louis D. Wallace. Some years ago Bro. Wallace moved to Chicago, where at 4100 Lake avenue he has since resided till his death.

In politics Dr. Wallace developed from a whig into a republican, having assisted in the formation of that party, being a delegate to the first convention held in Illinois. His first presidential vote was cast in 1836 for William Henry Harrison, and he voted for every whig and republican presidential candidate up to and including 1896. His first vote was one of which he was especially proud, it being cast in 1834 for Abraham Lincoln, who was then a candidate for the legislature.

He was a member of the Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, of Decatur, vice president of Tippecanoe Club, of Chicago, and chaplain of America Post, No. 708, G. A. R.

Up to the time of his last sickness he led a remarkably active life. He was for months supply pastor of Kenwood Methodist Church. He was a member of the official board of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago, and occupied the pulpit prior to the coming of Minister Rev. Robert McIntyre,

D. D. In his religious labors Dr. Wallace had great success, and thousands will remember him as the one through whose ministry they were converted.

He was taken sick in January, 1897, with chronic diarrhœa, which he had contracted in the army. Complications rapidly developed and February 21st he died.

A few days before his death he dictated the following letter: "Dr. McIntyre—Greetings to you, and through you to the good brethren and sisters in Christ. Tell them that, so far as I have traveled out upon the isthmus of time, my faith discovers no clouds in the horizon of my relations with God in the present or the future. God seems to me like the beautiful dawning of the day that knows no night or darkness. Perfect peace to my soul comes with the dawning. Heretofore God has dealt it out to us according to our faith, but now the fullness of peace in God through Christ Jesus is given us without measure."

He was conscious at intervals up to the Friday before his death. That day, holding his wife's hand, he sang:

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is nigh,

All my trust on Thee is staid,
All my help from Thee I bring,
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing."

Again he sang it, but the third time his voice failed, his eyes dropped, and his voice was hushed and his eyes sightless until his spirit was greeted by the Master.

The funeral services were held in St. James Methodist Episcopal Church February 23, 1897, Rev. Robt. McIntyre, D. D., officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Burns, P. E.; Rev. Rapp, Rev. F. C. Bruner, Rev. Dr. Luke Hitchcock, and Rev. Dr. Shepard, of the Oakland M. E. Church, and Rev. E. J. Durham, of the Illinois Conference. He was buried in Graceland Cemetery, the members of Chevalier Bayard Commandery having charge of the services.

J. F. McCann.

In the death of Rev. J. F. McCann the community of Charleston lost one of its noblest citizens, and the Methodist ministry one of its truest representatives. No words can properly set forth the beauty and strength of such a character, that through nearly a century grew and ripened to fall at last the golden fruitage of Christian faith. Can the lily be made more beautiful by describing it? Is truth made truer by defining it? The sunbeam richer by painting it?

No more can be added to the lustrous beauty of this life by poetic figure or philosophic period. The life of such individuals constitutes the true wealth of a community.

The true grandeur of a nation is in its noble men and women. The greatness of this nation is not chiefly in the greatness of its wealth, nor the greatness of its institutions, but in the greatness of its people. Such a life has just come to a close among us. It needs no comment, no description, it stands before us a polished shaft of glittering whiteness.

A life is great in the character of its testimony. What a testimony Rev. McCann has left! There was never any doubt about it. Men knew which side he was on. He ever loved truth and honor. He was always the champion of righteousness. He was ever "set for the defense of the gospel." His testimony is the rich legacy that he bequeaths to loved ones and friends.

Those who mourn his loss will never forget the faithful testimony of the husband and father.

His life was great in its labor. He was born in Sciota county, Ohio, May 24, 1815. In early life Bro. McCann became a Christian. In 1851 he removed to Indiana and joined the Indiana conference of M. E. ministry. For nineteen years he preached in that conference. In 1870 he, with his family, moved to Illinois, transferring his conference relations. He located at Marshall, where he engaged in the furniture business. For the last thirteen years he has been a citizen of Charleston. Other men have built monuments of stone, some have built great fortunes. These shall fade away, but the monument of Bro. McCann's life is an enduring monument. It is built in the lives of hundreds whom he has elevated and encouraged. *e. g.*, a living example of the enduring work in his ministry is a church in Cumberland county, the principal part of the adult membership of which were converted and became members of that church during his ministry there and are living witnesses to this day.

Many who were present at the communion service at the M. E. Church of Charleston on Sunday, November 15, remember his words as he assisted in the service, the last official service in the church before he died. Earnestly he exhorted all present to watch and pray, for some might be called away before another communion service. It was God's will that he should be the one.

On Tuesday night he attended the service at the church and offered his last public prayer. Seldom is such a prayer heard. He prayed for the church which he loved; for the success of the service; he plead for the unsaved with great power. Many in the audience were moved. It was the final and fitting close of his labor in the Master's service.

Bro. McCann has always been a true friend and counselor of his pastor. A long experience and ripe judgment gave his views great value.

It was his regret that he should die away from home, but he was always ready.

During a visit with his wife among friends at Kimmundy he took suddenly ill and died November 23. Bro. McCann was first married September 16, 1836, to Miss Caroline I. Shriver. To this marriage six children were born, four of whom are still living, Mrs. Martha Casteel, Mrs. Mary C. Patton, N. G. McCann and W. G. McCann. Two with the mother have gone on before.

In January, 1892, Bro. McCann was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Reeder, who was a faithful companion for four happy years and lives to mourn his death.

The venerated remains were brought to Charleston, where the funeral was held at the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Miller, after which the body was taken to Paris for interment and was buried with Masonic rites.

May the mantle of his righteous life fall upon another. He has passed beyond our vision, but he lives on in the grandeur of sanctified Christian influence and in glorified memory of truth, purity and nobility.

J. W. M.

James Miller.

Rev. James Miller, the beloved subject of this memoir, was born in Grestharpe, Yorkshire, England, December 31, 1839, and departed this life November 23, 1896.

He was blessed with parents who were members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and the home of his widowed mother was an appointment for preaching.

At the age of 19 he was converted and subsequently licensed as a local preacher on the Scarborough Circuit. In 1863 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Wheldrake, who shared with him the joys and sorrows of itinerant life and survives to mourn her loss. To them were born six children; three of whom preceded their father to the land of blessedness and rest. The family emigrated to America in 1869, and settled in Johnson county, Ill. Afterwards it removed into the bounds of the Westfield Circuit, Illinois Conference, of which his brother George was the preacher in charge; and on this circuit Brother Miller was an acceptable local preacher.

He was employed for a while as a supply on the Bloomfield Circuit. The environments in this charge were of the most delicate nature, demanding both a clear head and a firm hand; possessing these, he harmonized discordant elements, and by his able ministrations commanded general respect for the church he loved. In 1870 he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference and appointed to the Ridge Farm Circuit. On this charge he labored three years, advancing the temporal interests of the circuit by the erection of a church at Ridge Farm, and the spiritual by one of the most powerful revivals of religion with which that region was ever blest.

His next appointment was Rossville, where he spent three happy and successful years, and where his name is still as "a precious ointment poured forth" and lingers as "the fragrance of a perfumed vase long after the vase is broken."

His subsequent appointments were Atlanta one year, Saybrook three years, Urbana three years, Bloomington Grace Church three years, Danville Kimber one year, Decatur First Church five years.

At the Conference held in Shelbyville in 1892, after a successful service of five years as pastor of First Church, Decatur, he was appointed Presiding

Elder of Decatur District. This appointment, so far from being coveted by him, was not even desired. He preferred the more limited circle of a charge, the quietude of his own fireside and the companionship of the books stored with the thoughts of great minds, with which his library was well supplied. After a few months of acceptable service as Presiding Elder, by an arrangement agreeable to all concerned, he was transferred to Rock River Conference and stationed at Marshfield Avenue, Chicago.

Here the possibilities for usefulness failed to measure up to the standard of his expectations, and he was transferred back to the Illinois Conference. At the unanimous request of the official board of Grace Church, Bloomington, he was appointed pastor for a second term, and here alike ended his ministry and the period of his earthly probation.

On the morning of his last leaving home, with that consideration that characterized him, he divided the small amount of money in his possession with his wife, and bade the family good-bye. That night he was found dead in Decatur by a pistol shot fired by an unknown hand.

His funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in Decatur. Upwards of fifty of the members of his Conference were in attendance, as also a large concourse of Knights Templars from his own and other commandaries. Nearly every charge he had served was represented. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful: and the high eulogies pronounced over his bier well worthy the occasion and the departed.

His remains were borne by loving hands and deposited by the side of his children in the beautiful cemetery adjoining the city of Decatur, there to rest till the voice of the Archangel shall pierce the leaden ear of death and the trumpet of God sound an "awake" to all who sleep in the dust of the earth.

To fully analyze the character of James Miller is beyond the ability of this pen, and also of the capacity of the space allotted to this memoir. Suffice it to say, he was a modest, unassuming man, loyal to his church and to every thing that pertains to her well-being. He was a deep and an original thinker, believing in "beaten oil for the sanctuary" and fearless in the statement and defense of his convictions.

Lester Janes.

Rev. Dr. Lester Janes was born in Watertown, N. Y., December 9, 1812, and died in Quincy, Ill., December 18, 1896. He married, October 13, 1835, Miss Sarah H. Smith, of Danville, Mo., who, with a number of children, survives him. He was converted when a child and when twenty-one entered the ministry of our Church, uniting with the Ohio Conference. His active ministerial life covered more than forty years. He was thirty-two years in the regular pastorate, serving charges in the Ohio, Missouri, Troy, Illinois, and Central Illinois Conferences. For two years he was president of Wesleyan College, St. Augustine, Texas, for one year of Lansingburg Academy, N. Y., and for one year each had charge of Urbana Seminary, and Paris

Seminary, institutions under the patronage of the Illinois Conference in early days. He served as chaplain of the 3d Missouri Cavalry and the 32d Missouri Infantry during the war of the rebellion.

For nineteen years he was on the supernumerary and superannuated lists, and enjoyed the quiet rest of his home in Quincy, Ill., serving the Church by his presence in the sanctuary and by ministerial work so far as increasing age and infirmity would permit. Dr. Janes was a man of much acquired ability, and a scholarly and acceptable preacher. Affable and brotherly toward all, he came down to a green old age keeping in touch with the live questions of the day. He was a good man and has gone to his reward. His funeral services were held in Vermont Street Church, Quincy, Ill., Sunday afternoon, December 20, in charge of his pastor, Rev. G. A. Scott, assisted by Rev. D. W. English, presiding elder of the district, Rev. M. M. Davidson, Rev. O. H. P. Ash, and Rev. H. Wilson.

H. W.

C. P. Baldwin.

Caleb Price Baldwin, fifth child of Smith and Mary Parcels Baldwin, was born in Elizabethtown, N. J., October 9, 1818. He resided there until he was ten years of age, and then spent five years at Moses Mills, N. J. His father, who was a soldier in the war of 1812, died of yellow fever in 1823. In 1833 the mother and family moved to Cincinnati with her son-in-law, Wm. M. Pruden. Here Caleb learned the trade of wagon making. He was converted at a camp meeting near Cincinnati, August 11, 1834, and united with the old Fourth Street Church, Cincinnati, under the pastorate of Dr. J. M. Trimble, and Dr. Thomson who was some years later elected Bishop. Brother Baldwin moved to Alton, Ill., in 1836, and 1844, to Godfrey. He married, March 4, 1841, Mary McLene Pinckard, of Middle Alton, an accomplished Christian lady, who died in Pana, August 19, 1887. In 1848, his mother died in Cincinnati.

Brother Baldwin was licensed to exhort by Nicholas B. Bastion, of Alton, and to preach by the quarterly conference of Alton. Peter Cartwright, presiding elder, July 15, 1843. He was ordained deacon in 1848, by Bishop Morris, and in 1849 was received on probation into the Illinois annual conference. He was ordained elder, September 28, 1858, by Bishop Morris. He has filled the following appointments in Illinois: From 1849 to 1861, White Hall, Waverly, Carrollton, Warsaw, Gillespie, Pittsfield, Jacksonville circuit, Beardstown. He was the agent of the Illinois Female College during 1855-6, chaplain of the 114th Illinois Volunteer Infantry during 1862-3, and from 1864 to 1867 he filled appointments at Mechanicsburg, Middleton, and in Pana during 1868-9. He was presiding elder of the Decatur district for the next two years, and for the Pana district during 1872-3. He was then stationed at White Hall for the next three years, in Gillespie and Grove City until 1881. In 1882 he moved to Pana, where he has since resided, and at times filled the pulpits at Middlesville, Dalton and Butler. He was assistant pastor in Pana last year.

In 1872 he was elected delegate to the General Conference. He always said that the Christian life of his mother and sister had induced him to become a Christian. It 1890 he married Mrs. B. W. Wescott, of Butler, who survives him. There were no children from the second marriage. From the first there were nine sons and five daughters, of whom seven are living. There are twenty-seven grandchildren living and four great-grandchildren.

The deceased was more widely known than any other minister in central Illinois. He has married more couples and preached more funeral sermons than all the other ministers of Christian county combined. He has lived the life of a true Christian at all times, and has ever been respected, loved, and honored. He died at his home in Pana, Ill., April 14, in his seventy-ninth year, leaving the most emphatic testimony to the saving power of Jesus. The funeral service was held in the First Church, April 16. A delegation of ministers of the Illinois Conference was present—Rev. Messrs. Hard, Stout, Dugan, Waltz, Dawson, Randle, Lacey, Everhart, and also Rev. C. Nash, of the Southern Illinois Conference, and the entire body of the city ministers. The sermon was preached by the writer from the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Rev. Mr. Everhart, of Carlinville, spoke of his high esteem for the deceased as a former pastor and intimate friend. Rev. C. Nash, of Jerseyville, spoke of him as a member of the same family circle. The opening prayer was made by Rev. E. B. Randle, presiding elder of Decatur district, and Rev. W. C. Lacey read the Scripture lessons. A vast concourse of people not only of his own city but from adjacent towns assembled to do honor to his memory.

A. P. STOVER,

Thomas Bonnell.

Rev. Thomas Bonnell was born in Batavia, Clermont county, Ohio, June 29, 1838, and died in Taylorville, Ill., May 3, 1897, of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. In 1850 while yet a boy he was converted and joined the Church. In November of the same year he came with his parents to Griggsville, Ill., where he attended school and prepared for the ministry. In 1859, at the age of 21, he joined the Illinois Conference at Quincy, and was stationed at Payson; 1860-61 on the Perry circuit; 1862 Middleton circuit; 1863 Mt. Sterling; 1864-65 Lynville circuit. From 1866 to 1875 he was superannuated. He partially resumed work as a supernumerary from 1876 to 1879, and his health becoming better again resumed active work and was appointed to Warrensburg in 1880. During 1881-89 he was again supernumerary, and in 1890 at his own request he was finally superannuated. He loved the ministry, and although unable to continue actively in the work, he filled various appointments under the presiding elder, preaching at Mt. Auburn, Rosemond and Pittsfield. He was a willing and zealous worker for the Lord, and always took an interest in the Church with which he was identified. He died peacefully, sustained by a bright evidence and glorious hope.

W. D. BEST.

Charles B. Draper.

Charles B. Draper was born in Indianola, Vermilion county, Ill., August 31, 1865, and spent the early years of his life in this locality.

While a boy, he delighted in books and really enjoyed his school days; thus in early life he laid the foundation of his education in the public schools of the same vicinity.

Indeed it may be said of him, quite truly that he thirsted after knowledge, and eagerly sought for it; improving every opportunity to acquire this coveted treasure. He entered Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill., but did not complete the course. Later, however, he spent one year in the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. In all these efforts for a higher education and a broader culture he was thrown upon his own resources, and worked his way upward by dint of his own individual efforts, and a desire for a liberal education, which he was anxious to attain, though it cost hard toil and severe sacrifice.

In 1884, while attending a meeting held by Rev. Thomas Harrison, he was deeply convicted of sin, and of his need of salvation, which he earnestly sought for some days, until a conscious pardon and true peace possessed his soul, and he rejoiced in the power of Christ to comfort and save. Soon after his conversion he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and entered actively into the service of Christ Jesus. Some time subsequent to this, through the personal agency of Rev. T. J. N. Simmons, the Holy Spirit clearly convinced him that it was his duty to preach the gospel.

When fully convinced that God required this of him he gave himself cheerfully to the service of his Master as a true and loyal son, which he proved himself to be. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in September, 1889, and stationed at Villa Grove. In 1890-91 he was stationed at Atwood; in 1892 at Potomac; in 1893 at Ridge Farm; in 1894-95 at Versailles. In each of these fields of labor he was a faithful and successful pastor. His labors being owned of God in the salvation of many souls. This was especially true of his work at Atwood and Versailles, his last charge, where an entirely new society was formed as a result of his labors, and became a regular preaching place. Previous to his revival at that place, no membership had existed there.

Indeed of him it could be said very truly, he was a successful "soul winner" for his Master. Brother Draper rendered faithful and laborous work as a pastor in all his charges. He was very studious in his habits, and a tireless reader; he seemed hungry for books, and bought and read them with keen relish, and manifest profit. And although, so few years in the ministry, he had gathered quite a full and valuable library. He was a good preacher, true to the work assigned him, and highly esteemed by the people in the charges he served.

Brother Draper was a modest and unassuming young minister; unobtrusive and retiring, almost to a fault, yet with all kind and obliging, and prompt to

meet the demands of duty at all times when made apparent to him. In Ridge Farm, April 5, 1894, he married Miss Maude Little, who proved a true helpmate to him. She remains to mourn his early death their sweet babe having been laid to rest in July, previous to his disease. Brother Draper's health became seriously impaired during his second year at Versailles, that is in the spring of 1896, his throat and lungs being the seat of disease. He had to resign his charge, and though he fought manfully against the destroyer, yet gradually, and finally, rapidly, the forces of life gave way; and in his own home, tenderly watched by an affectionate wife, and other relatives and friends, he quietly yet triumphantly entered into the rest of the righteous on October 18, 1896.

His death, while not a surprise to many who knew of his enfeebled condition, yet, it occasioned profound sorrow for the loss of one so young, and promising; and called out sincere sympathy for his young and faithful companion so soon bereaved of husband and friend.

His remains were taken to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ridge Farm, where in the presence of a large gathering the pastor, assisted by Rev. Walter Mitchell, of Brocton, conducted brief memorial services. The body was then conveyed to Indianola, escorted thither by a large delegation of the Knights of Pythias, and a long train of Church members and personal friends. At the Methodist Church in Indianola impressive memorial services were held, participated in by a number of ministers of the Illinois Conference, —Rev. George E. Seringer, presiding elder of the Danville district; Rev. S. H. Whitlock, of Kimber Church, Danville; Rev. George Bates, Fairmont; Rev. F. C. Toby, Georgetown; Rev. J. M. Oakwood, Newman; Rev. Walter Mitchell, Brocton; Rev. J. F. Clearwaters, Indianola, and Rev. J. B. Colwell, of Ridge Farm. The memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. G. E. Seringer, and an address made by Rev. S. H. Whitlock. The interment was in the cemetery at Indianola.

J. B. COLWELL.

Thomas M. Prickett.

Thomas Marion Prickett was born April 16, 1850, and died in Pleasant Plains, Sangamon county, Ill., January 24, 1897, leaving a widow, two sons and an aged father and mother. He was converted in his nineteenth year, and in obedience to his call to the ministry joined the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1887 he was admitted into the Southern Illinois Conference of our Church and appointed to Harrisburg, where he remained two years. In 1889 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference of our Church and appointed to Raymond, remaining one year. His following appointments were: Rochester, two years; Elkhart, three years; Pleasant Plains, where in the third year of a successful ministry he finished his labors and entered into rest.

Bro. Prickett was an earnest and a successful minister, attending to all the details of his office and winning many souls to Christ. In his last illness he realized the "fullness of the blessings of the gospel of peace;" and, though he desired to be spared for greater usefulness and the advancement of interests he loved so well, he was ready "to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." The funeral services were held in our church at Pleasant Plains, several members of his Conference participating in them, among others Rev. Preston Wood, Rev. W. N. McElroy and Rev. W. A. Smith, his Presiding Elder, who was in charge, the above named brethren having been his Presiding Elders in the order given. The interment was in the cemetery adjoining the village, where also the remains of the patriarchal Peter Cartwright await the sounding of the archangel's trumpet.

W.

Isaac M. Johnson.

Isaac M. Johnson was born in Ross county, Ohio, September 23, 1844, and died in LaPrairie, Ill., August 8, 1897. He was converted and joined the church when nineteen years old and spent his early life on a farm. He was licensed to preach when twenty-one years of age and for sixteen years served the church as a local preacher, preaching almost every Sunday, holding revival meetings during the winter and conducting a great many funerals. He supplied the Summit Grove Church for three years, and in the year 1881 he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference and sent back to Halls, which he had supplied nine months before Conference. He remained there three years. While on that charge he entered into the experience of perfect love. His next appointment was the North Jacksonville Circuit, which he served with great acceptability and power. He was then sent to the Lima charge, where he remained two years, doing excellent work. In 1889 he was sent to LaPrairie, and for three years he labored with marvelous success for the Christ who gave the commandment: "Feed my lambs." One of the best revivals that he ever held was at Elm Grove, on this charge. Over one hundred persons were converted at the meeting. It was in his second year at LaPrairie that he was taken down with la grippe and never enjoyed health afterward. He took a supernumerary relation at the Conference in 1893 and rested part of one year, thinking that he would regain his health. In the spring he felt some better and finished out the year as a supply on the Naples and Meredosia charge. At the Conference in 1894 he was made effective and sent to Kinderhook, where he remained but one year. His health gradually gave way during this year and at the following Conference he again was granted a supernumerary relation, at which time he bought property in LaPrairie and moved his family there.

As a preacher Bro. Johnson was earnest, scriptural and convincing; as a pastor, genial and happy; as a friend, true, and in all his work faithful. His character was wholly pure. Entirely unselfish himself, he gave his life for others. To do his Master's will was his chief thought and holiest aspiration. For some time before his death he anticipated that the end was not far off, but

death had no terror for him. He died as he lived, in the full assurance of the Gospel which he preached and practiced. The memory of his consistent, consecrated and conscientious life is a legacy of untold value to his family, his friends and the Church.

He was twice married; first to Miss Maggie Mortland, December 18, 1866, who died February 22, 1891. To this union there were born seven children, three living. Second, to Miss Jane Gordon, September 24, 1892. These companions made his life one of sunshine and joy. He leaves a wife, three daughters, one sister, three brothers and many relatives to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, W. H. McDonald, from our church in LaPrairie, Ill. The principal address was made by Dr. D. W. English, Presiding Elder. Short addresses were made by Rev. T. M. Dillon and Rev. W. M. Reed. Rev. Messrs. A. N. Simmons, G. A. Scott, A. A. White, W. T. Evans, W. E. Rose, P. Slagle and B. F. Kennedy also took part in the services. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Mt. Pulaski, Ill., awaiting the morning of the resurrection.

'Tis finished; all is finished,
His fight with death and sin;
Fly open wide the golden gates
And let the victor in.

Cynthia Burnett Heath.

Cynthia Burnett Heath, widow of N. P. Heath of sainted memory, was born in Sullivan county, Indiana, December 13, 1822. She departed this life while the bell was calling the people to the house of prayer on Sunday, September 12, 1897. She desired to live over that Sunday, as it was Communion day, but her wish was only partially gratified.

Some time before her last illness she wrote as follows: "From my earliest remembrance I wanted to be a Christian. I cannot remember when I was not sorry for my sins. I cannot tell when I passed from death unto life. In my thirteenth year I united with the Church, from which time I date my conversion."

She came to Illinois at an early age, and at Virginia, on her eighteenth birthday, she was united in marriage to Rev. Nathaniel Pinckard Heath. For nearly forty years she shared with him the labors, privations, joys and triumphs of a Methodist minister's life. Beginning in Illinois, afterward on the Pacific coast, still later in Indiana, and finally back to the old Illinois Conference, they toiled together in the Master's field. They were stationed at Griggsville, Jacksonville, Decatur, Danville, Mattoon and Champaign, where her husband's death occurred in 1879.

Mrs. Heath was a woman of rare quality. She was an ornament to any social circle that rose above mere frivolous vanity. She was not light and trifling, but bright, cheery, entertaining, dignified. She charmed by the quiet and gentle force of a thoroughly cultured mind and heart. As wife and

mother she seemed like some high priestess ministering with unfaltering fidelity at the shrine of a beautiful love, like one who is divinely called to that sacred office. She was devoted in her attachment to the church, of which she was a member for sixty-one years. Called by her position as the wife of a minister to grave responsibilities, she accepted, with self-depreciation and yet with unconscious courage, the duties thus involved and discharged those duties faithfully and well. The last years of her life were spent on the border land of the better world. She lived in the land of Benlah. She walked the heights of the delectable mountains. The river was always in sight, yet it had no terrors for her, for she saw the Holy City on the other shore. Her feet trod the earth, but her affections were set on things above. For such a character there is no death. What seems such is but a translation into higher and nobler spheres of life. It is but stepping into the chariot and being borne to a home with God.

Mrs. Clarissa M. Cleveland.

Mrs. Clarissa M. Cleveland, widow of one of our deceased preachers, died at her home in Griggsville, Ill., February 26, 1897. Her maiden name was Dean. She was born in Litchfield, Conn., September 3, 1817, and was early trained in religious habits. Her parents, both members of the Congregational Church, taught her to fear God, to reverence his Word and strictly observe his Sabbath. She first became acquainted with the Methodists when about seventeen years of age. She was awakened under the preaching of Rev. Charles Chittenden, of the New York Conference, and was converted November 20, 1835. She immediately set about the diligent study of Methodist doctrines and usages, with which, after a three weeks' investigation, she found herself in such hearty accord that she united with the church and ever after remained a worthy, useful member.

In 1836 she came with her parents to Griggsville, Ill. She at once transferred her membership to the Methodist society of that place, in which she spent so many happy years of Christian activity. She married Rev. Nathaniel Cleveland, of the Illinois Conference, September 24, 1843, and for eight years faithfully fulfilled the duties of an itinerant's wife—a position for which she was eminently fitted. She labored in every proper way to aid her husband in his work, who, after a brief ministry, died August 26, 1851. Soon after she returned to Griggsville, where she spent the rest of her earthly life. In a brief sketch written by herself she says that early in her Christian life she became deeply interested in the subject of Bible holiness. To this she was led by reading God's Word and the biographies of some of the eminent saints of early Methodism. She embraced the doctrine with its experience, and without a tinge of fanaticism illustrated it in her life.

Her endowments, both of nature and of grace, were of a high order. She had a well-balanced mind which by diligent application she had stored with much useful information. The elements of character that distinguished her were of the solid and enduring kind rather than those that glitter; the kind

that qualify for service rather than display. Her life revealed a high average of those qualities by which she was enabled to do many things well. She was gifted in prayer and Christian testimony. She filled all the offices of the Church to which women are eligible. She had been at one time or another class leader, Sunday School superintendent, and steward. For many years she was recording steward and treasurer of the Griggsville society, and performed the duties of the office with rare efficiency and faithfulness. Though without any of her own, she was fond of children, and for forty-one years had charge of the primary department of the Sunday School, and during that time enrolled the names of 1,843 scholars.

Promptness and faithfulness in the line of duty were marked characteristics. She was the steadfast friend of the Church and the minister. Unless providentially hindered she was always in her place in the sanctuary, and gave such devout and intelligent attention to the sermon as to be an inspiration to the preacher. Another marked feature of her character was liberality. She contributed largely, according to her means, to all the benevolent enterprises of the Church. None but God will ever know how much she did give, for she avoided anything like ostentation in her benevolence. Several years before she died she gave \$1,800 to the Parent Missionary Society and \$1,500 to the Church Extension Society, receiving from each a life annuity, which was her living chiefly, and yet out of this small income she managed not only to support herself, but to reserve a handsome margin for religious and charitable uses. Indeed, she practiced a rigid economy in her personal expenditures that she might have the more to give. Like the woman in the gospel whom Christ commended for a benevolence unrivaled, "She gave all she had," for in her last sickness she sold her home and gave the proceeds to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Her death was triumphant. She retained her mental faculties unimpaired to the last. She anticipated her death by a wise preparation of all her interests—spiritual and temporal. She distributed her effects among her friends, as dying testimonials of her undying love, and having given everything else away, she at last gave her spirit back to God and "ceased at once to work and live." She wisely administered her own estate, so that when she departed there was nothing left for the courts or friends to settle. The books were made out to the last entry and balanced by her own hand. It was a beautiful termination of a well rounded life, a remarkable instance of a career so complete and harmonious in all its parts as to leave no ragged ends of unfinished projects or unsettled interests to mar the symmetry of the whole.

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Norton.

Frances E. Norton, widow of the late Rev. R. C. Norton of the Illinois Conference, died at the home of her son, Beverly, near Neosho Falls, Kansas, December 4, 1896, aged 83 years, 1 month and 24 days.

She was born October 10, 1813, in Fairfax county, Virginia. Moved with her parents to Kentucky in 1825, and to Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1831.

In early life she united with the M. E. Church, and after much seeking was soundly converted, at the old Salem camp-ground, near Springfield, Ill.

In 1840, after much earnest prayer, she entered into the rest of perfect love, and lived in a rich experience to the end of her life.

In 1849 she was united in marriage to Rev. R. C. Norton, with whom she shared the labors and joys of the Methodist itineracy in this Conference for twenty years.

In 1869, on account of failing health, her companion took a superannuated relation, and they moved to, or near Neosha Falls, Kansas, and in 1885 to Parsons, Kansas, where they lived until his death, which occurred in 1892. Since then she has lived with her children, who tenderly cared for her.

Sister Norton's life was a beautiful bouquet of Christian graces. In 1895, when 82 years of age, in writing to a member of this Conference about her experience, she said: "How often I look back to the year 1840, March 29, Sabbath morning, when I entered my room and bowed before the Lord in personal consecration and prayer, when a blessed peace came to my soul, a peace that passeth all understanding, and then a joy that knows no end. Since that time I have been testifying to the blood that cleanseth from all sin. And, Oh! what a wonderful Saviour He is to me now in my loneliness and feebleness. I am submissive to His will, and rejoicing in His salvation, and saying—

Lord in the strength of grace,
With a glad heart, and free;
Myself, my residue of days,
I consecrate to Thee."

Such was her testimony, written one year before her death. The last few years of her life were spent in great feebleness of body, but she bore it with patience and resignation, often rejoicing in the hope of the rest so near.

Her life was beautiful, her faith abiding, and her end was peaceful and triumphant.

Her funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. Price, on Sunday, December 6, in the church of which she was a member, and the remains were laid beside those of her husband in the cemetery at Parsons, Kansas.

Mary Ann Hatton.

Mary Ann Bailey was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, November 27, 1820, and moved to Philadelphia with her parents when three years old. In her sixteenth year the family came to Adams county, Illinois. She was married September 26, 1844, in Jefferson county, Iowa, to which place her family had emigrated, to Rev. Daniel H. Hatton, with whom she at once entered upon the itinerant life, in the Illinois Conference, continuing until 1873, when he received a superannuated relation. Her death occurred at Monroe, La., March 24, 1897. Her parents were Presbyterian, and in her childhood she attended the Sunday school and sat under the ministry of Rev. Albert Barnes. After her removal to Illinois she came under the ministry of Peter R. Borein,

Richard Haney, Dr. W. Window, and other noted pioneer Methodist preachers. Satisfied with the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Church, she united with it and continued faithful unto death. To her husband she was a helpmeet indeed. She was never heard to complain or murmur on account of the trials and sacrifices consequent upon occupying the hardest fields of labor. During her last sickness her sufferings were intense, but her trust in God was firm and unshaken. With a last look of unutterable affection upon husband, child and friends, she breathed her last. Every quiet and unostentatious grace of our holy religion was exemplified in her life. She lived for others, always studying and planning for their good and happiness. Hers is now the reward and triumph of the glorified.

W. F. SHORT.

Mrs. W. S. Miller.

After a lingering illness of consumption, Mrs. W. S. Miller was called home at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 30, 1897.

After short services at the residence, conducted by Revs. M. H. Ewers and W. S. Calhoun, the remains were taken to Chrisman, where the funeral was held, largely attended, conducted, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Scrimger, who was unavoidably detained, by Revs. Horney, Colwell, Pason, Ellis, Clearwaters and Means, after which all that was mortal of sister Miller was tenderly laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Paris.

Anna Watson was born of christian parents December 18, 1867. Her marriage to Rev. W. S. Miller took place August 3, 1892. To this union two children were given, the first born going back to the giver at the age of six months; the other, little Gladys, about one year old, remains the comfort of a bereaved husband.

Anna's parents died while she was yet young. Since, two sisters have died, one sister and four brothers remaining. In the winter of 1886, while attending school at Normal, Ill., our departed one was converted and joined the Methodist church.

Her death, which occurred at Atwood, Ill., was peaceful and triumphant, after a long and painful illness, born with womanly christian fortitude. Her life was spent in busy, earnest work. She began teaching early and won the love of all those with whom she came in contact in her work. After marriage she spent two years with her husband at Depauw University. After brother Miller joined the Conference in the fall of 1894, she fell naturally and gracefully into the work of an itinerant's wife, taking charge of Epworth and Junior League work with great earnestness and marked success. She was a special favorite with children, never wearying with their presence; even when she was near death, she gladly welcomed any of the little ones who called at the parsonage.

When the disease which terminated this hopeful young life began to make itself known, she with her husband began a search for health, traveling much in the south and west, but all in vain. The end came. Her cheerful patience was remarked by all her friends, of which she had great numbers. Perfectly conscious until the end, with the calmness of a summer evening she passed into the realm of the blest. Great-hearted, strong, large-brained, true and gentle spirited Anna Watson Miller has gone to her heavenly home. Her life was not spent in vain. She lived to bless many, and many eyes were filled with tears when the news of her death came.

The sweet incense of a true life lingers.

XII.

Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. C.	Washington.	District of Columbia
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.	Bloomington.	Illinois
Arnold, Mrs. C.	Peoria.	"
Baker, Mrs. C. J.	Normal.	"
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton.	"
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.	Pittsfield.	"
Bland, Mrs. A.	Windsor.	"
Baumap, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington.	"
Buck, Mrs. H.	Decatur.	"
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	Versailles.	"
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.	Pana.	"
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin.	"
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington.	"
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana.	Missouri
Crane, Mrs. J. L.	Colorado Springs.	Colorado
Crays, Mrs. Maria.	Armstrong.	Illinois
Davies, Mrs. R. N.	Decatur.	"
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City.	"
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.	Jacksonville.	"
Draper, Mrs. C. B.	Ridge Farm.	"
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy.	"
Everly, Mrs. J.	195 Fifth street, Aurora.	"
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.	Ashland.	"
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville.	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.	Jacksonville.	"
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.	Decatur.	"
Henry, Mrs. I. B.	Mason.	Texas
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton.	Illinois
Honold, Mrs. W.	Camp Point.	"
Hilton, Mrs. T. B.	Evanston.	"
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.	Homer.	"
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg.	"
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.	LaPrairie.	"
Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E.	Jacksonville.	"
James, Mrs. L.	Quincy.	"
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah.	Beloit.	Kansas
Lane, Mrs. Joseph.	1222 N. Market St., St. Louis.	Missouri
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	Jacksonville.	Illinois
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana.	"
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.	Moweaqua.	"
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.	Rochester.	"

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Miller, Mrs. Jas.	Decatur.	"
McCall, Mrs. S.	"	"
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G.	Virginia.	"
Muirhead, Mrs. J.	Champaign.	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tolesboro.	Texas
Montgomery, Mrs. J.	Normal.	Illinois.
McCann, Mrs. J. F.	Charleston.	"
Newman, Mrs. W. J.	Palmira.	"
Orr, Mrs. A. T.	Buffalo.	"
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster.	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington.	District of Columbia.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.	Washington.	"
Ross, Mrs. M.	Virginia.	Illinois.
Semple, Mrs. A.	Chicago.	"
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon.	"
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima.	"
Shinn, Mrs. S.	Chicago.	"
Stevens, Mrs. Geo.	Bloomington.	"
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Mt. Vernon.	"
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur.	"
Vernon, Mrs. R. W.	Augusta.	"
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield.	"
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound.	Indiana.
Wallace, Mrs. P.	Chicago.	Illinois.

XIII.

Conference Death Roll.

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....	1824	Indiana.....		
Wm. Cravens.....	1827	"		
John Cord.....	1827	"		
Josiah Patterson.....	1830	Illinois.....		
Edwin Ray.....	1831	"		
James Bankson.....	1831	"		
Wm. H. Askins.....	1832	"		
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	"		
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	"		
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	"		
Jesse Walker.....	1836	"		
I. Rannals.....	1836	"		
Isaac Haines.....	1838	"		
Peter R. Borein.....	Aug. 15, 1839	"		
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	"		
Spence W. Hunter.....	1839	"		
James Harsha.....	Mar. 20, 1839	"		
George Smith.....	1839	"		
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	"		
John Dew.....	Sept. 5, 1840	"		
Joshua Barnes.....	1840	"		
David B. Carter.....	1841	"		
John E. French.....	1841	"		
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	"		
John H. Bruson.....	1843	"		
Stith M. Otwell.....	1843	"		
Joseph Edmundson.....	1844	"		
David Corey.....	1844	"		
Jesse Haile.....	1845	"		
Edward Troy.....	1845	"		
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	"		
John Fox.....	1846	"		
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	"		
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	"		
Robert Ridgeway.....	Sept. 16, 1847	"		
David Blackwell.....	1848	"		
Nathaniel P. Cunningham.....	1848	"		
Wm. Heminghouse.....	1848	"		
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	"		
Ezekiel Blackwell.....	1849	"		
Thos. H. Files.....	1849	"		
Chas. Holliday.....	1850	"		
Nathaniel Cleveland.....	1851	"		
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	"		
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	"		
Wesley Lewis.....	1852	"		
James H. Dolson.....	1853	"		
Franz Hostman.....	1853	"		
John Raus.....	1854	"		
Joseph Zimmerman.....	1854	"		
Frederick Kirkman.....	1854	"		

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
John Miller.....	Mar. 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.	1840	Kentucky
Wm. C. Harris.....	Aug. 5, 1861	Vernilion, Ill.	1854	Illinois
J. H. Barger.....	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.	1855	"
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon.....	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.	1851	"
Samuel Elliot.....	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill.	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.	1822	New England
Joseph Lane.....	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.	1845	Illinois
Elijah Corrington.....	1864		1838	"
S. M. Huckstep.....	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn.	1852	"
I. C. Kimber.....	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill.	1811	Western Ky.
W. Wilson.....	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.		"
John M. Lane.....	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.	1853	Illinois
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.	1859	"
William Wilson.....	Dec. 14, 1864		1837	"
W. B. Anderson.....	Mar. 23, 1865	Havana, Ill.	1854	"
W. M. Evans.....	Feb. 29, 1865	Pulaski, Ill.	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1, 1865	Vernilion, Ill.	1836	Kentucky
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11, 1865	Jacksonville, Ill.	1864	Illinois
Wm. Hindall.....	April 13, 1865	Clinton, Ill.	1829	"
Emor Elliott.....	Oct. 25, 1865	Barry, Ill.	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.	1866	"
George Rutledge.....	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.	1835	"
J. D. Onins.....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.	1835	Philadelphia
J. C. Baker.....	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.	1847	Illinois
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1836	"
James B. Honts.....	Nov. 11, 1879	Myresville, Ill.	1839	"
Christian Arnold.....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1803	Kentucky
John D. Jackson.....	Mar. 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.	1855	Illinois
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29, 1874	Lincoln, Ill.	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley.....	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.	1959	Illinois
Leonard Smith.....	Nov. 18, 1874	Grove City, Ill.	1860	"
Rueben W. Travis.....	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.	1870	"
Michel Shump.....	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.	1858	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.	1860	"
C. W. Conner.....	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1969	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.	1853	"
John S. Barger.....	1877		1823	Kentucky
George J. Barrett.....	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill.	18..	Illinois
Granville Bond.....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....	1877		1846	"
Ambrose Bland.....	Nov. 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	July 25, 1878	Shelbyville, Ill.	1846	"
N. P. Henth.....	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.	1839	"
Edward R. Ames.....	April 1879	Baltimore, Md.	1830	"
Phillip C. Carroll.....	April 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25, 1880		1830	"
James W. Mose.....	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill.	1865	Kentucky
Barton Randle.....	Jan. 2, 1882	Stamton, Ill.	1831	Illinois
James H. Dickens.....	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.	1828	Kentucky
W. D. Lemon.....	July 25, 1882	Roseville, Ill.	1823	Pittsburgh, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.	1840	Illinois
Alexander Semple.....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.	1852	"
Adam Wagoner.....	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	July 11, 1883	Cadiz, Tenn.	1846	"
S. McCall.....	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.	1875	"
Benj. Bartholo.....	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.	1854	"
J. C. Finley.....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	Mississippi
Peter Akers.....	1886	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1821	Kentucky
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.	1875	Illinois
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill.	1819	"
B. C. Wood.....	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.	1820	Tennessee
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.	1852	Illinois
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....	" 1887	California, Ill.	1870	"
S. B. Ives.....	" 1888	Springfield, Ill.	1853	"
John Slater.....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.	1853	"

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	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
G. Garner.....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	Illinois.....
F. W. Phillips.....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.....
Milo Butler.....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erie.....
Colin D. James.....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois.....
J. G. Mitchell.....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1861	".....
W. H. H. Adams.....	Mar. 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	".....
Charles Adams.....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	New Hampshire.....
Ira B. Henry.....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	Illinois.....
W. F. Lowe.....	1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.....
W. M. Johnson.....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.....
G. D. Randle.....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	".....
W. T. Bennet.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	".....
Curtis Powell.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	".....
A. B. McElfresh.....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa.....
James Leaton.....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.....
Robert Chapman.....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	".....
James Muirhead.....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	".....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee.....
R. C. Norton.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois.....
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	".....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	".....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	".....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	".....
J. H. Noble.....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.....
Samson Shinn.....	Jan. 20, 1892	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.....
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	".....
Wingate J. Newman.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	".....
J. H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill.....	1855	".....
T. J. Bryant.....	Mar. 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	".....
T. B. Hilton.....	Mar. 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.....
H. L. Beals.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana.....
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
J. H. Austin.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	".....
E. B. Seymour.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	".....
J. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	".....
E. Rutledge.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan.....	1850	".....
J. R. Ivins.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	".....
Joseph Montgomery.....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburgh.....
Jas. P. Dimmitt.....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.....
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	".....
Sam'l H. Martin.....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	".....
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.....
George Stevens.....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois.....
Chas. B. Draper.....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.....
James Miller.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	".....
J. F. McCann.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kimmunity, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.....
Lester James.....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.....
Thos. M. Pricket.....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	".....
Peter Wallace.....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	".....
Thos. Bonnell.....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	".....
I. M. Johnson.....	Aug. 8, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	".....

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Post-office Directory and Conference Roll.

Name.	Relation.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, H. C.	Superannuate.	Champaign	Illinois.
Adams, Alfred C.	On trial.	Weedman	"
Agnew, T. H.	Effective.	Pleasant Plains.	"
Agnew, W. D.	On trial.	Quincy	"
Aitkin, W.	Effective.	Raymond	"
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuate.	Mattoon	"
Alkire, A. H.	Effective.	Literbury	"
Armentrout, A. C.	"	Edinburg	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Mt. Pulaski	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Carrollton	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuate.	Quincy	"
Augustus, H. C.	Effective.	Weldon	"
Auer, M.	"	Rossville	"
Ault, M. F.	"	Toledo	"
Avey, W. C.	Superannuate.	West Plains.	Missouri.
Babbs, A. V.	Effective.	Plainville	Illinois.
Badger, O. E.	"	Browning	"
Balch, S. W.	"	Paloma	"
Bardrick, D.	Superannuate.	Larned	Kansas
Barton, W. B.	"	Fredonia	"
Barton, C. M.	On trial.	Pleasant Hill	Illinois.
Bates, G. W.	Effective.	Fairmount	"
Batey, T. O.	"	Rankin	"
Baughman, C.	Superannuate.	Paris	"
Beadles, W. T.	Effective.	"	"
Bean, E. E.	"	Evanston	"
Beggs, S. W.	"	Berlin	"
Best, W. D.	"	Taylorville	"
Bicknell, J. S.	On trial.	Findlay	"
Black, D. T.	Effective.	Peoria	"
Blair, W. E.	On trial.	Evanston	"
Blunk, A. G.	Effective.	Bethany	"
Borton, E. S.	"	Loami	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Philo	"
Bowman, W. P.	"	Vermillion	"
Brewer, C. R.	"	Elkhart	"
Britton, D. W.	"	Deland	"
Brandon, W.	"	Rantoul	"
Browning, M. L.	"	Palmyra	"
Buck, F. L.	"	Girard	"
Burchitt, J. A.	"	Mason City	"
Burkitt, D. C.	"	Danville	"
Burks, J. A.	Superannuate.	Hammond	"
Burton, G. E.	Effective.	"	"
Byerly, A. C.	"	Urbana	"
Buker, C. F.	"	Rockport	"
Cain, C. N.	"	Buffalo	"
Calhoun, W. S.	"	Monticello	"
Campbell, A. M.	"	Carlinville	"
Canady, T. A.	"	Paxton	"
Carlos, C. R.	"	Springfield	"

Name.	Relation.	Post-office.	State.
Carnes, J. M.	Effective	Danville.	Illinois.
Carr, E. E.	"	Bluff Springs	
Carson, P. P.	"	Green Valley	
Carter, W. M.	"	Atwood	
Cecil, S. A.	"	Mattoon	
Champion, E. D.	Supernumerary	Mansfield	
Clark, A.	Effective	Evanston	
Clark, J. R.	"	Waverly	
Clark, R.	Superannuate	Virden	
Clark, S. H.	"	Winchester	
Clark, T.	Effective	Indianola	
Clearwaters, J. F.	"	Campsville	
Clover, J. T.	On trial	Marshall	
Collier, M. F.	Effective	Loraine	
Collins, H. T.	"	San Jose	
Collins, J. O.	"	Beardstown	
Coleman, M. G.	"	Ridge Farm	
Colwell, J. B.	"	Decatur	
Craft, F.	"	"	
Crane, J. W.	Superannuate	"	
Crews, E. K.	Effective	Mendon	
Cunningham, G.	"	Sidney	
Cusic, H. F.	"	Edinburg	
Current, C. R.	On trial	Bruce	
Daney, A. M.	Effective	Decatur	
Davidson, M. M.	"	Quincy	
Davidson, W. J.	"	Roodhouse	
Davis, W. H.	Superannuate	Decatur	
Davis, C. H.	Effective	Beverly	
Darley, E. L.	On trial	Bath	
Dawson, W. A.	Effective	Warrensburg	
Derby, H. N.	On trial	Hindsboro	
Dewell, J. N.	Supernumerary	Chapin	
Digby, C. C.	On trial	Charleston	
Dillon, T. M.	Effective	Camp Point	
Dickson, J. L.	On trial	Mt. Auburn	
Dooley, J. A.	Effective	Springfield	
Drake, W. W.	"	Kinderhook	
Droke, R. P.	Superannuate	Waverly	
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	Fisher	
Duff, J. M.	"	Rushville	
Dugan, J. J.	"	Lovington	
Dungan, G. W.	Supernumerary	Springfield	
Dunnovan, A. M.	Superannuate	Raymond	
Durham, E. J.	Effective	Moweaqua	
Eckman, J. W.	Effective	Arcola	Michigan.
Edgar, J. P.	"	Atlanta	
Ellis, J. L. B.	"	Georgetown	
Ellis, J. A.	"	Allerton	
Emerson, I.	Superannuate	Edinburg	
English, D. W.	Effective	Mattoon	
Eninger, J. C.	"	St. Joseph	
Ennis, R. W.	"	Concord	
Evans, W. T.	"	Minier	
Everhart, M. W.	"	Carlinville	
Ewers, M. H.	"	Tuscola	
Ewert, A. L. T.	"	Shelbyville	
Eldridge, J.	"	Metcalf	
English, N.	"	Griggsville	
Ewing, T. N.	On trial	Arthur	
Ferree, S. G.	Supernumerary	New Salem	
Fierce, T. H.	"	Mattoon	
Flagg, A. H.	Effective	Chesterfield	
Flagg, G. W.	"	Perry	
Flowers, C. L.	"	Fairchild	
Foxworthy, J.	"	Waverly	
Frazier, G. A.	Supernumerary	Indianola	
Galeener, C.	Effective	Danville	Illinois.
Gay, D.	"	Mattoon	
Gay, P. F.	"	Manchester	
Gibbs, H. C.	"	Charleston	
Gilmer, U. Z.	"	Saybrook	
Gillmore, W. F.	"	Decatur	
Glick, J.	"	Illipolis	
Goldsmith, G. B.	Superannuate	Lenon	
Goldsmith, S.	Supernumerary	Odell	

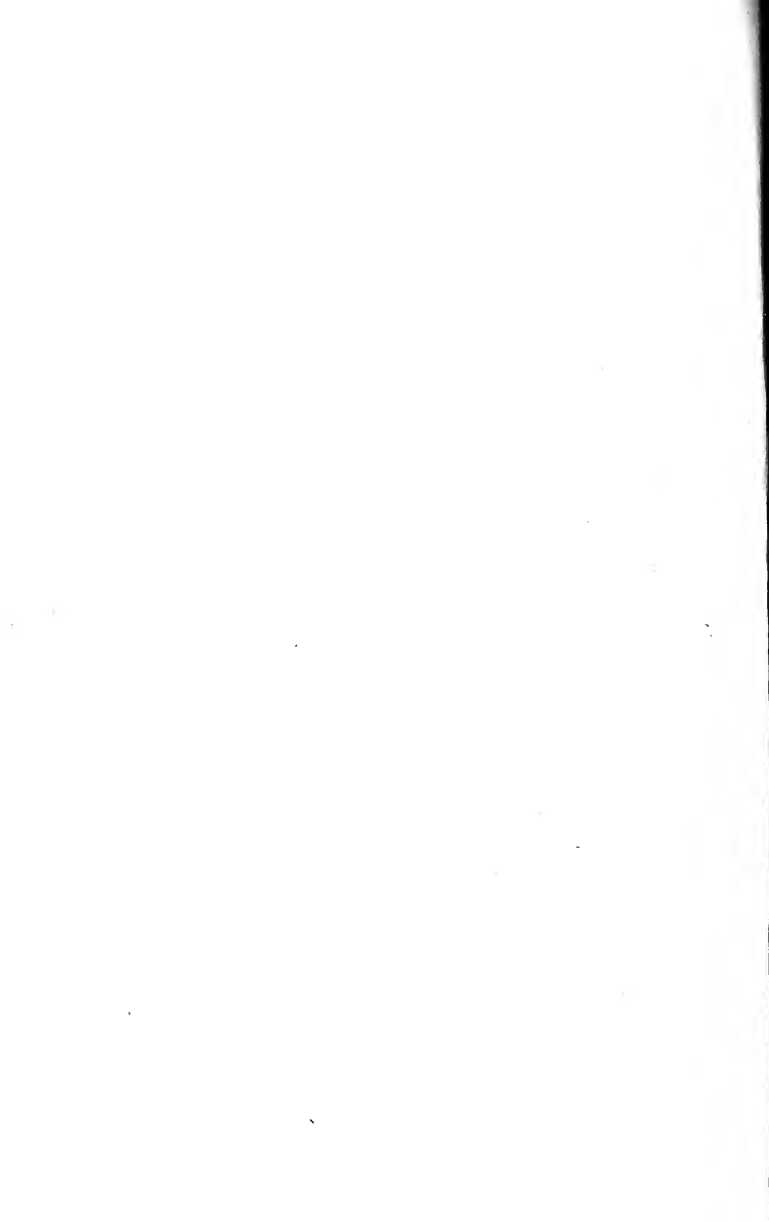
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Gollagher, E.	Supernumerary	Stewardson	Illinois.
Gooding, W. M.	Effective.	New Holland	..
Goodspeed, J. M.	..	Tuscola	..
Gowan, H. N.	On trial.	Pilot	..
Gowdy, D. V.	Effective.	Neoga	..
Graff, E. C.	..	..	..
Graham, A. Y.	Superannuate.	Westfield	Illinois.
Grantham, W.	Effective.	Edgar	..
Greer, T. W.	..	Camargo	..
Gregg, R.	Superannuate.	Princeton	Kansas.
Groves, I.	..	Champaign	Illinois.
Haff, H. M.	Supernumerary	Hoopeston	..
Hailey, W. M.	Effective.	Naples	..
Hamill, H. M.	..	Jacksonville	..
Hartman, T. E.	..	Curran	..
Howard, W. R.	..	Shelbyville	..
Hamilton, E. A.	..	Tuscola	..
Hancock, T. L.	..	Casey	..
Haney, R.	On trial.	Dawson	..
Hard, C. P.	Effective.	Hammond	..
Harry, F. M.	On trial.	Elliott	..
Hartrick, J. H.	Effective.	Waverly	..
Hartrick, R. A.	..	Chandlerville	..
Hathaway, R. N.	Supernumerary	Paxton	..
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuate.	Monroe	Louisiana.
Havighorst, F. A.	Effective.	Beloit	Wisconsin.
Heater, W. T.	..	Newman	Illinois.
Hedges, E. A.	..	West Point	..
Helnick, J. W.	Superannuate.	Baldwin	Kansas.
Henry, W. W.	Effective.	Bloomington	Illinois.
Hewes, M. A.	..	Mahomet	..
Hill, J. W.	..	Lerna	..
Hill, M. V.	..	Oconee	..
Hobbs, R. G.	..	Jacksonville	..
Hobart, M. E.	..	Martinsville	..
Hoffer, A. H.	..	Camden	..
Hooper, W. S.	Supernumerary	Mattoon	..
Horney, J. B.	Effective.	Clinton	..
Horney, J. F.	..	Chrisman	..
House, T. M.	..	Farmer City	..
Howe, D. F.	..	Springfield	..
Huber, S. H.	..	Gifford	..
Huffman, P. B.	..	Berdan	..
Humphrey, J. F.	..	Virginia	..
Hungerford, B.	Superannuate.	St. Louis	Missouri.
Hyde, B. F.	..	Chicago	Illinois.
Hunter, A.	Effective.	Topeka	..
Hubbart, R. B.	..	Thomasboro	..
Ives, A. J.	..	Rosamond	..
Jacobs, C. W.	..	Greenfield	..
Jeffres, E. M.	..	Pawnee	..
Jeffries, J. G.	..	Argenta	..
Kane, N. H.	Superannuate.	Fithian	..
Kellar, J. C.	Supernumerary	Bloomington	..
Kemp, T.	Effective.	Petersburg	..
Kensil, D. D.	..	Murdock	..
Kester, A. E.	..	Danville	..
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	..	Bement	..
Kumler, J. A.	..	Bloomington	..
Lacey, W. C.	..	Heyworth	..
Little, J. G.	Superannuate.	Perry	Iowa.
Locke, J. R.	..	Olney	Illinois.
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective.	Seymour	..
Lugg, E. H.	..	Astoria	..
Lucas, F. G.	..	Ludlow	..
Lucas, J. A.	..	Gibson City	..
Madden, F. B.	..	Augusta	..
Madden, S. N.	..	Greenview	..
Madison, J. W.	Supernumerary	Plainville	..
Martin, John B.	Effective.	Bellflower	..
Martin, Joseph B.	Supernumerary	Cerro Gordo	..
Mathis, R. E.	Effective.	LaPrairie	..
May, D. E.	Superannuate.	Mt. Zion	..
McCarty, F. A.	Effective.	Tremont	..
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuate.	Pueblo	Colorado.

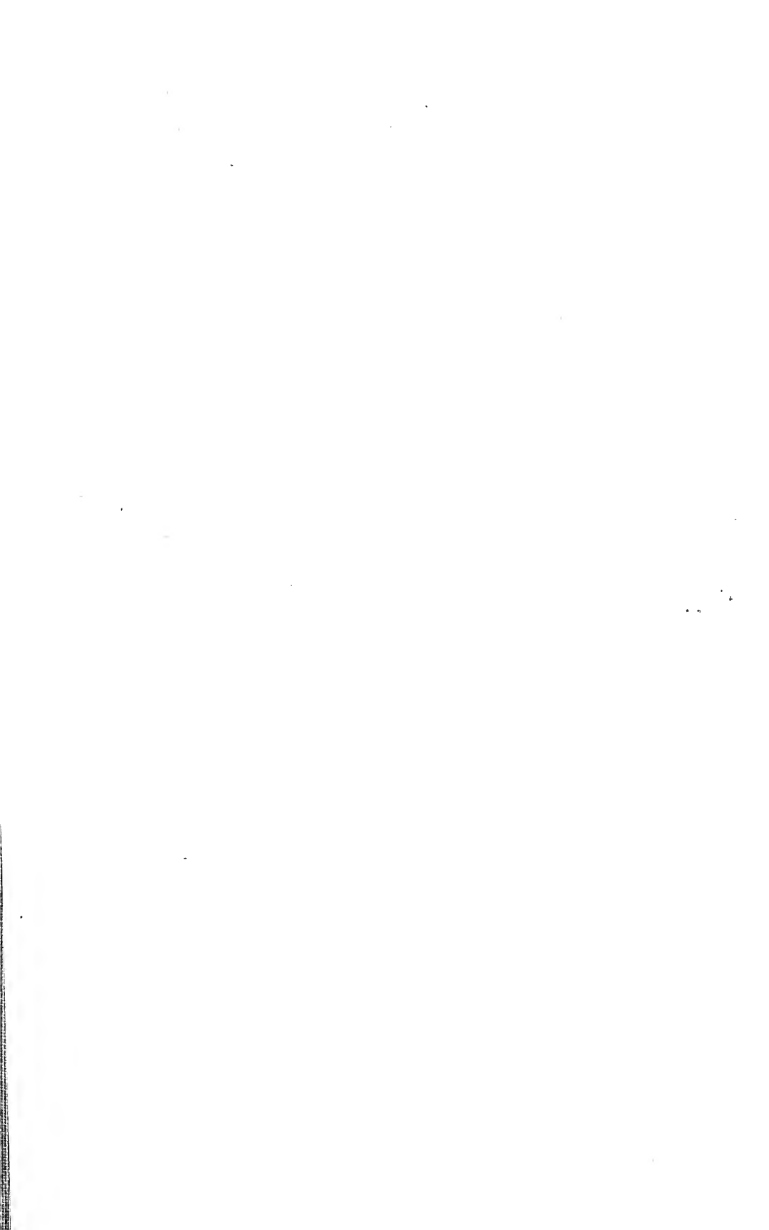
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McCoy, M. S.	Effective.	Mt. Sterling.	Illinois.
McDaniel, R. F.	"	Springfield.	"
McDonald, W. H.	"	Oakland.	"
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuate.	Jacksonville.	"
McElfresh, W. McK.	"	"	"
McElroy, W. N.	Effective.	Springfield.	"
McFadden, M. B.	"	Sadorus.	"
McGhee, W. H.	"	Lincoln.	"
McIntosh, W. W.	Superannuate.	Oakland.	"
McKinney, H. A.	Effective.	Plymouth.	"
McKinney, W. A.	"	"	"
McKown, C. F.	"	Harristown.	Illinois.
Means, W. E.	Superannuate.	Atwood.	"
Middleton, S.	Superannuate.	Champaign.	"
Milburn, W. H.	Superannuate.	Washington.	D. C.
Miles, D. T.	"	"	"
Miller, G. L.	"	Wichita.	Kansas.
Miller, Jasper.	Effective.	Tower Hill.	Illinois.
Miller, John W.	"	Rushville.	"
Miller, J. Wesley.	"	Champaign.	"
Miller, W. S.	"	Kenney.	"
Milness, R. T.	"	"	"
Minear, P. N.	Superannuate.	Harwood.	Texas.
Mitchell, H. L.	Effective.	East Lynn.	Illinois.
Mitchell, Wm.	Superannuate.	Arcola.	"
Mitchell, T. S.	Effective.	Savoy.	"
Mitchell, Walter.	"	Brocton.	"
Montgomery, H. B.	"	Waynesville.	"
Moon, A. D.	"	Williamsville.	"
Moore, W. H. H.	Superannuate.	Bloomington.	"
Moore, F. W.	On trial.	Cowden.	"
Morris, N. S.	Superannuate.	Urbana.	"
Morrison, C. R.	Effective.	Payson.	"
Morton, J. P.	"	Mattoon.	"
Munsell, C. W. C.	Superannuate.	Eldorado.	Kansas.
Murphy, Wm.	Superannuate.	Champaign.	Illinois.
Murray, H. L.	Effective.	Humbolt.	"
Musgrove, W. H.	"	Mechanicsburg.	"
Newkirk, G. R.	"	Maroa.	"
Oakwood, J. M.	"	Catlin.	"
Oneal, H. H.	"	Champaign.	"
Orr, A.	Superannuate.	Pleasant Hill.	"
Orr, J. T.	Effective.	Griggsville.	"
Osborne, R. H.	"	Neoga.	"
Owen, W.	Superannuate.	Tennessee.	"
Olmsted, G. W.	Effective.	Greencastle.	Indiana.
Palmer, M. R.	"	Auburn.	Illinois.
Parker, T. A.	"	Delavan.	"
Pawson, J. B.	"	Hume.	"
Peak, G. M.	"	New Salem.	"
Peat, J. F.	"	"	China.
Peck, A. B.	"	Bowen.	Illinois.
Pierson, T. F.	"	Monticello.	"
Phillips, W. S.	"	Jacksonville.	"
Phillips, Sheridan.	On trial.	Greenup.	"
Plowman, A. L.	Effective.	Stonington.	"
Pletcher, E.	"	Sidell.	"
Poe, W. M.	"	Jacksonville.	"
Poorman, J. F.	"	Hopedale.	"
Powell, L. A.	Superannuate.	Bowen.	"
Priest, J. W.	Effective.	Oakford.	"
Randle, E. B.	"	Decatur.	"
Read, F. S.	"	Cantrall.	"
Read, G. W.	"	Fithian.	"
Read, W. S.	Superannuate.	Genessee.	"
Reasoner, J. R.	Effective.	Ogden.	"
Reat, A. H.	"	Hillsboro.	"
Reed, C.	"	Sullivan.	"
Reed, H.	"	Danville.	"
Reed, W. M.	Superannuate.	Camp Point.	"
Reynolds, W. A.	Effective.	Decatur.	"
Rigg, N. M.	"	Warsaw.	"
Roberts, W. W.	Superannuate.	Richmond.	Indiana.
Robertson, A. J.	Effective.	Wapella.	Illinois.
Robertson, C. D.	On trial.	Time.	"
Rose, W. E.	Effective.	Littleton.	"
Roush, W. O.	"	Downs.	"

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Rucker, J. C.	Supernumerary	Clinton	Illinois
Rutledge, W. J.	Superannuate	Jacksonville	"
Rutledge, W. N.	Effective	Barry	"
Sargent, J. C.	Superannuate	Jacksonville	"
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective	Homer	"
Scott, G. A.	"	Quincy	"
Scrimger, G. E.	"	Bloomington	"
Shaw, J.	Superannuate	"	"
Shields, P.	Effective	Hoopeston	"
Sheer, J. E.	"	Shelbyville	"
Shipp, B.	"	LeRoy	"
Short, H. M.	Supernumerary	Denver	Colorado
Short, W. F.	Effective	Jacksonville	Illinois
Simmons, A. N.	"	Whitehall	"
Simmons, T. J. N.	Superannuate	Indianapolis	Indiana
Sinnock, J. W.	"	Raton	New Mexico
Slagle, P.	Effective	Clayton	Illinois
Sloan, A.	Superannuate	Petersburg	"
Smith, C. A.	On trial	Lynnville	"
Smith, T. B.	Effective	Virden	"
Smith, J. S.	"	Greenfield	"
Smith, W. A.	"	Springfield	"
Solomon, J. W.	On trial	Batchtown	"
Spruill, W. F. T.	Effective	Ashland	"
Squier, E. A.	"	Athens	"
Steed, R. L.	"	Pittsfield	"
Stephens, R.	"	Danville	"
Stevenson, W. F.	"	Cisco	"
Stout, J. A.	"	Assumption	"
Stover, A. P.	"	Pana	"
Stubblefield, D. H.	Superannuate	Greenfield	"
Sutton, E. M.	Effective	McLean	"
Swart, P. A.	Superannuate	Butler	"
Taylor, C. B.	Effective	Lincoln	"
Tharp, J.	On trial	Coatsburg	"
Theobald, W. W.	Effective	Chatham	"
Thornburg, P. F.	Superannuate	Martinsville	"
Thornton, S. W.	Effective	Jacksonville	"
Tobey, C. F.	"	Owaneco	"
Towl, E. K.	Superannuate	Urbana	"
Tryon, H. S.	"	Mahomet	"
Tull, J. S.	Effective	Kansas	"
Tull, T. H.	"	Marshall	"
Tull, J. M.	"	Stewardson	"
Turner, H. C.	"	Grove City	"
Turner, P. L.	Supernumerary	Versailles	"
Vancleve, S. M.	Effective	Grand View	"
Wade, J. B.	Supernumerary	Denver	Colorado
Wakefield, S. N.	Effective	Westfield	Illinois
Walden, L. F.	"	Morrisonville	"
Waltz, J. W.	"	Irving	"
Wamsley, E. S.	"	Nokomis	"
Wanless, E. A.	"	Blue Mound	"
Want, M. M.	"	Franklin	"
Warfel, E. C.	On trial	Quincy	"
Warrington, U.	Supernumerary	Harvey	"
Wass, H. G.	Effective	Easton	"
Waterbury, J. H.	"	Cerro Gordo	"
Webster, W. H.	"	Danville	"
Weems, T. D.	"	Tolono	"
Wehrman, C.	"	Golden	"
Wells, A.	"	Rushville	"
Wells, A. M.	On trial	Decatur	"
West, J. M.	Superannuate	Bloomington	"
Wendell, E. L.	On trial	Summer Hill	"
Wetzell, G. T.	Effective	Arrowsmith	"
Wheat, J. T.	"	Bloomington	"
White, A. A.	"	Windsor	"
Whitlock, S. H.	"	Mattoon	"
Wilder, W. H.	"	Quincy	"
Wiley, B. D.	"	Potomac	"
Wilkin, M. P.	"	Havana	"
Willard, A.	"	Macon	"
Willard, H.	"	Butler	"
Williams, R. Y.	"	Versailles	"
Wilson, H.	"	Quincy	"
Winterbottom, J.	"	Chapin	"
Wohlfarth, J. F.	"	Urbana	"

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Wolfe, J. B.....	Effective.....	Bloomington	Illinois.....
Wolf, G. B.....	Superannuate.....	Payson
Wood, C. G.....	Kingman	Kansas
Wood, P.....	Effective.....	Springfield	Illinois.....
Wood, P., Jr.....	Jacksonville
Wright, T. B.....	Rochester
Young, J. M.....	Supernumerary.....







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